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Belief In America . . .

I believe in America and that for which it stands—as a monument to the past, as a beacon to the future. I am not one of those who is worrying about what is wrong with our Country. There's nothing wrong with America—unless it is with ourselves as individuals.

Three hundred years of personal and collective effort have given to us what we call our way of life. We have built, through sheer determination, a great country. Our agricultural developments dwarf those of other peoples; our industrial strides would stagger the imagination of the most practical dreamers of even a half-century gone; our scientific progress has been notable; our educational accomplishments have made our literacy among the highest in the world; our cultural advances through the printed word and the arts have kept pace with other activities.

Yet this is no cause for complacency—we must continue.

A Press which dares to tell the truth, regardless of consequences, assures a constancy of purpose to keep Americans informed of right objectives and sinister forces alike. So long as the Press lives up to its high calling, America will continue to grow—in achievement and in destiny.

—J. T. MACKEY,
President, Mergenthaler Linotype Company.

CITIZENS URGED TO COOPERATE IN PAPER DRIVE

Collection Of Waste Paper Particularly Important At Present As Shortage Is Acute

The plans made by the Garrett County Salvage Committee for the collection of magazines and newspapers under the Waste Paper program are going along as heretofore announced and every resident of the county is urged to cooperate. This is particularly necessary now in view of the fact that one paper mill was recently forced to shut down, temporarily at least, because of a shortage of paper and others have announced that they will have to follow the same course unless a supply can be obtained. Paper is particularly needed to make containers in which plasma and other necessities for our armed forces can be sent to them, as well as for other purposes.

The collection at Oakland is being handled by the members of the Oakland Boys' band under the supervision of Lloyd Liller, and the town has been divided into four sections. Collections will be made between now and the 15th and then a final clean-up on that day. Those having magazines or papers to turn in which are overlooked by the collectors are asked to contact Mr. Liller or some member of the band. People living outside of Oakland and wishing to contribute to this drive may take their contributions of magazines and papers to the City Hall or see Mr. Liller. At Mt. Lake Park, the Boy Scouts have charge and a considerable amount of paper has already been collected and there is more to come. Bundles of magazines and papers may be left at the store of Edgar Smith in Loch Lynn or at the Council Chamber in Mt. Lake Park.

In the Accident, Friendsville and Kitzmiller centers, the collection is being made through the schools and the principals B. O. Aiken, W. J. Glenn, and O. P. Jones have worked out plans best suited to their communities. They are urging people living in those sections or who have children attending school there to send the magazines and papers to the schools. This need not be done on any certain day, but whenever there is opportunity to do so. However, they hope to have a large collection by the 15th. At Grantsville, the collection is being made by the Boy Scouts with the cooperation of Frank J. Getty, principal of the high school, and other teachers. Those who wish to do so, may take or send magazines and papers to the school, and they will then be turned over to the Scouts for shipment.

Magazines and papers should, if possible, be tied in bundles of about 20 pounds each as they can be handled to the best advantage in that way. The two types should be separated but if this cannot be done conveniently, those making the collections or shipments, will make the divisions.

It is proposed to deliver all paper that may be collected to the mill either on the 15th of January or as soon thereafter as possible. Following that it is hoped to continue regular collections so that from time to time what is obtained can be turned in and used in the war effort.

The Upper Potomac Salvage committee has also announced that another car of tin cans will be loaded at Piedmont on the 25th and 26th of February. A collection of cans will be made in Garrett county prior to that time.

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The 1943 expenditures by the government are above the total of the past 150 years. The 1943 total was almost 88 billion including war costs of 82 billion. Costliest period of world war I was 1918-19 with 18½ billion.

EXTRA SESSION GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD CERTAIN

Legislation Needed To Permit Servicemen And Women To Vote At Next Election

A special session of Maryland's Legislature to revise the election laws to permit the State's servicemen and women to vote in the forthcoming Presidential contest is regarded as inevitable by influential Democratic leaders.

The only question is: when??

In all probability, they agree, the call for the special session must await the return of Congress and the adoption of some general national method of providing that the ballots furnished by the States reach the hands of those entitled to vote.

Until such steps are taken, it was pointed out, it would be virtually impossible for the State Law Department to draft legislation that would conceivably cover every contingency that might arise in the transmission and return of ballots.

Intentions Act Involved

Once a lead is given at Washington as to the method of handling the ballots provided by the State, the party leaders agree, no consideration can stand in the way of a special session to adopt conforming legislation.

One prominent figure in the Legislature disclosed that the reason a public announcement that there would be a special session has been delayed was concern over the possibility that the General Assembly would face heavy pressure for repeal of the Declarations of Intention Act.

Limit On Activity Discussed

Party leaders—who feel that the Democrats, being in power, are responsible as a party for making the necessary provisions for service voting—say a special session must be called regardless of whether or not a gentleman's agreement can be obtained on limiting the scope of the Legislature's deliberations.

It is axiomatic in Maryland politics that the Governor—any Governor—is reluctant to have the Legislature back in session free to range at will and stay for thirty days in the State and Capital if it be so minded.

Provisions Of Constitution

Under the State Constitution, the Governor may call the Legislature into special session by proclamation to deal with a specific matter, but he has no power to limit it to the matter for which it was convened.

Nor can the Executive oblige the legislature to quit the Capital in less than the thirty-day limit established by the Constitution on a special session.

In short, unless a gentleman's agreement is entered into by a majority of the legislators and influential party leaders to confine all activity to a given matter, anything can happen. That's why special sessions are unpopular.

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Pythian Sisters Have Officers Installed

Officers of Garrett Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, were installed at the regular meeting on Monday evening as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Turney, past chief; Mrs. Mabel Friend, most excellent chief; Mrs. Blanche Phillips, excellent senior; Mrs. Clara DeWitt, excellent junior; Mrs. Margaret Fulk, manager of temple; Mrs. Clara Stuck, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Beural Casteel, mistress of finance; Mrs. Verna Bray, protector; Mrs. Nora Mosser, guard; Mrs. Ethel Rae Snyder, Mrs. Margaret Townshend and Mrs. Odessa Bishoff, trustees. Mrs. Floe Schaefer was the installing officer with Mrs. Ethel Shartzer captain of the staff; Mrs. Grace Riley, pianist. Mrs. Schaefer was named representative to the Grand Temple meeting with Mrs. Edna Whorton as alternate.

COMMISSIONERS TO FIX COUNTY TAX RATE SOON

Will Meet Next Monday To Lay the Annual Levy; Teachers Ask For Bonus During 1944

The Board of County Commissioners will meet next Monday preliminary to completing the annual laying of the levy and fixing the county tax rate for the year 1944. Only routine business was conducted at the regular two-day ssesion this week.

The law requires that the levy be made and signed by January 15, which is one week from Saturday.

None of the Commissioners were in a position to predict just what the rate might be. Last year it was placed at $2.33 on each $100 of assessable properay, but more than half of this amount was to be used to pay unpaid warrants or orders and unpaid notes held by banks and individuals totaling more than $250,000. The rate for the year previous was $1.33.

One or two persons about the Court House voiced the opinion that the rate might be around $1.50, but this was merely a guess.

Teachers Want Bonus

A committee representing the Garrett County Teachers' Association met with the Commissioners last Friday afternoon in regard to an adjustment in teachers' salaries for 1944, as any additional funds for teachers' salaries would have to be included in the annual levy.

The matter was placed before the Commissioners by B. O. Aiken, Accident, chairman of the committee; W. J. Glenn, Friendsville; Frank J. Getty, Grantsville; Miss Ruth Field, O. T. Graser and Merle Frantz, all of Oakland, members of the committee; W. W. Dawson, Oakland, and Earl Guard, Friendsville, members of the Board of Education; F. E. Rathbun, County Superintendent; C. E. MacMurray, representing The Pennsylvania Electric Company, with large property holdings in this county; Mrs. H. H. Harned, of the Elementary Parent-Teachers' Association, and Gilbert Savage, principal of the Sand Spring school.

It was pointed out to the Commissioners that a total of $36,000 was required to provide 103 elementary and 47 high school instructors with a bonus of $20 monthly, but that if the local board would grant the request the State would contribute $27.00 for each teacher, or a total of $4,050, leaving a balance of $31,950 that the Commissioners would be required to levy. This would mean 16 cents on the tax rate.

Following the conference with the Commissioners, E. R. Jones, attorney to the Board, replied that the members would take the matter under consideration. No decision has been made by the Commissioners, Mr. Jones said yesterday.

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Knights of Pythias To Install Officers

Reaford B. Purbaugh will be installed as chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias lodge at ceremonies on Friday evening, January 7. Retiring chancellor commannder W. Russell Pancake, will be installed as master of work. Other officers to be installed include Elza Bray, vice-chancellor; Merle Frantz, prelate; Walter Hardesty, keeper of records and seal; Milburn W. Mann, master of finance; A. G. Gortner, master of exchequer; George E. Coddington, master at arms; Wade H. Mason, inside guard; Francis Sanders, outside guard.

Harry Stemple was recently elected as a trustee for a period of three years. Virgil B. Kelley, deputy grand chancellor, will be the installing officer. Refreshments will be served.

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Influenza Still Holds Many Individuals Indoors

Influenza still continues to invade many homes of this and other communities in every part of the county, in a number of cases putting the entire household to bed for several days. The disease has been aided somewhat by the unsettled condition of the weather.

An eastern storm struck the area on Monday, leaving four to five inches of snow. The snowfall continued in some sections of the county until on Tuesday. A thaw yesterday was followed by rain last night with another turn to colder weather early this morning and some snow.

When the school reopened on Monday following the Christmas holidays many busses were late due to the snowfall. Previous to Monday ice skating had been enjoyed by a large number of persons at Mountain Lake Park.

Garrett County War Loan Quota $175,000

Garrett county will be asked to raise $175,000 or more in the Fourth War Loan drive which opens Tuesday, January 18, according to Charles A. Piper, Cumberland, chairman of the regional committee. This is the same figure as that set for the third loan last year in which Garrett county went "over the top."

Allegany county's total is also the same as last time, $2,600,000. Maryland's quota for the drive is $191,000,000. The quota to be raised in the nation is $14,000,000,000.

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Two Oakland Banks Show Deposits of Over 3¼ Million

The First National Bank, Oakland, and the Garrett National Bank in Oakland, in their statements, published this week, show deposits totaling $3,306,632.08.

For the first time in history the total of the statement of the First National Bank runs over the two million mark. The First has deposits of $1,859,437.44, while the Garrett has deposits of $1,447,194.64. The Garrett has a surplus of $65,000 and undivided profits of $27,923.38, while the First has a surplus fund of $50,000 and undivided profits of $21,222.19.

The statements in detail are shown on page seven of today's issue.

The four banks of the county have called stockholders' meetings for next Tuesday, January 11, for the purpose of electing boards of directors and for transacting any other business that may be brought before them.

The Garrett National and First State Bank of Grantsville, will have their meetings at 2 o'clock p. m. The First National of Friendsville will have its meeting at 3 o'clock p. m., while the First National of Oakland will have its session at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Three State-Wide Laws Effective Jan. 1

Three new state-wide laws of major importance became effective in Maryland on the first of the new year.

All were enacted by the 1943 legislature and while two of them technically became effective on June 1—the effective date of most assembly acts—their provisions did not become operative until the beginning of 1944.

Legislative authorities said there were probably other acts of lesser importance taking effect next week, there were just three of state-wide importance: the forest conservancy act, the continuous assessment act and the uniform tax sales plan.

All three touched off considerable controversy in the legislative session, with the principal fight coming over the continuous assessment plan.

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Marriage Licenses Still On Decrease

August Was the Biggest Month With 117 Permits Issued From Office of Clerk of Circuit Court

The rush for marriage licenses at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court "ain't what she used to be" by any manner of means.

Gasoline rationing, and thousands of the young men away at war have combined to bring the total permits issued during 1943 down to 1132. This is less than half of the total of 2,568 of the year previous and way down the line from two years ago when 2,994 licenses were issued.

The totals by months are as follows:

	App.	Licenses
January	72	72
February	84	82
March	95	88
April	108	108
May	96	94
June	107	100
July	82	85
August	132	117
September	100	100
October	99	100
November	87	84
December	103	102
Total	1,165	1,132

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Russell D. Cresse Missing In Action

Mrs. Emma K. Gnegy, of Eglon, W. Va., has been informed by telegram from the adjutant general that her son, private first class Russell D. Cresse, has been reported missing in action since November 26, in the North African area.

There were no other details.

THIRTY-EIGHT DRAFTEES ARE SENT TO BALTIMORE

Will Receive Final Examination Today, Prior To Induction

Another youth has been transferred to the local draft board and was added to the list of those who left Oakland last night for final examination in Baltimore prior to induction. He is Paul Welton Cullers, who was transferred from the draft board at Petersburg, West Va.

Others who were scheduled to go last night about midnight included Charles W. Mason, Charles E. Lewis, Stanley E. Bernard, Gordon H. Sanders, Murray E. Knox, James W. Wilson, Guy F. Lipscomb, George R. Grimm, Walter F. Wolf, Albert C. DeWitt, Ralph V. Spiker, all of Oakland; Herbert E. Knox, Harold E. Butler, Grantsville; Charles H. Bowman, McHenry; David C. Lytle, Claude C. Fike, Charles R. Elliott, Selbysport; Alvah H. Broadwater, Getty J. O'Brien, Josie F. Teets, Swanton; LaMark B. Moore, Eldred S. Burns, Kitzmiller; Clarence A. Friend, Glenn V. Sines, John W. Capel, Friendsville.

Darius G. Miller, Wheeler N. Broadwater, Avilton; Henry James Stewart, Raymond W. Cooper, Rex Snyder, Deer Park; Ira Olin Wilt, Howard D. Taylor, Frederick E. King, Lawrence Nolan, Mountain Lake Park; Lewis M. Michael, Bloomington; Norman L. Wine, Manassas, Va.; Melvin M. Preston, Washington, D. C.; Paul W. Cullers, Petersburg, W. Va.

Second Call January 13

Thirty-five men are listed in the second call during January and have been called for Thursday night, January 13, at 11 o'clock. Their names were printed in The Republican last Thursday.

18-Year-Olds Register

Harland L. Jones, draft board clerk, announced the names of the eighteen-year-old youths who had registered with the local board during the month of December, as follows:

Richard Winfield Romesburg, Robert Tommy Davis, Jr., Elwood Charles Elgar, Edgar Allen Shobe, Jr., James Clark, Jr., Arthur Grant James, Jr., Oliver Hearl Miller, Gilbert Gerald Tichnell, Koral Wayne Schroyer, John Milton Friend, Donald Benjamin Kelley, David Allen McRobie, Ralph Leroy Resh, Glenn Walter Kamp, Frederick Maurice Wilt, Paul Elijah Hoye, Samuel Jonas Brenneman, Frederick Lewis Sharps, William Russell Stottlemeyer.

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Officers Installed By Eastern Star

Officers of the local organization of Eastern Star were installed at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Installing officer was Mrs. Harold H. Harned, with Mrs. W. W. Dawson as marshall, and Mrs. Scott W. Shirer, as chaplain.

Those installed included the following:

Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, worthy matron; E. R. Jones, worthy patron; Mrs. William Naylor, associate matron; Harold H. Harned, associate patron; Mrs. H. G. Gortner, secretary; Mrs. F .E. Rathbun, treasurer; Mrs. Milburn Mann, conductress; Mrs. Thomas Currie, associate conductress; Mrs. Scott W. Shirer, chaplain; Mrs. Ray Teets, marshall; Mrs. D. R. Sincell, organist; Mrs. Vernie Smouse, Adah; Mrs. Harold Ream, Ruth; Mrs. John H. Carter, Esther; Mrs. S. B. Aronhalt, Martha; Mrs. Hazel Walter, Electa; Mrs. Melvin Kight, warder; Mrs. Arthur Lawton, sentinel.

It was announced that the deputy lecturer, Mrs. Anna Edmunds, of Frostburg, would be at the next meeting, Tuesday, January 18.

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City Council Plans Meeting for Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and City Council will be held this evening, it was announced. It is regularly held on the first Monday of the month but was postponed due to illness of Mayor L. M. Fraley and the inability of some members of the council to attend.

It was stated today that the water in both reservoirs is within eight feet of the top, so that any danger of a water shortage at present has passed.

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Send Certificates For Gas

All owners of commercial vehicles in Garrett county, holders of War Necessity certificates who have not received their gasoline allotments for the first quarter of 1944, should send their certificates to the office of the War Price and Rationing Board, Oakland, in order for them to receive their "T" stamps for the current quarter, it was announced this morning from the local office.

Commissioners Name Sines As President

Reorganization Meeting Held This Week; Appointments Are Made

At the annual reorganization meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held this week Jonas W. Sines was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding John W. Herman. The only other member of the board is Walter G. Meyers.

The Board then made the following appointments: E. Ray Jones, attorney; J. J. Ashby, clerk; Dr. E. E. Sollars, physician to jail; Thane O. White, Court House custodian; Walter L. Hull, county roads engineer.

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BODY OF AVILTON MAN DISCOVERED IN WOODS

Clarence Garlitz Was Last Seen On December 18; Had $675.79 In His Clothing When Found

The frozen body of Clarence Garlitz, aged 67, of Avilton, this county, was found last Thursday in the woods at a point just east of the Avilton Catholic church, and about fifty yards from the Avilton road, by a Lonaconing hunter.

The dead man was last seen December 18, according to Blair J. Buckel, State trooper, who investigated. Buckel said a physician stated Garlitz had been dead over a week when found.

The trooper also declared there was no evidence of foul play, as $675 in currency and seventy-nine cents in change were found in Garlitz's clothing.

The dead man apparently had been cutting wood when he was stricken and had slumped back on a brush pile. His axe lay beside him.

Relatives had not reported him missing, since they believed he had gone to Baltimore on a visit, it was stated. The hunter who discovvered Garlitz's body was Felix Foote.

Deceased was a son of Isadore and Elizabeth Garlitz and was born at Avilton. Surviving are two sons, Ronald and Gerald, both in the armed service, and two daughters, Mrs. Grant McKenzie and Mrs. James Joyce, both of Baltimore. He was a brother of Lawrence Garlitz and Mrs. Lillian Newman, Everett, Wash.; Orville and Wilfred Garlitz, Avilton; Mrs. John McGowan and Mrs. George Winner, of Midland. There are six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday morning, January 3, from the Catholic church at Avilton and interment was made in the Avilton cemetery.

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To Use Rotary Drill In Completing Test Of Well In Canaan

The Two States Drilling Company, of Dallas, Tex., is moving a rotary from Michigan to complete the deep test for the Ohio Oil company in the Kaemmerling tract on the Blackwater Anticlin in Canaan Valley, near Davis. The machinery is being unloaded at the Baltimore and Ohio station here in Oakland, and the Sanders Motor Freight has the job of moving the material.

The test in Canoon Valley reached 7,979 feet with a sustained gas volume of 150,000 cubic feet, and then the tools were lost. The Rotary will attempt to sidetrack the lost tools and complete the test as the present showing of gas is said to warrant completion.

E. B. Shade, geologist for the Ohio Oil Company said that the company hopes to drill slightly deeper than a commercial gas well. The amount of gas now showing in the well was said to be too small an amount of gas for a commercial possibility at that depth.

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Relief Checks Delayed

The regular checks to recipients of Aid to Dependent Children and General Public Assistance probably will be late this month because an annual county levy must be made before checks can be mailed, Francis J. Connolly, Executive Secretary of the Garrett County Welfare Board, announced this morning. He said he was hopeful that the delay would be short.

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To Learn Of Vocations

The local Rotary Club will hear several of its members speak on their vocations at the regular weekly meeting Friday evening, January 7th.

The program will be in charge of Floyd C. Stahl, former president of the club, now chairman of the classification committee.

ELMER CONNEWAY FIRES GUN SHOT INTO HIS BRAIN

Dies Instantly at His Home Near Red House Yesterday Morning; Found A Few Hours Later

Elmer Connoway, 56, single, Garrett county farmer of the Red House community, about nine miles south of Oakland, died instantly at his home yesterday morning as the result of a self-inflicted blast from a twelve-gauge shotgun, according to Garrett county officials.

Dr. E. Irving Baumgartner, county medical examiner, and Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney for the county, investigated. Dr. Baumgartner set the time of death at about 6:30 A. M., and issued a certificate of suicide.

Officials said that Conneway's body was discovered in the living room of his home yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock by a neighbor, Carroll Martin. Conneway had been living with his mother, it was asserted, but last Sunday, another of her sons from Mansfield, Ohio, came and his mother returned to Mansfield with him. She had been in poor health.

Since Sunday, the officers said, Conneway had been living alone and had been taking his meals with Mr. Martin and family. When the man failed to appear for breakfast yesterday Mr. Martin went to the home and discovered the body. A kerosene lamp was on a table still burning.

State's Attorney Fraley announced that no inquest was necessary as it was a clear-cut case of suicide. The man evidently pointed the shotgun between his eyes and pulled the trigger, the charge blowing off the top of his head. Fraley said neighbors told him that Conneway had not been well recently and that he had a tendency to worry and brood.

The deceased was born in Garrett county November 19, 1887, a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Conneway and the late John T. Conneway. He was a veteran of World War No. 1.

Surviving are his mother, three brothers, Clarence R. Conneway and Raymond D. Conneway, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Harry L. Conneway, of Akron, Ohio.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Red House Lutheran church, with Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Red House cemetery.

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Beckman Brothers Meet In England

Cletis and Kenneth Beckman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beckman, of Oakland, have met in England, the first time they have seen each other in eleven months.

Cletis Beckman has been in the North African area and Sicily and has just been moved into England. Kenneth Beckman landed in England in September.

In writing to his parents Kenneth Beckman was telling about his nice Christmas. "On Christmas Eve Cletis came about nine o'clock. We had a big talk and went to bed about one, slept in pretty late Christmas day and had a real nice dinner, turkey, ham, cranberry sauce, dressing, potatoes, corn, peas, brussel sprouts, chocolate pie, and candy too. Everything was fine. Clete sure enjoyed it too. Yesterday we talked and visited Harry Lewis and a bunch of the boys. Today he was with me on my routine work, took him for his first ride on a tank. I am getting a pass tomorrow to go to visit his camp with him. I think we both had a pretty nice Christmas. Hope you have had as nice."

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TWO COAL CONCERNS IN TWO COUNTIES MERGE

American Of New Jersey And Delaware Form One Company

The American Coal Company of Allegany County, a New Jersey corporation, has agreed to merge with the American Coal Company of Allegany County, a Delaware corporation, a deed recently filed for record in the Circuit Court disclosed.

The deed was for the transfer of all the property owned by the New Jersey corporation in both Allegany and Garrett counties. It stated that the stockholders had adopted an agreement of merger and the merger will be consummated upon the filing of the agreement with the office of the secretaries of the states of Delaware and New Jersey.

The deed was signed by John J. Atwater, president of the New Jersey corporation.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL

(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Orendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blocher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Cranesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Freacy, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Albert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Gormania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbogast, Steyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kurcaba, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sukow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger.

and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. DeWitt, of Crellin, received a cablegram of Christmas greetings from their son, Pvt. Harold DeWitt, stationed somewhere in Australia.

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Chief Petty Officer Darl Bray of the Merchant Marine Service spent a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bray, Oakland. Officer Bray saw fierce fighting combat in Sicily, Naples, Italy and in the North African theatre. This was his first trip home since last July. From Oakland he reported to New York, where he boarded a new ship for active duty.

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Sgt. Harry C. Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Turney, Mt. Lake Park, has returned to his base in Alexandria, La., after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents. While home Sgt. Turney was confined to his bed with influenza.

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Word was received from Alaska that Richard P. Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turney, Mt. Lake Park, has been promoted to private first class. "Dutch", as he is known, is a member of a quartet known as the "Northernaires" who put on shows at the USO and broadcast over the local station several times a week. They also sing in the local church every Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, of Hoyes community, have heard of the safe arrival of their son, Sgt. Charles H. DeWitt, at some overseas destination in North Africa. He is an aerial gunner with the U. S. Army air force.

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Pvt. Allen H. Kitzmiller, who is stationed with the Army medical corps at Camp Pickett, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitzmiller.

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Chief radioman Lewis, aboard one of the USN's heavy cruisers, is spending a furlough of some days with his mother, Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland.

In Pre-Flight School

Naval Aviation Cadet DeCorsey E. Bolden, of Oakland, has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga., for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be transferred to a Naval air station to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Bolden, son of D. E. Bolden, Second street, graduated from Oakland High School in 1941, and attended the University of Maryland, College Park, for two years. He completed Naval Flight Preparatory School at Columbia, S. C., and was transferred to Athens from the CAA War Training Service School, Auburn, Ala.

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John Grant, who recently was sent to Nashville, Tenn., for his classification in the Army Air cadets, has been classified as a pilot and will begin training soon at one of the many flying fields of the Army Air force.

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Pfc. William Truban, son of Mrs. S. B. Cooper, of Gormania, W. Va., who was stationed at Amarillo, Tex., has been transferred to Keesler Field, Miss. Another son, Corporal Theodore Leo Truban, U. S. Marine corps, who has been at Norman, Okla., is now stationed at Santa Ana, California.

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Sgt. James B. Bell, located in England with the U. S. Army air corps as an aerial photographer, has been promoted to staff sergeant, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, have been informed.

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George Coddington, Jr., with a Navy Construction Battalion, Seabees, in the south Pacific area, was recently advanced to the rank of first class seaman. He is a son of Sheriff and Mrs. George Coddington.

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Warren C. Groves, first class seaman, USN., now attached to a fighting ship, spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and son at Swanton. Seaman Groves had just returned from a voyage to England and Ireland.

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Bluejacket Ward Lane Ashby, seaman second class, of Monaca, Pa., has completed his basic recruit training at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., and has been granted leave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashby, former residents of Crellin.

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Orlando Carter Welch, of Mountain Lake Park, was among fifteen recruits which left Cumberland on Tuesday for Baltimore for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

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Pvt. Joseph Hinebaugh, Jr., attached to a medical unit at Camp Miles Standish, near Boston, Mass., will return to duty on Saturday after a week here with his parents on Third street.

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Corporal Gilbert F. Moomaw, assigned to an evacuation hospital at Elkins, W. Va., returned there Monday evening after having spent New Year's here with his home folks.

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Pfc. Joseph Sollars, who was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has arrived safely somewhere in England, his mother, Mrs. Mabel Sollars, has been informed.

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Pvt. William B. Stemple, who was stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala., has been transferred to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. He is in the Army Air service.

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Mrs. Ila Fern Strachan, Deer Park, received a pair of fur bedroom slippers, made in Alaska. Her husband, Cpl. Frank Strachan is stationed near Anchorage. He says he is in four feet of snow and more falling. Also says he sees wolves, bears and moose quite frequently in the woods.

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Sgt. John T. Savage, now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., spent a three-day furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Savage, at Friendsville.

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Staff Sgt. Richard Browning, of Knollwood Field, Southern Pines, N. C., and Mrs. Browning, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Browning, near town, have returned to their home at Southern Pines, N. C.

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A letter received from Leo C. Smith, yeoman 3/c, U. S. Navy, somewhere at sea in the South Pacific area by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Smith, of Deer Park, dated November 14, says everything is going O. K. out there, but that nothing has happened that can be written about. He had just received two Republican papers and a monthly letter from the Letter Writing League, making four letters he has received from the League. He also received a number of Christmas cards from the neighbors back home and said it all helped out. He wanted them to continue coming.

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Pfc. Edward Smouse, stationed with the Army Air Corps communications department, at the airport at Washington, D. C., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smouse, and will return to Washington this evening.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sisler that their son, Sgt. Cecil Sisler, had arrived safely in England.

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Three bluejackets of the U. S. Navy have completed their basic recruit training at the naval training station at Sampson, New York, and have been granted leave. They are Warren T. Whittaker, A/S, Oak street; Joseph Shafer, A/S, Mt. Lake Park; and Oscar Verl Kitzmiller, S 2/c, of Hutton.

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Pvt. Chauncey M. Friend, Jr., U. S. Army Air Forces, Greensboro, N. C., has completed his basic training and is now stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Friend, Sr., of Friendsville.

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Staff Sgt. John Sharps, with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., has returned to his base after spending a fifteen-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharps.

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Pvt. Lawrence Riley, with the army specialized training corps, studying at Boston University, Boston, Mass., is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley, Wilson street.

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On Saturday officers from the Army Medical corps and Naval Medical officers will complete a medical officers' course of the Chemical warfare service. Among the officers taking the course was Major Thomas A. Gonder, Alder street, Oakland. The subjects studied during the two week course ranged from offensive and defensive tactics of gas warfare to the prevention and treatment of gas casualties.

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Harry Lee Stewart, who had been attending a radio school at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, Chicago, has been accepted for submarine duty and has been transferred to New London, Connecticut. He has a rating of F 3/c.

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Mr. and Mrs. Galen Beachy, of near Grantsville, have received word that their son, Pfc. Luther C. Beachy, of the U. S. Army Air forces, has arrived safely in England.

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Pvt. David Yommer is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, of Jennings.

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Robert H. Stevenson has been promoted to signalman second class on the battleship U.S.S. Indiana, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevenson, have been informed. Another son, John Stevenson, who recently completed his naval recruit training at Sampson, N. Y., and who spent a short furlough with his wife and sons, returned to his base on Sunday.

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Robert B. Sincell returned to Bainbridge Naval Training Station last Friday evening for further assignment after having spent a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sincell, after completing his recruit training.

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Thomas Stanton, who has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., following completion of his recruit training at Sampson, N. Y., at the Naval Training Station, has been promoted to first class seaman and has been assigned to a fighting ship.

GRANTSVILLE

Bach-Durst Wedding

Miss Elsie Durst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durst, of near Grantsville, and Corp. George Bach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach, of Accident, were married on December 22 in the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. J. Wilson Harner.

The attendants were Mrs. Walter Ritcher, sister of the bridegroom, and James George, Corp. Bach is stationed at Richmond, Va.

Briefs and Personals

Guy Frickey, Baltimore, visited his parents during the holidays.

Miss Bernice Broadwater, cadet nursing corps, Garfield Memorial hospital, Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadwater, Pocahontas.

Cadet Franklin Beamer, St. Vincent's college, Latrobe, Pa., visited his wife.

Mrs. Sidney Setzer, of near here, received a broken arm in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Faith and son have returned to Davidsville, Pa., after visiting Mrs. Faith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

The Grantsville Community club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Ethel Butler, Baltimore, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Layman, Jennings.

Mrs. Thomas Younkin returned from Baltimore, where she visited her son, Clarence, and family.

William Grimm returned home after visiting his mother at Buckhannon, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Norris, Aliquippa, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton returned to Baltimore after visiting Mr. Stanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Miss Eva Miller, student nurse at Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Miller.

Jack Stowell, seaman first class, is visiting friends and relatives here and at Mt. Savage.

Mack Stowell returned to Mt. Savage after visiting friends here.

Miss Betty Jane Beachy has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Harry VanSickle, Uniontown, Pa., spent several days with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Stanton.

Apprentice Seaman Kenneth Buckel, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger, has returned to Naval Training station at Bainbridge.

Mrs. Walter Price and daughter, Margie, have returned to their home at Breezewood, Pa., after spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Etta Kingsinger.

Miss Ruthalene Curran, student at the University of Maryland, College Park, is spending several days with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Curran, Bittinger.

Miss Bernice Broadwater, Washington, D. C., has been visiting friends in Grantsville.

Mrs. Stanton Funk and daughter, Helen, Washington, Pa., have been here with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, and sister, Mrs. Lena Stanton Bender.

Miss Helen Beachy, Washington, D. C., is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beachy.

Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

"One accident can upset your whole world. Drive under 35."

Charles DeWitt Sends Letter From Africa

Sgt. Charles DeWitt, aerial gunner, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, of the Hoyes community, tells about some of the things he is seeing. He says:

"You'd think there would be lots to write about at a time like this, (there is if I were allowed to write it), but there certainly will be lots of interesting stories to tell when I get home.

"It didn't seem at all like Christmas to me yet I know it was one I'll never forget. I came over here by water and certainly was glad to get my feet on the good old dirt again.

"The country here is quite different to what I expected to find. Really it's a lot better for I had it pictured as I had studied in history as really "the dark continent." Of course it can't in any way compare with our good old U. S. A., yet it could be a lot worse as far as the country is concerned. The grass is green and flowers are in bloom everywhere. I had expected nothing but sand and more sand. The soil is sandy but seems rather fertile.

"Yesterday I really saw a sight—a native plowing with a small ox and a very large camel, but he seemed to be getting along all right. Later I noticed another man plowing with a camel and a donkey. They barely moved along.

"The natives are Arabs and they appear to be a rather shiftless lot. Most of them are ragged and dirty, some with, some without beards. However, most of them wear robes and go barefoot. Some can speak a smattering of English, but for the most part they know very few words. Maybe 'smokee', meaning of course, one of our cigarettes.

"The weather is warm, very nice in the daytime but cold at night as I'd always heard. Don't worry about me one bit. I'm feeling fine and am getting enough to eat.

BITTINGER

While at work in the woods with his father, Herbert Brenneman, a young man of this community, was struck in the eye by a small piece of steel which had chipped off a wedge which he was driving. The young man was taken to a physician immediately who removved the particle of steel and it is believed that no serious results will follow.

Allen Stanton made a business trip to Oakland on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckle announce the arrival of a son, born to them at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, one day last week.

Earl Beachy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, arrived here one day early last week, having been honorably discharged from the USA. He will be in charge of his brother's farm.

The first considerable snowfall of the winter came upon this community last Monday.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

WHAT'S YOUR SCORE IN THE KITCHEN?

As a help in getting good from food, Department of Agriculture home economists suggests this rhyming rule: "Heat, air, water take their toll; keep all three under control." A help in judging how well under control these three are in your kitchen, check the twenty-question quiz below. Score five points for each "yes." If the score is less than 100, let the "no's" and the rhyming rule help you get more good from food.

1. When you must keep green vegetables a day or two, do you keep them cold and fairly moist? .....
2. Do you use fruit juice fresh or, if it must stand, keep it cold and covered? .....
3. Do you leave peas and lima beans in pod until cooking time? .....
4. Do you cut fruits and vegetables for salad just before serving? ....
5. Do you wash green vegetables quickly, not soak out the "good"? ....
6. Do you cook fruits and vegetables in their skins as "first choice" when practical? .....
7. Do you boil potatoes in jackets often? (Boiling is best way to conserve potato food value, and baking comes next). .....
8. When peel you must, do you peel thin? .....
9. Do you start vegetables boiling in briskly bubbling salted water—just enough to prevent sticking—cover to speed cooking and cook until just tender and no more? .....
10. Do you put frozen vegetables on to cook while frozen? .....
11. Do you serve vegetables in their juice or use the juice in soup, sauce or gravy? .....
12. Do you heat canned foods quickly (they're already cooked) and use all the juice? .....
13. Do you wipe meat with a cloth wrung out in cold water, and never soak unless there's some special reason? .....
14. Do you cook meat at moderate heat, so it wil lbe evenly done, hold its juice, and shrink the least? .....
15. Do you pot roast tough cuts this way: Brown for flavor add water sparingly, cover and cook slowly until tender all through, adding vegetables for last hour and making gravy of drippings? .....
16. Do you use bony meat to advantage for savory soup, stew, or scrapple—cracking bones and cooking slowly to draw out the good? .....
17. Do you always use moderate, even heat when cooking eggs? .....
18. Do you go easy with heat when cooking cheese, so it won't get tough and stringy? .....
19. Do you keep heat moderate for fats, so they won't smoke or burn?
20. When melting table fat for sauce, do you keep heat so low the fat won't bubble or boil? .....

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Saturday, January 8

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Florida Oranges	216 Size	doz 29c
Fresh Endive	2 lge heads	25c
Cabbage	lb	5c
Fresh Broccoli	bunch	23c
Crisp Carrots	bunch	10c
Fresh Tomatoes	lb	25c
Texas Yams	2 lbs	25c
Pecan Nuts	lb	41c
Iceberg Lettuce	head	13c

Grapefruit Marsh Seedless 10 for 63¢ — JUICY TEXAN CROP—SIZE 64

Enriched MARVEL BREAD 1½-lb loaf 10¢ — Dated for Freshness

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Iona Cocoa	lb can	9c
Armour's Treet	12-oz can	39c
Spam—Luncheon Meat	12-oz can	36c
Tong—Serve Hot or Cold	12-oz can	37c
N.B.C. Sky Flake Wafers	lb pkg	21c
Encore Noodles	2 1-lb pkgs	35c
Nectar Tea Pekoe and Orange Pekoe	½-lb pkg	34c
Sultana Peanut Butter	2-lb jar	43c
Octagon Soap Products		
Toilet Soap	3 cakes	14c
Cleanser	3 cans	14c
Soap Powder	3 pkgs	14c

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OVAL CUT GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 12¢

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Boondoggling On A Global Basis

Our policy of exaggerated internationalism is as dangerous, foolhardy and destructive as narrow isolationism

I have just returned home after observing the impact on European minds of American promises regarding what the United States will do for the people of the world after the war. In our deep anxiety to be helpful to the world, we are making promises and assuming superior attitudes which America and the world will deeply regret. We are speaking and writing glowingly about postwar matters concerning which we shall actually have little, if anything, to say.

The problems abroad are astronomical. They are deep-rooted in historic tensions, charged with local prejudices and ardors which date far back, and full of crosscurrents and contradictions. Any one of these local problems—economic, social, political or military—is enough to baffle any European. Yet American words and pens are distributing promises everywhere.

Once you leave our shores, the only voices you hear speak about a Better World Order are either German, Japanese or American. The American governmentalists in Washington are in strange company. And if our leaders were less vain they would see that, whereas the world resents the German idea of world influence as being repugnant to all free men, our own government's idea of excessive internationalism is also unacceptable.

We cannot solve Europe's basic problems or "make the world free." The destiny of Europeans is within themselves. And so is the destiny of their world-wide colonial system.

Talking about colonial freedom is one thing. Insuring that freedom is quite another. Eighty percent of the colonials of the world could not, or would not, use freedom to maintain freedom. Eighty percent of the world's people simply are not ready for what we are talking about.

For a country whose own cities are in the most deplorable condition in their history, with vastly rich areas like Boston, Detroit and Philadelphia facing financial crises in spite of maximum employment and maximum taxes, our government planners go far afield in trying to solve the colonial problems for the world.

The attitude of some of our politicians and speechmakers concerning our Allies' colonies, mandates and dominions is already building up vast problems in these places. America's

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Henry J. Taylor, whose penetrating interpretation of world events represents an outstanding contribution to wartime journalism, has been a constant commuter to Europe since 1923. From 1935 on he consistently warned of the military threat to us of Germany's totalitarian economy.

After war broke out Mr. Taylor served as war correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance in 17 countries. This assignment is recorded in his book "Time Runs Out." He became further known to the public as a magazine contributor and as analyst of world affairs on the Blue Network.

As a young man Mr. Taylor declined an offer of an associate professorship at the University of Virginia—where he had attended the School of Graduate Studies—to enter business. After two successful careers, first in the corn-products and then in the paper industry, he retired from business to devote himself to his economic and political investigations.

Mr. Taylor's latest mission was to Africa, Palestine, Syria and Turkey. Now back home, he has written one of the most important books of the wartime period—"Men in Motion."

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social theorists, tying themselves to our war effort in the colonies of our Allies, are creating vast confusion and disturbance abroad. Their folly is working against every solution which our Allies may find for their own problems in their own lands.

In support of stubborn schemes for America's Better World Order, the credit and substance of our citizens are being expended now and pledged for the future in the same irresponsible way which made a scandal of the WPA.

Having abused the sound principle of emergency public works at home by using monies to buy votes and political power and to stimulate political machines throughout the country, these same determined men have now put boondoggling on a global basis. Nothing restrains them.

We set wage scales for labor abroad which make it impossible for anyone else to hire a native man or woman wherever the American Boondoggling Corps operates — and they are everywhere. Authorities in these distant communities, who have the long-term responsibility for peace and safety, are outraged. It is one of the most deep-seated cleavages among the governments of the United Nations.

For example, the Eskimos in Labrador have always lived by fishing, and trapping for furs. In this way an Eskimo family earns eight to ten dollars per week. The work is productive, and the community life has always been peaceful. In came the American Boondogglers. They paid such high wages for labor and so much for furs that overnight the income of the Eskimo family became $80 per week. When an Eskimo got as much in a few days as he used to make in a month, he quit work. The supply of furs decreased at once, there was a famine of fish, and the willingness of the Eskimos to work on American air bases disappeared. In order to get the Eskimos to work, the Boondogglers had an inspiration: they boosted their fur and fish prices and their wage scales still higher. They ran the Eskimos' income to $120 per week!

That soon stopped all trapping, fishing and work for sure. So next they put the price down. And when they did that the Eskimos couldn't understand it. Serious dissatisfaction and unrest spread in Labrador. And then the American Boondogglers turned to the local Newfoundland authorities to put the Eskimos in their place.

"They're out of hand," they said. "Control them. We're spending a lot of money here."

If you were Mayor of Okkak, Labrador, or Governor of Newfoundland, how would you feel about that?

All the way from Bermuda to Sydney, local administrators are asking themselves, "What will happen when the Americans leave?' Who would say that this is the path to peace in the world?

There is the same hodgepodge duplication of federal offices abroad as in our own country. Nobody can make sense out of the swarm of United States Government employes. They are a mystery both to the natives and to each other. They conduct negotiations independently of our ambassadors or ministers. They pay American cash to local politicians who are in opposition to the governments of countries friendly to the United States. They put such opposition "leaders" on their payroll and stage political vaudeville acts which they have thought out overnight. If their ideas run counter to the policy of our State Department or embarrass the friendly nation's president or prime minister, as well as our ambassador, that is just too bad.

"This is a smart man's war," I heard one of them say. "We've got to be plenty smart with these foreigners. The thing to do is to play along with both factions. You know, play both against the middle."

Another brash young employe of the United States Government asked me one day, "What do you think of Steinhardt? Has he got anything on the ball, or do you think we ought to get rid of him?" This young whippersnapper was referring to the distinguished American Ambassador to Turkey, Laurence A. Steinhardt, who for ten years has spoken for his country so ably in Stockholm, Lima, Moscow and Ankara.

"Do you know Mr. Steinhardt?" I asked.

"No," he said, "but he's making it hard for the Office of War Information in Turkey, and I think he's got a hell of a lot of nerve. I'm for canning Steinhardt."

Anything may happen when the representatives of our various and sundry government agencies show up. Take Bolivia. One fourth of the world's tin is produced there. Tin is sorely needed in the United States now. The Bolivian contingent of the American Boondoggling Corps has a program in Bolivia which has so much politics and so little economics that it is doubtful whether Bolivia's tin will not stay in Bolivia for the balance of this war.

Coffee bulges all Latin-American warehouses. We have allotted to each coffee-producing country a quota for export to the United States. The reason we do not get more coffee is not because there are not enough ships. It is because no one in the Board of Economic Warfare has had gumption enough to authorize lifting the quota whenever an empty ship was in any port where the quota had been filled.

Meat abounds in Australia, for the shipping lane to England—formerly the market for Australia's mutton and beef—has been struck by the Pacific war. Because of this, American meat is sent to England. A constant flow of American vessels transports men and equipment to Australia, but for the most part these ships come back empty when they could bring Australian meat. The global boondogglers, planning the world, are too busy looking at the forest to see such trees.

The government's policies abroad are undermining the morale of our troops. This is not the time to pay an American workman $1000 a month to fix electric wires on the airfield at Accra while privates in the United States Army, working on the same field, are paid $50 a month. This is not the time to build immense bases such as we are building in Eritrea with an understanding that only union labor be sent abroad. This is not the time to play into the hands of labor racketeers who require that any skilled American civilian electrician working overtime in Algeria be paid more per month than General Eisenhower is paid. This is not the time for anything but victory.

What would you think if you were an American soldier in North Africa or Eritrea? Well, that's the way our soldiers feel about it everywhere. They believe that a great injustice is being done by our government in permitting labor extortion in this war. They have no patience with the political ambitions of the men who make this possible. These soldiers will return bitter and mad, and they will demand a reckoning.

As for our devious plans for a Better World Order—whatever that may mean besides the impoverishment of the United States itself—our fatuous assumption that we can set all well with words and dollars and a "police force" is a thoughtlessly impossible undertaking, as misleading as Chamberlain's Munich statement of "Peace in our time."

Here at home we shall be faced by every sort of readjustment. We must provide jobs for the returning American soldiers and for our present war-workers. We must work tirelessly to regain our solvency and to recover from the present huge drain on every resource we have. In this alone we face the greatest task in our history. We shall be in no position to lift the standard of living in China, in Russia, among the 400,000,000 impoverished people of Europe, desirable as that is. There is no possibility whatever of our succeeding in such an attempt. There are a hundred places to start and no place to stop.

There is a limit to the failures Americans can absorb. At some point our statesmen failed, or we should not have suffered as we did in the depression. At another point our statesmen failed, or we should have been so strong on land, on sea and in the air that there could have been no war. Now they fail again if they saddle our citizens with the astronomical burdens of all the world.

Our citizens cannot give to the world (1) freedom of speech and expression, (2) freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, (3) freedom from want, and (4) freedom from fear. The whole conception of giving or infusing the Four Freedoms universally is preposterous. It is not idealism. It is sheer political buncombe, and is so recognized abroad.

On the narrower question alone, the question of "freedom from want," anyone must know that the politicians of every country in the world will be pulling on us in a tug-of-war to get the most out of America's International WPA, exactly as our local mayors camped in Washington to get the most out of our WPA at home. We will be asked to provide "freedom from want" to at least a billion people, most of them in primitive surroundings and 400,000,000 of them in Europe. One hundred and thirty million Americans are in no position to do this. The promise of the United States is utterly fantastic.

Yet this airy approach to reality is promulgated at the very time when the solemn and high purpose of the United States should be to have the people of all the world believe in us—what we say, what we do, and what we intend to do.

By immodest promises and visionary plans many of our leaders immensely increase the possibility that the people of America will wash their hands of everything outside the 12-mile limit, good or bad, at the earliest possible moment, as they did after the last war.

If our leaders persist in their present course, we shall fail the world. We shall be unable to do what our leaders say we should do. In these circumstances we shall make enemies of our friends. No one will thank us for starting down the road, going as far as we can, and then chucking the whole business through the revulsion of our people to a program which Americans know in their hearts is unsound and untrue.

The fundamental error of our theorists is that they have never understood the place which integrity has in all the ramifications of life. They believe that to say a thing is the same as to do it, as though speech were capable of modifying the tendencies, habits and character of people, and as though verbiage were a substitute for will, conscience and education. They proceed by bursts of eloquence or of lawmaking; they believe they can legislate the nature of impulses, and in so doing they produce disintegration.

The obligation to assist toward a better world and the value in doing so are obvious. Our duty, however, is to be useful, not according to our desires but according to our powers. We should recognize our own limitations and abandon the impertinent idea that a world is to be built in the American Concept. We should put a limit on our total postwar aid, both in time and in dollars, and require that any aid should be restricted to whatever nations took certain elementary steps in their own behalf. Only thus can we make good our promises. Only thus can we maintain our own integrity and win the respect and friendship of the world.

The global concept, stimulated by the war itself and by the new idea of the world's size in the Age of Air, is one of today's basic developments. It is one of the great generating thoughts in the history of man. But how could anything be more evident than that the process of achieving universal freedom and prosperity must be slow, and that to promise it overnight is a great disservice to the world? Our policy of exaggerated internationalism is as dangerous, foolhardy and destructive as narrow isolationism.

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Publisher of Esquire magazine will ask the court to prevent enforcement of the Postmaster General's order barring the publication from the mails.

KEMPTON

Joint Meeting

The Kempton Homemakers' club met on Friday evening with the 4-H club. Mrs. Ethel J. Fox, local sponsor was in charge of the program, with group singing from the new 4-H song book. Mrs. Fox used as her peace lesson a report on the address made by Pres. Fred H. Halloway, "Freedom's Children," which was the baccalaureate sermon at Westminster College last spring.

Refreshments were served and the following 4-H officers were elected: President, June Reed; vice-president, Luverea Fox; secretary, Ruby Dice; treasurer, Julia Lipovec. Homemakers' club: President, Mrs. Jennie Ryan; vice-president, Mrs. E. P. Dice; secretary, Mrs. Paul Carr; treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Kerns.

Personals

Charles Reed is ill, the result of a heart ailment. He was removed to City Hospital, Elkins.

Floyd Kerns is receiving treatment at the Tucker County Hospital for Eczema.

Mrs. G. P. Smith and Mrs. Omer Smith were visitors to Harmon, on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kermit Blizzard and sons, Richard and Robert, who have been visiting here and at Davis, W. Va.

A/C Clifton and Mrs. Lantz have arrived to spend a furlough with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz.

L. W. Duling, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dice and Paul Dice, Jr., were visitors to Keyser on Sunday.

J. R. Hanlin has recovered from a recent attack of influenza.

Billy Smith, majoring in pharmacy at the University of West Virginia, returned on Sunday.

Miss Nola Ann Carr returned to Kitzmiller, where she resumed her teaching in East Vindex school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sollars and children were visitors here on Sunday.

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ARE WE AFRAID TO DO JUSTICE?

By RUTH TAYLOR

Are we afraid to do justice?

When I saw that caption in one of the religious publications that come to my desk, its implications—its application to our present problems—struck me like a blow.

Are we afraid to do justice?

This is the answer we must give to those pseudo realists who have forgotten to remember the idealism which carved for them, out of an untouched continent, those realities to which they cling. This is the challenge we must fling to those isolationists who ignore the spirit that created from the resources of the earth a nation self-sufficient enough to dream it could stand along.

Are we afraid to do justice?

Must we fear fair treatment for all men? Must we draw a barrier of class or creed or color and say—at this point—we must modify our ideal of equality of opportunity and of justice before the law? Must we deny freedom of speech or worship to those who do not think as we do? Must we keep some people to the shackles of ignorance for fear that learning would lift them to our level? Are we afraid to give to all men the rights we claim for ourselves?

Are we afraid to do justice?

The world is too small for anything but brotherhood.But to establish brothrhood, there must be justice toward all men. Whoever fears justice for others will practice injustice upon others.

Are we afraid to do justice?

The one way to make sure that there will not be another war is to mete out justice toward all men everywhere—a justice based upon equality before the law and before God. Not a maudlin Lady Bountiful charity toward the misfortunate, but a fair administration of the law of brotherhood without senseless distinctions of race, color or theory. To quote again from a religious paper: "God has made this earth rich enough for everybody's need, but not rich enough for anybody's greed."

Are we afraid to do justice?

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Mr. Frederick A. Thayer, Jr., Favors An Adjusted Compensation Of $20 Per Month For The Ill-Paid Public School Teachers.

To The Editor of The Republican,
Sir:

The County Commissioners are being asked to levy enough money to pay our school teachers a so-called bonus of $20.00 per month. I think "adjusted compensation" would be a better term, for a bonus is always in the nature of a gift or gratuity, and the small sum now asked for has been amply earned by the teachers.

At present this $240.00 a year is being paid by the State, but that will not be continued after March. The modest request of the teachers is that Garrett county, in line with many other counties of Maryland, step into the breach, to prevent what will otherwise be a drastic cut in salary—a little more, in fact, than sixteen per cent.

How much do our teachers get? On an average, here in Garrett county, $122.99 per month, including the present "bonus" of $20.00. Can they stand any reduction? On the contrary, the appalling increase in the cost of living, the fantastic heights to which taxes have risen, well-nigh demand an increase. Remember, too, that teachers are expected to contribute time, effort, and money to the public welfare, and to purchase war bonds and stamps.

During the school year of 1942-1943 more than a third of Garrett county's 150 teachers resigned. If salaries are reduced 16 per cent, how can further wholesale resignations be prevented? Let the people speak up, and assure the County Commissioners that they favor continuance by the County of the $20.00 a month—an act of common fairness and justice to our No. 1 Public Servants.

FREDERICK THAYER, JR.

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DO YOU KNOW?

"No person shall without lawful authority attempt to or in fact alter, deface, injure, wilfully knock down or remove any official traffic-control device or any railroad sign or signal or any inscription, shield or insignia thereon, or any other part thereof."—Section 144.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—At least 300,000 German troops were reeling back in northern Ukraine. In a week Russians had torn a breach 180 miles wide in Nazi defenses west of Kiev, routed eight German tank divisions and fourteen of infantry, advanced up to 60 miles and engulfed more than 1,300 towns. Polish border was 44 miles away. RAF again plastered Berlin with 2,240 tons of bombs. American bombers slashed into southwest Germany and other bombers hit at French coast. Allies had achieved air superiority in every theatre. Americans landed behind German lines on Garigliano river, Italy. Americans were fighting through streets of San Vittore, 6 miles from Cassino. Canadians pushed to within 9 miles of Pescara. Bombers continued to wreck Italian railway system. Admiral King also prophesied Germany's defeat in 1944. American marines captured Cape Gloucester, (New Britain) airdrome. Marshall islands were raided by American planes. U. S. flyers hammered the Jap fronts in China. Bulgarian troops were switching and joining Yugoslavs.

SATURDAY — Reds recaptured Zhitomir and swept on in swift advance toward Poland. Huge Allied air armadas kept over France and invasion coast areas. Hitler in a New Year's message to German people, offered only the hope of dogged resistance but boasted that Allies would receive an appropriate welcome wherever they land for invasion of the continent.

SUNDAY—Tanks and cavalrymen slashed their way through German lines and were 28 miles from Polish border and 25 miles from Bug river. Swift advance threatened entrapment of fifty of Hitler's divisions in southern Ukraine. Drive was renewed toward Latvia. Admiral Halsey stated he was sure of decisive victories in 1944. Fifth army in Italy took three Italian hills near San Vittore. British commandos were destructive behind German lines in Italy. U. S. bombers set a monthly record, dropping 11,000 tons of explosives in December. Marines on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, were resting after beating off all Jap counterattacks. Yanks raided three Jap Marshalls bases.

MONDAY—Russia was within ten miles of the old Polish border as Reds scattered beaten Nazi divisions in three areas; they took a town on Kiev-Warsaw rail line; farther south they were encircling Berdichev, 25 miles below Zhitomir. Baltic army also advanced. RAF opened 1944 bombing campaign with heavy raid on Berlin, also Hamburg and towns of Western Germany. British lost 28 planes in all operations. Daylight raids were also made. Italian front was winter-bound but Canadian troops were only 9 miles from Pescara. Germans were fighting for every foot of ground in Italy. Eisenhower prepared to leave Mediterranean to take command of invasion forces in England. Solomons-based American aircraft downed 129 fighters over Rabaul in eight days. A second airfield on Bougainville was completed 250 miles from Rabaul and 850 from Truk. American forces landed at Saidor, north coast of New Guinea annd took harbor and airfield.

TUESDAY—Russian troops were fighting along road to Warsaw on pre-war Polish soil for first time since 1941. Communications between Bulgaria and Turkey were broken and Turks heard that pro-Nazi government there had fallen. American bombers pounded Sofia. Bulgaria is not at war with Russia. Berlin was described as a shambles by Swedish travelers after two more raids by RAF bombers. Fighting in Italy was at standstill due to weather. Yugoslav partisans were fighting for country's fourth largest city. An American destroyer was sunk by a torpedo while another one blew up in New York harbor. Planes from a Pacific carrier force hit two Jap destroyers and cruisers at Kavieng, New Ireland, sinking destroyers. Army bombers hit Jap base at Paramushiro in Kurile island group.

WEDNESDAY—Reds pursued Germans into pre-war Polish territory 150 miles northwest of Kiev; other Reds captured a rail town 45 miles southwest of Ukraine capital putting them into position to trap million Nazis in Dnieper bend. Polish government in exile asked whether Red army crossed the frontier as liberators or invaders. Reds ignored the matter. Hundreds of Allied bombers gave French invasion coast a thorough pounding and swept into northwest Germany; eighteen planes were lost. Fortresses pounded the rail yards at Turin in Italy. American marines threw back a Jap counterattack at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Ten Jap flyers were downed over Marshalls. A long, hard war was forecast by the OWI.

THURSDAY — Berdichev, former headquarters of German armies in Ukraine, fell to Reds, reducing last Nazi stronghold separating the Red western and southwestward Ukrainian drives. Polish government continued to view Red push into pre-1939 Polish territory with apprehension. Heavy American bombers blasted Kiel shipyards second time in two days. Others struck at Bordeaux in southern France. RAF commentator said Germans had 1,000 more fighter planes than a year ago, intimating Nazis were hoarding aircraft against an Allied invasion. Prisoners in Italy reported Nazi engineers were completing a powerful new defense line back of present battle front. Gen. Leese, tank expert, took over British Eighth Army in Italy. Canadian troops drove toward Pescara. Americans occupied another hill. Bombers hit Nazi communications in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. A U. S. sub was lost in Pacific. Marines advanced in New Britain island against stiff Jap resistance. Enemy Marshall island bases were again raided.

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"Past Is Prologue"

A THOUGHT ON THE OLD YEAR

"What is Past is Prologue" is carved in the enduring stone of that great marble building which houses the Archives of the United States.

"Past is Prologue." The dictators whose insane lust for power laid waste on continent and whose mad dreams reached across oceans to engulf us, should have paused at these words and considered their meaning—before the onslaught of our aroused armies swept them into oblivion.

"Past is Prologue." What is our past but a struggle for freedom for all oppressed and disheartened people—religious freedom, political freedom, economic freedom? The founding fathers, beloved of every patriotic orator, incorporated this urge for freedom in the classic phrases of the preamble to the Constitution and in the Bill of Rights, which is the Magna Charta of our freedom.

"Past is Prologue." The past is useful in determining what the future shall be. With the past this nation possesses we could not have turned aside from the cries for help rising from the victims of the new oppression, those helpless people whose only fault was that their ways were the ways of peace, and that they had possessions the gangster overlords of Europe and Asia coveted. With our past records we could not have turned away like the Pharisee from the wounded traveler. For us—with our heritage of action for freedom—binding up the injured as did the Good Samaritan was not enough. The fight was ours. The task was plain. We had to help drive the robbers from the Jericho Road.

"Past is Prologue." But the past is fulfilled only as the desire for a better future which it had inculcated into our hearts and minds, bears fruit. The past is but the prologue of the future—and we must make the future better.

"Past is Prologue." To keep the promise of the past we must stand firm now and fight to preserve the right. We must not compromise with evil. We must put into practice the truth by which we hold sovereignty over this nation: "That all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. . . . life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The task is great, but the past has trained us for the needs of the present. We can and will do all that is demanded of us in the new year ahead.

—Ruth Taylor.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Twins were born in Baltimore six minutes apart, but in different years.

The city of Frederick was partially cut off from highway communications by rising flood waters following torrential rains this week.

There were slightly less than five marriages for every divorce during 1943 in Baltimore.

A surplus of aluminum closed four production lines in two government-owned plants.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home

MT. LAKE PARK

Real winter is here and plenty of influenza with it, so if this letter seems a bit "staggery" that's the way we feel. And, sorry to disappoint you, but it's not what you may think. "Ole Kid Flu" caught us napping, that's all.

The Water Situation

We have heard a great deal of "griping" over the water having to be turned off at short intervals. Don't blame your water company too much. They can't help that the pipes freeze. In each instance they have tried to remedy the situation quickly, but with so much illness and the difficulty in getting men to work, it hasn't been fun for them, either. During the extremely cold weather just passed nearly every one left faucets running, not dripping. That didn't help a great deal.

We have good water and all things considered we've gotten good service, so let's not "fuss." After all, everyone these days is doing the best that can be done.

Personals

Lieut. Georgia Hardesty USA., has returned to her post at Olive Hospital, Augusta, Ga., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardesty. Their daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, of Washington, D. C., has also returned after spending the holidays here.

The Neighborhood Club will meet on Wednesday, January 12th for their monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Stevenson. Hostesses will be Mrs. Wiley Welling, Mrs. F. M. Deane and Mrs. Bessie Zahn.

W. L. Camden was a Cumberland visitor over the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Moore, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Mary Isabelle Love. Miss Moore is a classmate of Miss Love at Wooster College. Other guests in the Love home were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ramsey, of Butler, Pa, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. W. B. Love. They stopped here enroute to Florida.

Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger is in Thomas, W. Va., spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Calhoun have had word from their son Arthur, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., that he has been promoted to T/Sgt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowdermilk and the latter's daughter, Miss Maudie Sisler, have gone to McKeesport, Pa., to spend the winter. Mrs. Lowdermilk has had a message from her son, Corp. Melvin Sisler, that he is well and is somewhere in the South Pacific area, attached to the U. S. Joint Purchasing Division. This is the first word from Sisler in two months.

Loch Lynn P.-T. A will meet next Monday night, January 10, in the school building. The program will be in charge of the Talent Club.

Miss Betty Martin, who is employed in the U. S. Labor Department, Washington, has returned after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brittan Martin. Another daughter, Barbara, has returned to her studies at Frostburg State Teachers College.

George Hipsley is seriously ill at his home here. Mr. Hipsley has been employed in Baltimore for the past several months.

Harold Uphold and family have moved from the Burch property and are residing temporarily in the Lowdermilk home.

Miss Dorothy Gibson and Miss Beatrice Seymour, of Washington, D. C., were holidays visitors with Miss Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Gibson.

Sgt. Emmet Merat, USA., has returned to Camp Pendleton, Wash., after a short furlough here with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doman and son Robert and Miss Bonnie Riggs, of Cumberland, have returned home after a visit here with Miss Bonnie Calhoun.

Mrs. Clyde Gnegy and daughter Eileen were visitors to Cumberland last week.

Mrs. Brittan Martin and son Brittan, Jr., are recovering from attacks of influenza.

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Mrs. Roy Hauser, of near Oakland, was taken to Memorial Hospital yesterday by Mr. Hauser where she submitted to an operation this morning.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

For the first time in 24 years the postoffice department operated "in the black" for a fiscal year. Revenues totaled over 966 million.

The Navy ordered 20 additional Martin Mars flying boats like original 70 ton ship.

Maryland crops increased 37 percent above total in 1942, despite drought.

Two million electric irons and 50,000 bath tubs in 1944 are first items on resumption of civilian manufacture since war started.

Coal production in 1943 is slightly under 1942.

The Seabees, Navy Construction Battalion, has reached its second birthday with praise and congratulations being showered upon its members.

Representative Johnson, Oklahoma Democrat, urged the draft reclassification of steel workers who refuse to return to work immediately. He said Oklahomans were "fed up with radical labor groups."

Western Maryland Railway Company filed application to purchase stock of Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Allied bomb total poured on Axis nations during November was 22,170 tons. RAF lost 224 planes and the United States 141 during the month.

The Atlantic has been crossed 10,000 times by aircraft of the RAF-USAAF transport ferry command. The service began November, 1940. The loss has been less than one percent.

A ten-fold increase of typhus fever in Naples since October has been reported.

The nation enters 1944 with its rubber problem still acute, according to a vice-president of the Goodyear Company.

The head of the Moslems in India has demanded that the British leave India.

Influenza, in a mild form has disabled an estimated ten percent of Washington residents and many other thousands throughout the country.

Great Britain on December 10 ended four years, three months and one week of the second war with Germany, the exact length of time the two nations were at war twenty-five years ago, before the armistice of November 11, 1918.

Farmers make calm fighters, according to a Baltimore captain, and less jittery than city raised men.

Nearly a million cases of tomato catsup soon will be released to civilians, OPA says, being released from reserves held and owned by canners but set aside by them for government use.

Marvin McIntyre, 65, presidential secretary, died December 13, after a long illness.

The Byrd for President movement seemed to be growing with committees organized in a number of states.

A move to lower physical standards and tapping of 4-F pool were under consideration by Congress.

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FRIENDSVILLE

Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glover announce the birth of a son at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Wednesday morning, December 29th. This is the second child and first son in the family.

Personals

Miss Joan Speicher returned to Cumberland Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Speicher.

Corp. and Mrs. Eugene Smes, Louisiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sines and Mr. and Mrs. John Vitez.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squires, Cumberland, visited relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman and son, Uniontown, Pa., were Wednesday guests of Ford C. McCullough.

Miss Eleanor Dailey returned to her home here Saturday after spending several days in Terra Alta with her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Dailey.

Mrs. Ethel Friend and Mrs. Faye Fike, Hazelton, W. Va., were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle and son, Paul were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durst at McClellandtown, Pa.

Ralph Beachy, North East, Md., spent several days here with his wife, who had been here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black. They both left Saturday for their home in North East.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend and son, Paul were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard.

Mrs. Mary Welch spent Friday in Oakland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kennedy and Everett Dunham, Uniontown, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson and daughter, and Sydney Ryland, near Pittsburgh, Pa., were called here on account of the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Blanche Ryland, wife of E. C. W. Ryland, who died suddenly at her home here Friday evening, December 31. Mrs. Ryland was 68 years old on December 1. Her husband and nine children survive. Services were held Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Steele cemetery, Friendsville.

Mrs. Betty Oliver and son, Covington, Va., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover for several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Glenn returned to Williamsport, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Miss Virginia Gilleland returned to Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., after spending the vacation here with her parents.

Cpl. Roy E. Fisher, who has been in Panama for three years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher.

Mrs. Henry Glass and daughter, Doris, and Clarence Glass, Cove, were Sunday guests of Lloyd C. Jenkins.

Robert Kester and Geraldine Glenn left for Frostburg to resume studies at State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and son, Coit, and Mrs. Louise Wilkins visited Mrs. Susan Nicklow, Addison, Pa., Sunday.

Pvt. Laurence Selby, Pittsburgh, Pa., was here over the week-end with his wife.

Miss Ann Sallese returned here Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sallese, Newburg, Pa.

Mrs. Helen Evans, Mrs. Oselane Fisher, and Mrs. Louise Wilkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Evans, Lonaconing, Friday evening.

Mrs. William Martz and daughter, Mary Kathryn, Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins.

Pfc. Edward Filsinger returned to Indiana after spending several days visiting relatives here and at Dry Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shevel returned to Baltimore after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garletts.

Pvt. Ray VanSickle returned to Camp Mackall, N. C., after visiting his wife here, for several days.

Henry C. Shaffer, U.S.N.R., Lancaster, Pa., was a week-end guest of Miss Helen Rush.

Mrs. Ray Livengood and children are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humbertson, Blooming Rose.

Bobby Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush is a patient in the Confluence, Pa., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Friend and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Humbertson, Blooming Rose.

Miss Helen Rush is spending this week in Cumberland with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Savage, Sang Run, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humbertson.

Miss Margaret Bouten returned here Monday morning after spending the Christmas vacation with relatives at Roxbury, New York.

Harold Bachtal is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rush.

Mrs. Roy Huff and Miss Retha Jean Rush are confined to their homes with a relapse of influenza.

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GORTNER

L. H. Fike, of Mason, preached on Sunday morning at the Union church. Mr. and Mrs. Fike spent the day at S. W. Slabach's.

Pastor Teagarden, of Mountain Lake Park, preached in the evening, taking the place of Mr. Dunson, who has been ill for three weeks as a result of an attack of influenza.

The contribution for war relief on Sunday was $15.00.

Mrs. Junior Paugh, of Florida, is at her home in this community, with her parents.

Mrs. Anna Bittinger spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Conneway, at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yoder and Mrs. Dora Yoder, of Meyersdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beachy on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller spent Sunday evening with Elmer Miller at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckman have taken an apartment in the Gortner house one day last week, having moved from the A. R. Martin place where they had been residing.

Ronald Welch, Mountain Lake Park, spent several days last week at S. W. Slabach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Beitzel, of the Glades community, spent Sunday at Ray and Irvin Yoder's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenger and son Allen, of Springs., were guests one day recently at the Jacob Petersheim home.

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AURORA-EGLON

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rembold, of Pittsburgh, announce the birth of a son on Monday, December 20. This is their second child and first son, and has been named Frederick Edward. Mrs. Rembold was the former Miss Virginia Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harvey, of near Eglon. Mr. Rembold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rembold, of Pittsburgh. They all were former residents of Eglon.

Mrs. John S. Fike, of near Eglon, is ill of pneumonia at this time.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Howard Strawser, of Potomac Park, suffered a stroke of paralysis one day last week. Mrs. Strawser is the former Miss Florence Heckert, of Horse Shoe Run.

Mrs. George Hauser is seriously ill at her home near Horse Shoe Run.

Lemuel Wotring, nearly 90 years old, is seriously ill at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wotring, Horse Shoe Run.

Sgt. Clyde Shaffer, of Brookside and Aurora, who spent several days with home folks, was accompanied to his base in Texas by his wife, the former Miss Lucille Abernathy, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Abernathy and the late Dennis Abernathy, of Aurora. They left on Monday by automobile.

Robert Spaid, adopted son of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Spaid, of near Eglon, left on Sunday for his base in New Jersey after more than a week's furlough with home folks.

C. R. Fichtner, of Eglon, resumed work Monday at Coketon after a recuperative vacation of several months following an operation. He drives his automobile to and from work each day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roth have sold their farm located near Aurora, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Parks is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks, of Eglon, where he was reared.

Mrs. Gertrude Snyder moved on Tuesday into the building owned by the Eglon Mutual Telephone Company where she will do light housekeeping in connection with operating the telephone exchange.

Mrs. Emma K. Gnegy, near Brookside, was officially notified one day recently by the War Department that her son, Dale Cresse, was missing after action on November 26. He had been in service overseas for several months. Mrs. Gnegy is the mother of another small son by her last marriage.

Word was received here that Fred. Dumire had died very suddenly Monday morning, January 3, at his home at Leadmine.

Mrs. Elza Bland has been confined to her home for more than four weeks with influenza and complications.

Farm Bureau Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Union District unit of the Preston county Farm Bureau will convene on Friday evening, January 14, at 7:45 o'clock in the Community room of Eglon school building. It is the desire of the officers for a full attendance of the members and they are urged to bring their neighbors and friends, including citizens from adjacent districts, counties and States.

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Loch Lynn P.-T. A. Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Loch Lynn Heights Parent-Teachers' Association on Monday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock. Entertainment will be furnished by the Loch Lynn Talent Club. The members will give a patriotic tableau. War stamps will be on sale following the program.

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The nation counted 142 violent deaths as the new year week-end came to a close. Auto crashes took toll of 96, fires 46.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Is Monday, February 14

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LOCAL NEWS

Joseph Friend was visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Sturgiss, ill for two weeks or more of influenza, is now somewhat improved, though still confined to her home.

Neil C. Lilier has returned to his home in Oakland following a visit of a week or more to Gaithersburg, Md., and New York City.

Gilead Broadwater, one of the excellent old gentlemen of the town of Grantsville, spent a few hours in Oakland last Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Jordan, of Canton, Ohio, was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Carl Lewis, and Mrs. Kenneth Beckman, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schoch, of Crellin, has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Edith S. Sadler.

Mrs. Richard Glotfelty had a birthday party yesterday afternoon in honor of the second birthday anniversary of her daughter, Willard Ann.

William Davis, Washington, D. C., spent several days during the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, at their home on Second street.

Stanley Bond, Hagerstown, returned to his home Sunday after having spent several days of his Christmas vacation with Danny Offutt at the home of Mrs. D. Edward Offutt.

Miss Evelyn Fraley, student at the University of Maryland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley, over the holiday season and has returned to her classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRobie returned from a visit of ten days with their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McRobie, and Mr. and Mrs. David Brant, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. B. Beeson Snyder and son, Dick, spent the week-end in Martinsburg, W. Va., where they were joined by Mr. Snyder, who is located in Towson. Mrs. Snyder and son returned to Oakland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeBerry and son, Tommy, of Harve de Grace, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schenk and daughter, Carole Ann, of Aberdeen, returned to their homes after spending the holidays with the home folks.

Miss Bess Stemple, R.N., has obtained leave of absence from the General hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., to remain here with her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Stemple, who has been quite ill for several weeks at her home on Alder street.

Miss Mary Ann DeWitt, who spent Christmas, and a few days in Parkersburg, W. Va., as the guest of her mother, Mrs. William E. Nern, has returned to Washington, D. C., stopping over here for a brief visit with her brother, Porter DeWitt, and other relatives.

Miss Eleanor Tasker returned to Baltimore Sunday after spending the holidays here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Pritts. Mrs. Ray Stafford, of Morgantown, West Va., was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pritts during the holiday season.

Mrs. Glenn Hoffman, formerly Miss Helen Schlossnagle, is now teaching the third grade in the Oakland Elementary school, filling the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Harland Ridder. Mrs. Hoffman's place at the Swan Meadow school is being taken by George Rodeheaver.

Mrs. John G. Robinson, following a visit of several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Felix G. Robinson, at Arthurdale, W. Va., returned to her home in Oakland last Saturday for a stay of short duration before leaving for New York to be with her daughter in that city.

Miss Catherine Baker, art instructor in Oakland High school, recently resigned her position to accept a similar teaching position at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in the schools there. Her place in Oakland High school is being taken by Mrs. Robert Ruckert, formerly Miss Adeline Sincell, of Oakland.

Mrs. Fred D. Draper has returned to her home at Clear Spring, Md., following a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Sollars, and other relatives. Mrs. Joseph Sollars, Kitzmiller, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Sollars, at the present time.

Nelson Brenneman, of McHenry; Bryson Glotfelty and Naylor Glotfelty, of Addison, Pa., were business visitors in Oakland on Tuesday.

Miss Floss Shaffer has returned to her home here after spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. J. Edgar Long, in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Miss Eleanor Sincell returned to Fairmont State College on Sunday after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell.

Mrs. James Fazzalari, who underwent an operation at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, recently, is improving in health, members of her family report.

Mrs. Elinor Hoye returned to Washington, D. C., last week following a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hinebaugh and other relatives.

The Everready Circle of the Lutheran Church will meet on Friday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. George Yutzy. There will be election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. O. J. Shaffer, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Edna Whorton, is improved in health. Visitors of Mrs. Shaffer this week included Frank Shaffer, Kingwood, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaffer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Max Orendorf and sons, Edna Beckman, Lavona Whitehair, of near Red House; Mrs. Josephine DeWitt, Oakland; Carl Wotring, of Rowlesburg, W. Va.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for five pounds through January 15.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps D, E and F in book 4 valid December 20 through January 20; stamps G, H and J valid through February 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamp R and S valid through January 29.

The OPA declared a pork chop dividend, designating spare ration stamp No. 2 in ration book number 4 as good for an extra five points in the purchase of pork.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—First series of coupons in new A book valid November 9 through February 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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Red Cross Knitters To Make 'Stump Socks'

Red Cross volunteer knitters will soon be working on stump socks when the Red Cross yarn for these arrives, it has been announced by the knitting chairman.

Directions have already been received by the chairman and there will be three kinds: socks for those in the army who have lost a foot, a leg, and part of a leg. "No volunteer who has ever clicked a needle will refuse to do her bit on this work," the chairman stated.

Miss Catherine Baker completed another army sweater before leaving for her new teaching assignment in Tennessee. She has been a diligent worker since the county chapter first started knitting for the armed forces, making mufflers and sweaters. Miss Ann Dilgard completed another sweater. The chairman urged that the quota of helmets and sweaters soon be reached so that all volunteers could do more than the quota demand on the stump socks.

V

Injured In Automobile Wreck

Three members of a family named Davis, of Kitzmiller, were in an automobile last night when it skidded from the highway at Schmidt's Filling Station on the Kitzmiller-Deer Park road and overturned.

In the car were the father, son and daughter. The latter suffered from a back injury. Bolden's ambulance was called and all three were taken to their home in Kitzmiller where they received aid.

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Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

"Long chances shorten lives. Drive under 35."

MARRIED

BEERS-TEETS—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Teets, of Uniontown, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Emma, to Sgt. Arthur A. Beers, U. S. Army, who was home on furlough. The wedding took place on December 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teets, Oakland. Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a street length teal blue dress and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. She is a stenographer in the office of Dr. G. H. Robinson, Uniontown. She was graduated from Uniontown Senior high school, class of 1938, and attended business school for three years. Sgt. Beers has been with the armed forces for four and one-half years, having spent two years in the Pacific area.

V

Announce Engagement

Announcement was made on New Year's even of the engagement of Miss Catherine E. Wright, youngest daughter of C. I. Wright, of McHenry, to Earle C. Savage, youngest son of Mrs. Nora B. Savage, also of McHenry.

Miss Wright is a senior of Accident High school, while Mr. Savage is principal of the Swanton Elementary school.

No date for the wedding was announced.

V

No Monopoly On Happiness

In the summer of 1885 I visited in the home of my cousin, Dr. Will Jennings, in Blossburgh, Pa. U. G. Palmer called. He was principal of the big Blossburgh High School when he was twenty-two years old. He resigned to accept a position in Canton, Pa., his old home town.

He called at Dr. Jennings home casually. He stayed only long enough to make a date with me. He said, "When you get back home I would like to call. I will bring the course of study along and we can go over it together and see if it needs any alteration." Fate dealt the cards that day and decided a destiny of U. G. Palmer. He met his future wife with whom he lived for fifty-six years. Yes, the mystery is solved, the cat is out of the bag. What Marie Grusendorf and Annie Casey tried so hard to find out, I will tell you now. My husband proposed to me to the tune of Jingle Bells. Grant had a fine horse. Her name was Kit. He also had a nice cutter. A cutter is the name of a one-horse open sleigh.

Grant said he was thinking of moving to another town. I asked if I might go also."That is what it means," he said, "wherever I go, you will go also." The night when we were driving a man in a sleigh chased us. He wanted to find out who was driving with one hand. We drove around the streets until we lost ourselves.

Dr. Jennings persuaded Grant to join the Masonic Lodge. He visited Canton Lodge the night he was initiated. Grant belonged to the Masonic Lodge for fifty-six years. The lodge gave him a citation to commemorate his fifty years membership.

Canton has more snow than Oakland, Md. When snow covers the ground in Canton it stays until the end of the season. We played with the horse, the cutter, and the snow during the school year. When the sun melted the accumulation of ice and snow, and when the roses bloomed again U. G. Palmer, principal of the Canton school and Carrie A. Jennings, first grade teacher, were married, June 3, 1886.

Don't let the young people think they have a monopoly on happiness. The old people had as much happiness in their day as the young people have now, and a one-horse open sleigh is lots more fun than an automobile.

CARRIE J. PALMER,
Lancaster, Pa.

V

Workers Needed At Aberdeen Grounds

There is an urgent need for all kinds of male help at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, according to the Civil Service Commission. All trades or skills can be used at good salaries. Ample living quarters are said to be available. No age limits, immediate job openings. This work is vital, interesting work and makes a definite contribution to the war effort.

Those not employed in an essential industry may see the Civil Service Secretary at Aberdeen Proving Ground or go to the Civil Service Office, Room 104, Equitable Building, Baltimore.

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Public Sale Near Grantsville Is Postponed

A public auction of furniture, farm tools and live stock, advertised by poster and otherwise, which was to have taken place at the farm of Simon J. Orendorf, near Grantsville on Tuesday, January 11, has been postponed, for good and sufficient reasons, until a later date to be announced by the owner of the property.

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Austin F. Schildwachter, Rector.

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 9:50 a. m., Church School; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Our Father's House, Altamont, 2:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Frankville Mission, Frankville, 4:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m. Religious instruction for all ages.

Service of Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the minister, "A New World Waits for New Men." The choir will sing Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." There will be a story-message for children, with a sermon-period nursery class.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m., for all young people.

All desiring to worship and fellowship with us are cordially invited to do so.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George Birk, Pastor.

9:30 a. m., the Church School, with E. S. Smith, superintendent; classes for all age groups. The Adult lesson, "Our Lord a Tireless Worker."

10:45 a. m., Divine Worship, with the sermon by the pastor.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale—Preaching, 10:00 a. m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Loch Lynn—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Worship Service and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Underwood — Sunday School, 2:00 p. m.; Preaching, 2:45 p. m.

Crellin—Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.; Worship Service and Sermon, 7:45 p. m.

Preaching at Swanton, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Worship Service, 10 a. m.; Sunday School, 11 a. m. John L. Fitzwater, superintendent.

Wesley Chapel—Preaching Service, 11:15 a. m.

Deer Park—Sunday School under the direction of Leslie Rodeheaver at 10:30 a. m. Young Peoples' service at 7:15 p. m., Mrs. Rollman in charge. Worship and Preaching Service at 8 p. m.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor.

The Sunday schools meet at the usual hour next Sunday morning, and the church service at Red House is at 11:00 o'clock.

"Knocking at God's Front Door," is the subject of the sermon by the pastor, In the Gospel for the day we have a glimpse of the world's Saviour at the age of twelve. When His mother spoke to Jesus about causing so much anxiety He replied with the question, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

The regular program of services during the month of January with the parish Communion service on the last Sunday.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mt. Lake Park — Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. The Worship Service, 7:45 p. m., subject, "To Whom Shall We Go?" Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting, W.M.S., in charge, 7:45 p. m., Tuesday.

Deep Creek—Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. The Worship Service, 11:30 a. m., subject, "Being Christ's Disciple." Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m., Thursday.

Ferndale — The Worship Service, 10:00 a. m., subject, "Love, Not Hate." The Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. H. C. Hostetler, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m., with Mrs. Stanley Ashby, director.

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

V

Infantrymen Learn River Crossing

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.—Directed by experts who have learned their technique the "hard way"—under fire—United States infantrymen in England are learning how to ford a river with complete equipment and establish a strong bridgehead on the other side, breaching a defense line in similar manner to that used in crossing the River Sangro in Italy.

A swiftly moving river must be crossed on rafts to complete the exercise, part of an advanced combat training course designed to prepare the men for the coming invasion of Europe. The men ford the stream on rafts made of their pup tents, rope used to hold the tent up and tent poles. The raft is seaworthy enough to carry a fully equipped soldier.

To transport the equipment of a heavy weapons platoon, only three of these rafts are required. A soldier sits on the first raft and paddles, two rafts, each loaded with machine guns, their tripods, boxes of ammunition and watering cans. Despite the heavy loads, the rafts ford the strong current without capsizing.

Each of the men who is taking this training is also being drilled in all other phases of invasion tactics and has learned to take care of himself under practically any kind of conditions.

Among the men taking this course are: Sergeant Frank M. Price, 24, of Bloomington.

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Pulpwood cutting on Eastern Shore has increased to four carloads a week.

MARYLAND THEATRE

MATINEES Saturdays and Sundays only. Admission: Matinee 17c, everybody; Night, 17c and 28c. Add 5c local tax on Sundays. Matinees start at 2 P. M.; Nights, 7:00. Sundays, 8:00 P. M.

Admission to all Service Men—10 cents, including tax.

Jan. 6.—**Mr. Big.** Donald O'Connor, Gloria Jean. Cash Night.

Jan. 7.—**Crime Doctor.** W. Baxter, Margaret Lindsay.

Jan. 8.—**Prairie Thunder.** Dick Foran, Ellen Clancy. Matinee.

Jan. 9-10. — **DuBarry Was A Lady.** Red Skelton, Lucille Ball. Matinee Sunday.

Jan. 11-12. — **The Avengers.** Ralph Richardson, Debarah Kere. Cash Nights.

Fish, Game Law Violators Pay $554 In Fines

Convicted violators of the fish and game laws in Region No. 1, comprising Garrett, Washington and Allegany counties, paid fines and court costs amounting to $554 during 1943, according to Joseph A. Minke, regional game wardens. Seventy-six convictions were listed.

The greatest number of arrests were recorded in Garrett county, where a total of thirty-one convictions were reported and fines totaling $232 paid.

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Crellin School Honor Roll Of Perfect Attendance For December

During the month of December the following named pupils of Crellin school had perfect attendance scores:

Grade 1—Franklin Bolyard, Larry Friend, Inez Gank, Peggy Ann Mersing.

Grade 2—Doris Mackley, Raymond Laughry, Melvin Steiding, Lynn Lee Welch.

Grade 3—Bertha Lynn Adams, Arlene Bowers, Barbara Waybright, Tressie White, James Mersing, Robert Shaffer, James Steiding.

Grade 4—Jean Louise Ashby, Stella Bittinger, Clarabelle Mersing, Grace Sisler, Jo Ann Weeks, Jack Ellis, Ronald Roy.

Grade 5—Arlene Lewis, Joann Mersing, Jane Wilt.

Grade 6—Alvin Sisler, Jack Lewis, Iris Bowers, Laura Lee, Helen Roy, Mizzie Markley.

Grade 7—Charles Martin, Albert White, Caroline Ashby, Joann Carskadon.

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Income tax returns have been made by 25,954,801 Americans, a rise of 76 per cent over the preceding year. In Maryland 588,954 made returns, 27.95 per cent of the population.

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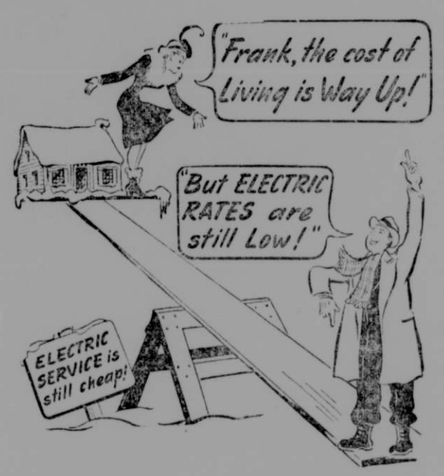

The war, in one way or another, has caused great price increases in most of the items that go to make up the cost of living. There is one necessity, however, in your household budget which has not been changed . . . YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE IS STILL AS CHEAP AS EVER! In the face of rising costs, careful planning, modern generating equipment and distribution methods, good workers, and increased production have enabled us to supply electric service to you at the lowest possible cost. Here's a tip . . . cheap, unrationed electric power is a fighting product . . . Use all you need . . . but need all you use.

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The Year in Review

Chronology of the Year 1943

Jan

The year began with these important events:

January

1—Russians capture Velikye Luki, great railway center.
6—78th Congress convenes.
23—British troops enter Tripoli, capital of Libya.
25—Advancing Russians take Voronezh, Nazi anchor.
26—"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca conference announced.

The War

January

1—Russians recapture Velikye Luki, railroad center.
4—U. S. Department of War information announces 61,126 service casualties to date.
12—U. S. planes based in Africa bomb Naples, Italy.
19—British only 40 miles from Tripoli.
23—British enter Tripoli, Libyan capital.
23—Voronezh, big Nazi stronghold, falls to Russians.
26—"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca announced.

February

2—Last German troops surrender in Stalingrad; U. S. Naval forces repel major Japanese attacks in Solomons area.
6—Allied headquarters establish separate U. S. command for North Africa.
9—Last Japs withdraw from Guadalcanal.
14—Rostov and Voroshilovgrad captured by Russians.
15—Russians take Kharkov, important base.
16—Cruiser Chicago is sunk by Japs; U. S. Navy reports 15 Jap ships hit.
26—U. S. flyers raid Kiska in Aleutians.

March

3—Rzhev retaken by Russians.
4—Allied bombers destroy Jap convoy of 22 ships.
11—British attack Mareth line in Tunisia.
14—American forces take Gafsa in Tunisia.
20—Chinese check Jap drive in Hupeh-Hunan region.
24—Advancing Russians retake Abinsk and other towns near Smolensk.
26—U. S. and British troops advance in Tunisia.
31—British take Matouia and two other cities in Tunisia.

April

1—Fortresses raid Cagliari, Sardinia; Chinese drive Japs back into Burma.
4—Chinese retake Chuchiachuan.
5—Allies bomb Naples, Kiel, Antwerp, Brest.
10—British capture Sfax, important Tunisian port.
17—Bremen and other north German cities bombed in "biggest raid."
20—Russians attack on Kuban front.
21—Japanese execute U. S. fliers.
23—U. S. Naval forces occupy Funafuti islands, southwest Pacific.

May

7—Bizerte falls to Americans; British first army takes Tunis.
14—Last resistance ends in North Africa.
17—Nazis attack in Kuban, Russian front.
19—U. S. bombers raid Pantelleria, Italian island fortress.
23—Guerrilla warfare spreads in Balkans.
30—Japs admit loss of Attu.
31—French Alexandria fleet joins Allies.

June

9—Curtin says invasion danger past in Australia.
11—Pantelleria, Italian island fortress, surrenders.
12—Lampedusa, fortified Italian island, capitulates.
13—Chinese recapture Sungtze, port city.
16—Chinese charge Japs use gas.
17—RAF bombs Cologne.
30—U. S. forces land on Rendova, in Solomons.

July

1—Rendova taken by U. S. forces.
5—Russians launch offensive on 180 mile front; U. S. Navy battles Japs off Solomons.
12—British capture Syracuse.
23—U. S. troops enter Palermo.
24—Americans take Marsala, Trapani.
25—MUSSOLINI RESIGNS, KING EMMANUEL ASSUMES GOVERNMENT.
26—RAF raids Hamburg, Hanover, Essen.
27—Italian peace negotiations begin.
28—Fascist party dissolved. Riots sweep Italy.

August

1—U. S. planes bomb Ploesti refineries.
5—Russians take Orel; British capture Catania, in Sicily.
6—Americans occupy Munda, in Solomons.
11—Russians drive into Ukraine.
17—Allies enter Messina; Island of Vela Lavella in Solomons taken.
18—Resistance ends on Sicily.
21—U. S. and Canadian troops occupy Kiska.
24—Quebec conference on war plans ends.
25—British Admiral Mountbatten made chief of Allied Southeast Asia command.
30—Russians retake Taganrog, Nazi anchor.

September

1—Japs withdraw air base from New Guinea.
2—Allied forces invade mainland of Italy near Reggio Calabria.
7—Allies capture Palmi, Dellanova.
8—ITALY SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY; Stalino, steel center, falls to Russians.
9—British troops take Taranto; Greatest Allied raids strike northern France.
10—Germans seize Rome.
11—Allies take Salerno. Italian fleet surrenders.
14—Salamaua falls to U. S. and Australian forces.
16—Novorossisk recaptured by Russians.
24—Nazi troops evacuate Corsica.
26—Jap defense at Finschhafen stiffens.
28—British take Foggia.

October

1—Allied forces take Naples, 22 days after landing at Salerno.
3—Australian troops capture Jap base at Finschhafen, New Guinea.
5—Island of Corsica, in Mediterranean, is freed of Nazis.
9—Russians complete mopping up of Caucasus region.
13—Italy formally declares war on Germany, by action of Premier Marshal Badoglio.
14—In great raid on Schweinfurt, Germany, important ball-bearing factories are destroyed, at a cost of 60 Flying Fortresses; Japanese, continuing thrusts from Burma, invade Yunnan province, China.
23—Molitopol, key city of German defense in south Ukraine, falls to Russians.
25—Russian troops recapture Dnepropetrovsk, important industrial city.
29—U. S. and New Zealand troops land on Treasury Islands, in Northern Solomons.
30—Russians reach entrance to Crimean peninsula, trapping thousands of Nazis.

November

1—Russian troops isolate Crimean peninsula, cutting off escape for many thousand of German soldiers.
2—U. S. Marines invade Bougainville island in northern Solomons.
4—RAF planes drop more than 2,000 tons of bombs on Dusseldorf, Germany.
6—Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, retaken by Russians.
7—British Eighth army advances in Italy, taking eight towns.
11—Nazis scuttle ships, blast installations to block harbors of Leghorn and Pescara.
13—Russians capture Zhitomir, important rail center of southern front; Chinese forces report gains along Yangtze river.
19—Greatest raid in history blasts Berlin, dropping 2,500 tons.
23—Another huge air attack smashes Berlin. One-fourth of city said to be razed. Makin island, member of Gilbert group, is taken by U. S. combined forces.
26—Russians rip 37-mile-wide gap in Nazi lines north of Gomel.
27—Marines take Tarawa, one of Gilbert islands, after "toughest fighting" in their history.
30—British Eighth army bursts through Nazi lines in Italy, approaching Rome.

December

1—RAF and U. S. bombers continue massive raids, hitting Dusseldorf region. President Roosevelt meets with Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek in Cairo. Report Agree to "strip Japan of her stolen empire."
6—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin meet at Teheran, Iran, reach "complete agreement on measures to crush Germany"; U. S. naval task force raids Marshall Islands.
7—Chinese admit loss of Changteh, important city in "rice bowl."
9—Turkey promises Allies all "aid short of war"; Chinese recapture Changteh.
13—Russian troops regain initiative in Kiev area; British Eighth army cracks Nazi line in Italy, capturing 6,000.
14—President Roosevelt, returning from conferences, visits Malta and Sicily.
15—American planes raid Greece; U. S. heavy bombers smash Jap base on New Britain Island.
16—Prime Minister Churchill stricken by pneumonia; German bombers sink 17 United Nations merchant ships.
17—American Sixth army lands at Arawe, on New Britain island, southwest Pacific.

Domestic

January

1—President Roosevelt calls for unity among Allies, stresses "the supreme necessity of planning what is to come after the war."
4—U. S. Supreme court frees Thomas Pendergast, Democratic political leader of Kansas City, under statute of limitations ruling.
6—78th Congress convenes; Samuel Rayburn speaker of house for third term; Pleasure driving banned in eastern states; Fuel oil ration reduced 25 per cent.
11—U. S. and Britain relinquish extraterritorial rights in China.
12—OPA sets corn ceilings at approximately $1 a bushel.
28—Joint draft system, by which men can be inducted into navy, marines and coast guard as well as army, announced.

February

8—National income in 1942 was $113,824,000,000 as compared with $94,500,000,000 in 1941.
9—Roosevelt orders 48-hour work week minimum in labor shortage areas.
12—President Roosevelt promises stepped-up attacks on Europe and Japan.
18—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek addresses Congress asking for more vigorous prosecution of the war on Japan.
20—Dried foods rationed, effective March 1.
23—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suspends wheat quotas.

March

2—U. S. and Chile representatives sign lend-lease agreement.
7—Draft classification "4H" for men between 38 and 45 ended.
11—Lend-lease extension to July, 1944, signed by President.
24—Establishment of naval base at Casablanca announced by navy.
25—Chester Davis named Food Administrator.
29—A "critical shortage of doctors is developing," an OWI survey reveals.

April

8—President moves to check inflation by executive order freezing wages and forbidding war workers to change jobs.
10—Feed corn ceiling prices raised from $1.02 a bushel to $1.07.
11—A bill permitting the national debt limit to rise to 210 billion dollars, and a rider repealing the $25,000 net salary limit becomes law without President's signature.
20—President Roosevelt confers on war and postwar problems with President Camacho of Mexico.
30—Soft coal miners of United Mine Workers union reject President Roosevelt's order; U. S. breaks relations with Martinique.

May

1—Federal government takes over closed coal mines.
11—Churchill arrives in Washington for war conference.
13—Merger between Western Union and Postal Telegraph is announced.
26—NLRB approves eight cent an hour raise for more than a million non-operating railway workers.
27—Machinists' union, with 565,000 members, withdraws from the AFL.

June

3—United Nations food conference ends.
7—Coal miners of the United Mine Workers union return to work.
10—President signs "pay-as-you-go" income tax bill.
21—Riots in Detroit between white and colored mobs are suppressed by Federal troops, after more than 24 hours of disorder. Twenty-nine killed, 700 injured; Coal miners strike for third time since May 1.
23—President Roosevelt threatens to draft strikers in essential industries.
28—Judge Marvin Jones succeeds Chester Davis as War Food Administrator.
29—Federal court of appeals in Chicago grants new trials to six persons convicted of aiding Herbert Haupt, executed spy.
30—Five senators appointed to visit war zones and report on U. S. Army and Allies; Stocks on New York exchange reach a three-year high.

July

1—House rejects amendment to Labor-Federal Security bill, thereby cutting off funds for National Youth Administration; President Roosevelt gives last minute reprieve to Max Stephen, sentenced to death for aiding escape of a Nazi flyer.
7—Gen. Henri Giraud, French commander of Northwest Africa, arrives in Washington.
15—The Board of Economic Warfare is abolished, and its functions transferred to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Chester Bowles is named general manager of the Office of Price Administration.
19—World's largest pipeline, the "Big Inch," running from Longview, Texas, to Phoenixville, Pa., is opened.
21—John Lewis, as president of United Mine Workers, signs two-year contract with Illinois Coal Operators Association; War Department reveals 65,056 prisoners of war in country.
28—Navy asks for more WAVES, stating that enrollment must reach 91,000 by end of 1944; Coffee rationing ended by OPA; Blue Network of Radio Corporation, of America sold for $8,000,000.

August

2—Race riot sweeps New York, resulting in death of five Negroes, and injuries to 500. Drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers set to begin on October 1; U. S. Army flyer in England dives Thunderbolt and Lightning fighters at 780 miles per hour.
6—June personal incomes totaled $12,162,000,000, a new record.
7—Airplane production reaches record 7,373 units.
13—Gasoline ration in Midwest and Southwest reduced from four to three gallons per coupon.
14—The War Manpower Commission establishes new list of 149 critical occupations for first priority in draft deferments.
19—The army must be raised to 8,200,000 men by January 1, 1944, and the navy to 2,361,000, the War Manpower Board announces.
23—The Guffey Coal Act, passed in 1937, to stabilize coal prices, expires. No move made to renew it.

September

2—The exchange ship Gripsholm sails with 1,310 Japanese, to be exchanged for 1,250 Americans at Goa, Portuguese India; Churchill and Roosevelt confer in Washington.
4—William Leffers, director of the nation's rubber program, resigns.
7—Republican Postwar Advisory Council meets at Mackinac Island, Mich.
8—Drive for 15 billion dollar third war loan opened by presidential address.
14—Col. William Coleman is convicted by a military court for drunkenness and careless use of firearms, demoted to captaincy.
17—President Roosevelt reports to Congress on Quebec conference.
23—Shoe ration stamp becoming valid November 1 must last six months.
25—Edward Stettinius Jr. moves from lend-lease administrator to succeed Sumner Wells as undersecretary of state.
29—Senators report on war tour.

October

4—Treasury asks for ten and a half billion in new tax revenue.
7—Merger of Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies is completed.
11—Censorship of weather news is lifted.
12—National Labor board rules that labor unions have a moral responsibility not to strike in wartime.
13—American Federation of Labor votes to take United Mine Workers back into fold.
16—Third war loan passes goal of 15 billion dollars by nearly four billions.
20—The 48-hour week for war industries is extended to 30 more localities.
22—Zinc-steel pennies are to be discontinued, Treasury announces.
28—Wildcat coal strikes referred to President by War Labor Board.

November

1—Federal government seizes 3,000 coal mines in which strikes are halting production.
2—Elections of various state and national officials reveal Republican trend.
3—United Mine Workers ordered to return to work as president John Lewis accepts new wage agreement, giving miners $36.74 for 45-hour week.
5—Senate votes postwar collaboration with other nations, 85 to 5.
6—Fifteen non-operating railroad unions reject wage increase offered by emergency commission; Bernard Baruch is appointed chief of a new unit of the Office of War Mobilization.
18—Army officials reduce budget by 13 billion dollars, which sum will revert to treasury.
A subsidy of 100 million dollars is allocated to stabilize price of flour.
23—House votes against extension of consumer subsidies.

December

1—Ration values of meats reduced 30 per cent.
3—U. S. plane output for November announced as 7,769.
4—Army will retire 25,000 officers, reducing total to 625,000.
7—Biggest U. S. battleship, the 45,000-ton Wisconsin, is launched.
10—Non-operating rail workers get senate approval for eight cent per hour raise.
11—Senate military committee plans graduated discharge pay for servicemen, ranging from $200 to $500.
16—President Roosevelt returns to capital; senate committee votes to retain food subsidies for 60 days.
17—OPA promises lowering of meat ration points.

Sports

January

1—New Year's Day football results: Rose Bowl—Georgia 9, U. C. L. A. 0; Sugar Bowl—Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7; Orange Bowl—Alabama 37, Boston College 21; Cotton Bowl—Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7; Sun Bowl—Second Air Force 13, Hardin Simmons 7; Kazar Stadium—East All-Stars 13, West All-Stars 12.
17—Ted Williams, formerly of Boston Red Sox, named "player of the year."

February

20—William Cox, New York sportsman, purchases Philadelphia Phillies for about $230,000 from National League.
21—The Big Ten athletic council ended the rule forbidding freshmen to play on varsity teams.
24—Bucky Harris signs to manage Philadelphia ball club.

March

13—Greg Rice runs fastest 2 miles at K. of C. meet, in 8:52.7.
17—Philadelphia team wins the Golden Gloves championship in New York.
18—Detroit wins national hockey league title.
20—Cornelius Warmerdam sets new pole vault record of 15 feet, 8½ inches.
25—Pauline Betz wins national indoor tennis singles championship.

April

6—Cleveland Rams, professional football club, suspends playing for duration.
8—Detroit Red Wings defeat the Boston Bruins, 2-0 to capture the Stanley Cup.

May

1—Count Fleet wins Kentucky Derby, in 2:04.
8—Count Fleet wins Preakness, in 1:57.2.
21—Bob Montgomery outpoints Lew Jack to gain lightweight title.

June

5—Count Fleet wins Belmont Stakes.
20—Gunder Hagg outruns Greg Rice to win 5,000 meter race.
26—Francisco Segura wins Nat'l Collegiate tennis title, defeating Tom Brown Jr.
28—Whirlaway, 5 year old race horse, retired.

July

2—Patty Berg defeats Dorothy Kirby for Women's Western Open Golf Championship.
10—Gunder Hagg establishes 8:53.9 American record for 2 miles.
13—American League team wins annual All-Star game, 5 to 3.
26—Harold McSpaden defeats Buck Whitney by 1 stroke to win All-American golf title; Patty Berg takes women's title.
27—Fred Fitzsimmons quits Brooklyn to become manager of Phillies.

August

8—Ryder Cup golf team, captained by Craig Wood, defeats Walter Hagen's team.
9—Howard Schenken wins the contract bridge master's championship for fifth time.
25—College All-Stars defeat the Washington Redskins, professional football champions, 27-7.

September

1—The St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees retain strong leads in National and American leagues.
6—Lieut. Joseph Hunt takes the national amateur tennis championship.
18—The St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, clinching the National league pennant; Collegiate football season opens.
19—Detroit Lions beat the Chicago Cardinals in professional football opener.
25—The New York Yankees take the American League pennant for the 14th time.

October

2—Occupy wins Belmont Futurity.
3—Final baseball standings: St. Louis Cardinals, won 105, lost 49, for a percentage of .682. The New York Yankees, won 98, lost 56, for a percentage of .636.
8—Columbus, O., American Association team, defeats Syracuse, N. Y., International league team, to capture "little world series" title.
10—Yankees win World Series, defeating Cardinals, four games to one.

November

2—Stanley Musial, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, named most valuable player in National League.
9—Spurgeon Chandler, New York Yankees pitcher, chosen most valuable in American League.
14—U. of Southern California and the U. of Washington chosen for Rose Bowl.
19—Beau Jack regains lightweight title, outpointing Bob Montgomery.
27—Great Lakes defeats Notre Dame (19-14) in year's biggest football upset.

December

12—Chicago Bears win western pro football championship.
13—Ned Day regains title as All-Star National Bowling champion.

Disasters

January

6—Fire kills six and injures 100 in Chicago bowling alley.
21—Thirty-five Americans die when a transport plane crashes in the jungle near Surinam, Dutch Guiana.
26—Brig. Gen. Carlyle Wash and nine other army men die in an army transport plane that came down near Flomaton, Ala.
31—Twenty-eight persons die in sanitarium fire in Seattle.

February

11—Eighteen lose lives when a Liberator bomber crashes in Newfoundland.
18—Twenty-eight die when four engine bomber crashes aflame into a packing plant in Seattle, Wash.
22—Yankee Clipper crashes and sinks in Tagus river, Lisbon, Portugal.

March

2—Nineteen bodies recovered in coal mine disaster at Bear Creek, Mont.
21—Flood waters spread over a wide area in Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. About 2,500 persons removed by Red Cross.

April

13—Omaha airport and village of Carter Lake, Iowa, flooded when Missouri river dikes break.
19—Seven Sea Scouts drowned, and three missing, when cabin cruiser founders off Long Island.
24—Blazing munitions ship in New York harbor towed out and sunk.

May

4—Explosion and fire in munitions plant at Elkton, Md., kills 13 and injures 60.
15—A tornado injures about 200 men, and destroys 41 buildings valued at $175,000 at Fort Riley, Kan.
21—Spreading floods in Mississippi valley take twelve lives, and leave 108,000 homeless.
23—A Pennsylvania R. R. express train jumps the track near Delair, N. J., killing 14 and injuring 89 persons.
24—Death toll in flooded region of lower Mississippi valley reaches 17 and 160,000 are estimated to be without shelter.
31—Deaths from all causes over Memorial day week-end holiday total 154.

June

6—Navy reports 84 men killed when a ammunition ship collides with tanker off Port Arthur, Tex.; Eighteen soldiers are killed when an army truck falls over a 300 foot embankment near Nashville, Tenn.
16—Two are killed, 11 injured in riot growing out of lynching in Beaumont, Tex. Martial law declared.
21—Race rioting in Detroit is suppressed by Federal troops after 24 hours of disorders. Twenty-six Negroes and three white men are killed, and more than 700 are injured.

July

22—Maj. Gen. William Upshur, Capt. Charles Paddock, both U. S. M. C. officers, and four other persons are killed in Navy plane crash near Sitka, Alaska.
27—Three soldiers who became lost in desert maneuvers near Yuma, Ariz., die of thirst.
28—Hurricane sweeping over Texas Gulf coast kills 13 persons. Damage estimated at 10 million dollars.
29—Twenty persons were burned to death when American Airlines plane crashes and burns near Trammel, Ky. Two escape.

August

1—Ten persons, including Mayor William Baker and Maj. William Robertson, die when Army glider crashes in demonstration flight in St. Louis.
2—Five Negroes killed, more than 500 white and colored injured in race rioting in New York city's Harlem district.
5—Fourteen persons are drowned in a "flash" flood in central West Virginia.
23—Twenty-one miners are killed in gas explosion at Sayreton, Ala.
30—Twenty-nine persons are killed and 150 injured in wreck of crack Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. near Wayland, N. Y.

September

6—Eighty persons killed and 177 injured, when Congressional Limited of the Pennsylvania R. R. is derailed near Philadelphia.
7—Twentieth Century Limited train of New York Central R. R. is derailed near Canastota, N. Y., killing three; Houston, Tex., hotel fire takes lives of 50 men.
17—Explosion of depth charges at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., takes 25 lives. About 250 are injured.
20—Twenty-five soldiers die when Army transport plane crashes near Maxton, N. C.

October

16—Crash of airliner 47 miles west of Nashville, Tenn., takes 10 lives.
23—Navy announces that 83 seamen died when two tankers collided off Palm Beach.

November

23—Six children die in farm home fire near Chicago.

December

13—Twenty marines killed, 29 injured in Hawaii when collision of navy planes releases bomb.
16—Sixty-nine killed, 50 injured in collision of two fast trains near Bule, N. C. Forty-eight of the dead were servicemen.

Deaths

January

5—Famed Negro scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver, 78.
6—President emeritus of Harvard U., Dr. Abbott L. Lowell, 86.
10—"Message to Garcia" hero, Col. Andrew S. Rowan, 85.
23—Alexander Woollcott, 56, "The Town Crier" of radio, author, critic, playwright, actor.

February

7—Dr. Attilio H. Giannini, 63, physician, banker, motion picture executive, civic leader.
19—Lynn Overman, 55, comedian.

March

10—Poet and author Stephen Vincent Benet, 44, Pulitzer prize winner with "John Brown's Body."
20—Former governor of Illinois, Frank O. Lowden, 82.
23—James A. Farrell, 80, president of the United States Steel corp.

April

22—Luren D. Dickinson, 84, former governor of Michigan, foe of "high life."
28—Maj. Gen. Robert Olds, 46, commander of the U. S. Second Army Air Force.

May

11—Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, 68, chief of infantry in U. S. Army, 1928-32.
20—Adm. Henry A. Wiley, 76, Pacific fleet commander, 1927-29.
26—Edsel B. Ford, 49, president of Ford Motor Co.
29—Sylvester Q. Cannon, 77, Mormon church leader and publisher.

June

4—Maj. Kermit Roosevelt, 53, son of the former President, on active duty in Alaska.
16—Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, noted historian and Harvard U. professor, at 88.
23—Rear Adm. Neil E. Nichols, 63, former commandant of Boston Navy Yard.

July

14—Actress Beverly Sitgreaves, 76.
27—Rev. Ernest Lynn Waldorf, 67, bishop of the Methodist church, Chicago area.
29—Opera star Marie Gay Zanatello, 64.

August

1—President of China, Lin Sen, 79, scholar and artist.
7—C. Bascom Slemp, 72, former Republican National Committeeman, and secretary to Calvin Coolidge.
15—Lieut. Gen. William M. Wright, 79, commander of two divisions in World War I.
21—Dr. William Lyon Phelps, 78, of Yale university.

September

6—Former ambassador to Poland, John C. Cudahy, 55.
9—Rear Adm. Walton Sexton, 66, former chairman of the Navy General Board.
21—British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, 62.

October

6—Patrick Nash, 80, political leader of Democrats in Cook County, Ill., which includes Chicago.
11—Samuel H. Church, 85, president, Carnegie Institute.
20—Ben Bernie, 52, band leader.

November

9—Dr. Jesse G. Bullowa, developer of pneumonia serum, at 64.
21—Rep. J. W. O. Her (R.—Penn.).
22—Rep. H. B. Steagall (D.—Ala.).

December

13—Marvin McIntyre, 65, for 20 years secretary to President Roosevelt, at Washington.
16—E. C. "Billy" Hayes, 59, well-known track coach of Indiana U.; the Rev. Dr. William A. Brown, 77, Presbyterian minister, one of founders of World Council of Churches.

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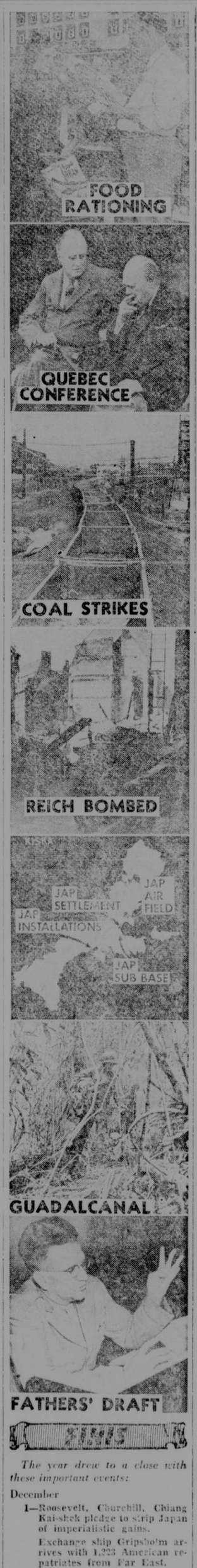

1943

The year drew to a close with these important events:

December

1—Roosevelt, Churchill, Chiang Kai-shek pledge to strip Japan of imperialistic gains.
Exchange ship Gripsholm arrives with 1,223 American repatriates from Far East.
2—Fathers' draft bill delays during absence of President.
16—President Roosevelt returns to America following five weeks' diplomatic trip.
17—Army announces successful landing on Japanese base in New Britain.

THE YEAR'S TEN BIGGEST EVENTS

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I—MILITARY:
(a) Russian summer-fall offensive.
(b) Pacific offensive (Attu, New Guinea, Solomons, Gilberts).
(c) Italy surrenders.
(d) Air offensive against German cities.

II—DIPLOMATIC:
(a) The four-power conferences (Moscow-Cairo-Teheran).
(b) Formation of the UNRRA.

III—DOMESTIC:
(a) Passage of the Connally Resolution.
(b) Administration moves to right (OPA, Food Administration, War Mobilization, Stabilization, Economic Warfare).
(c) Republican political gains.
(d) Congress revolts against anti-inflation program (subsidies, reduced tax bill, resolution favoring railroad wage increase).

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JESUS BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:32-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.—John 9:4.

Jesus said that He "must work the works of him that sent him" (John 9:4). And so we find Him going straightway about His Father's business. It is a good example He has set for us.

What He did and how He did it will give us many lessons which we may apply to our service. We cannot do exactly what He did, but in His power we may do mighty works.

We find our Lord doing four important things—

I. Healing (vv. 32-34).

We will do well to include verses 29-31 in our thinking, for there we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, if it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to His door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and He healed them all.

The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church. We do not have His divine touch of immediate healing, but we may have His compassion which served the multitude with tenderness and kindness.

II. Praying (vv. 35-37).

The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with His Father. How often we who profess to follow Him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was He. We are tired. So was He. People will not let us alone. They also followed Him. We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

All men were seeking Him (v. 37), but still He took the needed time to pray. It has been said that "if you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God ever intended you to be."

When His disciples wanted Him, they had to look for Him in the place of prayer. Christian workers and pastors, do people find us there?

III. Preaching (vv. 38, 39).

Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came I forth." It bears repetition that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory), yet He repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching.

Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (I Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of accomplishing His purpose. What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, and what not!

God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45).

There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration.

Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Was there then no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus had come. The smitten man cried out, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And Jesus said, "I will . . . and he was cleansed."

So may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of men away, for He came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

There is another important lesson here. The man who was cleansed disobeyed the instructions of Jesus (v. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited.

We should obey the commands of God without question, and without any deviation from them. Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm, results in confusion. Our Lord knows exactly what should be done in a particular place at a certain time. When He guides, we should conform—for our own good and His glory.

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A federal grand jury indicted 28 men and 2 women on charges of conspiracy to aid in establishment of national socialist (Nazi) form of government in United States.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

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FOURTH-TERM QUESTION

Clearly, Mr. Roosevelt, as long as he can, is going to keep the people and the politicians in a state of uncertainty as to whether or not he will seek a fourth term. That is what he did four years ago and that is what he is expected to do now.

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His ultimate decision no one can guess. It is true that with his full knowledge and approval, his closest White House aides for months have been conducting an intensive fourth-term drive. In the distribution of patronage, and in other ways, the Persident, personally, has given every evidence of being a candidate. But he is a man who can change his mind very quickly. For example, in March, 1940, with apparent sincerity he told several who had his confidence that under no circumstances would he run for a third term. Yet two months later he was actively conniving in the "draft."

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This time it is clear there can be no pretension of a draft. If he wants the nomination he will have to go after it with all he has. There was no such opposition within the Democratic party last time as there is this time, and no such determination among the anti-Roosevelt leaders. The opposition, in fact, has reached a stage where it can be set down as certain that if Mr. Roosevvelt is nominated, his nomination will be forced by the sheer weight of the Federal administration against the strong protest of more than one-third of the convention—more than a third which, refusing to make it unanmous, will vote against him on the final ballot.

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So far as he is concerned, the anti-fourth-term strategists assert, there will never be a nomination by acclamation as there was in 1940. On the contrary, when adjournment is taken a formidable minority will have registered opposition on the last ballot and will have left the convention utterly unreconciled. This would be equivalent to a split in the party fully as serious as an independent Democratic ticket—and just as encouraging to the Republicans. Such a convention outcome would make it plain to the country that the Roosevelt nomination had been put over solely by a force in which the unsavory city machines were the chief factors and the Roosevelt White House aides, chief of whom is the fanatical Mr. Harry Hopkins, were the directing managers; that so far from being "drafted" an uncoerced convention would not have nominated him.

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Notwithstanding this strategy, of which no secret has been made, two months ago all of Mr. Roosevelt's friends and nearly all his foes were sure he wanted the nomination and would get it. They divided only on the question of whether he could be elected. Since November, there has been a change. Partly, this is due to evidences of an increasing anti-New Deal tide, partly, to the openness of the anti-fourth-term revolt in the South, and partly to the inevitable "accumulation of resentments" against long tenure of power. Today there is an increasing feeling that he will not run, an increasing pressure on him to declare himself one way or the other.

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The familiar argument that should he now rule himself out, he would lose control of Congress is answered by the quite obvious fact that he already has lost control of Congress. Actually, it is contended, if Congress were convinced he did not intend to use his power to renominate himself, there would be a greater disposition to accept his leadership. Suspicion and bitterness would be diminished. Greater unity in supporting his war efforts would be achieved, once it became clear that he was really concentrating on the war and all fourth-term politics had been abandoned.

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Many—and some of them friendly—would like the President to take action along this line, but there are two obstacles in the way. One, of course, is that such a statement is not in harmony with his desire. Those who know him best are convinced now, as they were four years ago, that he wants to stay in the White House and will retire if he recognizes his chances of election are not good. The other obstacle is the opposition of his so-called "innter circle" intimates. To these the Roosevelt withdrawal would be a personal disaster. They can be counted upon to oppose it to the last—no matter how great the odds seem against success. But, this can be said—a withdrawal statement is much more likely now than it was two months ago. Then there was not a chance. Now it is a recognized possibility.

TE GREAT GAME STUPID AND IGNOBLE

Washington, Jan. 1.

If there is a more effective means of bolstering the weakened cause of our enemies than the poisonous anti-British propaganda which recently has been pouring from various spigots in this country it is difficult to name it. Perhaps the costly strikes fostered by unctuous labor bosses who publicly parade their no-strike pledges will run a fairly close second. But this strange stream of insinuations against the British, some of them venomous and some just silly, is easily first.

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They have been channeled through the press and over the radio. They have been voiced by Senators and members of the House and they are loudly mouthed by irresponsible and unbalanced persons. Though no man of real standing has for a moment countenanced these suggestions, nevertheless they have gained such currency that they can hardly be ignored and responsible men on both sides are disturbed. Usually, anti-British talk in this country, like anti-American talk in England, isn't worth noticing. It means little and gets nowhere. But this, for several reasons, is different.

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First, because of the character of the stuff; second, because of the timing; third, because of the volume. One form which it takes is absurd stories that the British are accepting lend-lease material from us which they then sell to smaller nations; that the British outtrade us and are too smart for us; that the British are using our war alliance to secure economic advantages in various ways. The changes on these charges are rung in various newspapers, magazines, speeches and broadcasts. Another and worse form is the assertion that in the scheduled invasion of France, the brunt of the battle will fall on us; that more than seventy per cent of the troops will be Americans, less than thirty per cent British. The insinuation here is that the British are craftily shifting the bulk of the burden on us, and not pulling their weight in the boat.

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All of these suggestions are as ignoble as they are unintelligent, as baseless as they are shameful. Yet, they continue to be spread and the combined chiefs of staff, after Senator Wheeler had given the percentage business publicity, issued a denial pointing out that percentages had not been determined, that the Germans would love to have that information but would not get it; that percentages were unimportant because of the great basic fact that we are going to hit them with everything we have from every source. This ought to be enough but it isn't. Thoughtful people, of course, did not need that sort of statement to know the suggestions were without foundation, but it is thoughtless people who ought to be reached on this and the staff statement did not reach them.

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These stories have in them the seeds for real harm. If not planted by enemy agents it is difficult to know their origin. Clearly, they promote distrust and suspicions, create friction between ourselves and our natural, indispensable and most valued ally and friend. Resentment among the British against such stuff is natural and inevitable. If British and American amity and good faith diminish the war may be prolonged and the right kind of peace imperiled. Nothing could be worse. Particularly, nothing could be worse at this time when we are on the eve of launching the greatest military operation in all history, upon the full success of which hinges the future of the world, and one result of which will be death lists beyond any we have known.

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What makes all this the more degrading is that in England, in Africa, in Italy and the South Pacific—wherever, in fact, our troops fight along with the British—in the air, on land or on sea—there exisits a harmony, an understanding and esteem greater than has ever existed before between allies. This is true of the men in the ranks as it is of those at the top. Under the circumstances, to create dissension at home with such false intimations seems the most vicious kind of fifth columning, especially when we are so close to the great joint offensive against the Germans, which will cost the lives of so many American and British fighting men.

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Soon, the President is to make another radio talk. He could serve the Allied cause in no better way than by a ringing repudiation of all these sinister and stupid allegations and intimations. They have gained proportions that justify his notice. The country needs that sort of statement from him. It would clear the atmosphere, scotch the snakes, restore our balance. It is to be hoped that he, or someone speaking for him of sufficient importance to reach all the people, will do this job. The OWI has neither the prestige nor the weight—nor apparently the understanding—to do it. And it needs to be done.

JENNINGS

The first snow of the winter came to this community on Monday with a downfall of about fourteen inches in eight hours.

Quite a number of influenza cases are apparent in this community at the present time.

Albert D. Wiley has purchased the school bus formerly owned by A. D. Reichenbacher, of Keyser's Ridge, to transport the Jennings high school students to Grantsville. Mr. Wiley's original bus was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and members of their family, of Middle River, Md., spent the holidays here with relatives.

Misses Helen and Wanda Yommer, of Pittsburgh, arrived here for a visit on New Year's Day.

A large number of the people of this community attended the funeral of the late Peter H. Yost at the Maple Grove Brethren church. Mr. Yost was a former resident of this place, going to Meyersdale about three years ago after having sold his farm.

Residents here were handed quite a surprise when the county snow plow cleared the main street of the village of snow on Monday evening.

DEBT NOTICE

This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself.

RALPH T. HUMBERSON,
Hazelton, W. Va.

—Advertisement 45-3t

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ORDER NISI

Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, vs. Leona Mandley and Benjamin Mandley, her husband.
No. 3722 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 28th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of January next.

The report states the amount of sale to be thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars ($3,450).

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

CHARTER NO. 5623. RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Oakland,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (including $ none overdrafts)	$	234,908.71
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		887,909.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		100,725.53
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		156,064.54
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		593,400.02
Bank premises owned $27,600.00, furniture and fixtures $1,500.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to $ none liens not assumed by bank)		29,100.00
Total Assets		$2,005,108.68
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$	1,034,752.75
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		754,935.67
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		918.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		60,291.39
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		8,538.88
Total Deposits	$1,859,437.44	
Other liabilities		1,949.05
Total Liabilities		$1,861,386.49
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital Stock:		
(c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	$	50,000.00
Surplus		50,000.00
Undivided profits		21,222.19
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		22,500.00
Total Capital Accounts		143,722.19
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		$2,005,108.68
MEMORANDA		
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$	120,000.00
(e) Total	$	120,000.00
Secured liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$	52,397.06
(d) Total	$	52,397.06

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

I, Delbert Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DELBERT DAVIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1944.

GEORGE K. LITTMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALVA G. GORTNER,
ALONZO D. NAYLOR,
JAMES P. TREACY, Directors.

CHARTER NO. 13,776. RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Garrett National Bank in Oakland,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts	$	189,068.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		583,018.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		95,585.56
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		251,396.32
Corporate stocks (including $3,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		473,278.70
Bank premises owned $21,550, furniture and fixtures $470		22,020.00
Other assets		250.90
Total Assets		$1,617,618.02
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$	758,756.89
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		589,573.73
Deposits of United States Government		23,071.53
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		64,128.89
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		14,163.60
Total Deposits	$1,449,694.64	
Total Liabilities		$1,449,694.64
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital Stock:		
(c) Common stock, total par	$	50,000.00
Surplus		65,000.00
Undivided profits		27,923.38
Reserves		25,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	$	167,923.38
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		$1,617,618.02
MEMORANDA		
Pledged assets (book value):		
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$	75,000.00
(e) Total	$	75,000.00
Secured liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$	43,071.53
(d) Total	$	43,071.53

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

I, H. C. Riggs, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. RIGGS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1944.

MARY LOUISE HELBIG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. R. OFFUTT,
ARTHUR NAYLOR,
H. V. LEIGHTON, Directors.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

Near the Town of Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, passed in a cause in said Court depending, the same being No. 3715 Equity in said Court, the undersigned Trustee will offer and sell at public auction on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1944,

At 11:00 o'Clock A. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning for the same at a planted stone marked "L", standing at the end of the 17th line of the land described in a deed from William M. Hall et ux., dated the 17th day of September, 1923, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., no. 86, folio 101, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, and running thence reversing the lines of the land described in said deed South 12 degees 35 minutes East, 700 feet; South 16 degrees 16 minutes East, 666.6 feet; South 12 degrees 15 minutes East, 939.5 feet to a large fence post standing on the West margin of the Deer Park and Altamont county road; thence along said west margin South 25 degrees 40 minutes west, 178.4 feet; South 36 degrees 15 minutes West, 51.8 feet; South 54 degrees 35 minutes West, 44.4 feet; South 75 degrees 50 minutes West, 128 feet; South 87 degrees 30 minutes East, 345 feet; North 73 degrees 50 minutes West, 118.4 feet; South 61 degrees 23 minutes West, 109.5 feet to a post standing North 42 degrees West 6 feet from the northwest end of the northeast abutment of the bridge over Droege's Run; thence North 38 degrees West, 647 feet to a stake; North 24 degrees 45 minutes West, 478.5 feet to a planted stone marked "M"; thence North 18 degrees 45 minutes West, 1308 feet to a planted stone marked "K"; thence North 75 degrees 30 minutes East, 1384 feet to the beginning, containing 65 1-8 acres, and being the same land that was conveyed to Harland C. Murphy by Cheston H. Browning and wife by deed dated April 1, 1929, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 99, folio 277, etc.

Subject to the right to the use of the water from this property reserved in the above recited deed.

This property will also be sold subject to a mortgage of approximately nine hundred dollars held by Piedmont Mortgage Company, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 98, folio 56, one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and the payment of which said mortgage is to be assumed by the purchaser of the property.

Said property is improved by a five-room dwelling, stable, and other outbuildings, is well watered, partly in timber, and is a very desirable farm property adjoining the town of Deer Park.

TERMS OF SALE, as provided by said decree:—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum.

WALTER W. DAWSON, Trustee.

—Advertisement 44-4t

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The Garrett National Bank In Oakland, Maryland.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 11, 1944,

at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

H. C. RIGGS, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Grantsville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 11, 1944,

at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

JOSEPH F. FAHEY, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Friendsville, Maryland.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Friendsville, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Friendsville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 11, 1944,

at 3:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

L. J. WARTHEN, Cashier.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
JANUARY 3 and 4, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Frank Tarr, an infant, by Albert Tarr, his brother and next friend; Margaret Tarr, Elizabeth Osick and John Osick, her husband, and Albert Tarr, and Emma Tarr, his wife, plaintiffs,

vs.

Bela Szijjarto and Theresa Szijjarto, his wife, defendants.

The Amended Bill of Complaint states:

That on November 12th, 1938, Gaza Orban and wife conveyed certain valuable real esate situate in Garrett County, Maryland, for a consideration of twenty-five hundred dollars, to Bela Szijjarto and Elizabeth Szijjarto as husband and wife, said deed being recorded in Liber 118, folio 204, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

That the said Elizabeth Szijjarto was not in fact the wife of Bela Szijjarto, but was Eliazeth Tarr, mother of the plaintiffs.

That Elizabeth Tarr died intestate, March 3d, 1940, leaving as her heirs at law the plaintiffs in this suit.

That the said Bela Szijjarto, after the death of Elizjabeth Tarr caused a deed to be executed to him by Gaza Orban and wife, in which it is set out that he had no wife by the name of Elizabeth Szijjarto and that the deed was made for the purpose of eliminating her name and vesting the title wholly in him.

That the original deed from Orban and wife, referred to in Exhibit No. 1, created a tenancy in common and that upon the death of Elizabeth Szijjarto her one-half interest in said property, consisting of about 140 acres of land in Garrett County, Maryland, descended to the plaintiffs as her heirs at law.

That the said property is not susceptible of partition in kind without material loss and injury, and that it would be for the best interests of the parties entitled to interests in the same that it be sold and the proceeds divided among those entitled to interests therein according to their respective interests.

That the said Bela Szijjarto and Theresa Szijjarto are non-residents of the State of Maryland and do not reside therein.

The bill then prays that the deed from Gaza Orban and wife to Bela Szijjarto, executed after the death of Elizabeth Tarr be set aside. That a decree be passed for the sale of said real estate; that the proceeds of sale be distributed according to the respective interests of the parties, and for general relief.

The principal object of this order of publication is to serve notice upon Theresa Szijjarto, wife of the said Bela Szijjarto, she being a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and whose name was omitted as a defendant in the original bill filed in this case, but is included as a defendant in an amended bill of complaint filed in this cause.

It is therefore, This 6th day of December, in the year 1943, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published iin Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 7th day of January, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance and purpose of this bill of complaint, warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1944, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 42-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

DAVID EZRA HAUSER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of June, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1943. JOHN A. SHAFFER, Executor,
R. F. D. 2, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ALICE B. HAWK,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of June, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1943. BERTIE E. ESHBAUGH, Executrix,
Piedmont, West Virginia.

THE STATE TAX COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

hereby gives notice that ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION of the JACOB HUMBIRD HOLDING COMPANY, INCORPORATED, were received for record by it on December 7, 1943, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 96 of Art. 23 of the Code (1939 Edition).

(Signed) OWEN E. HITCHENS,
(Signed)
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Jr.,
Commissioners.

—Advertisement 43-4t

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 11, 1944,

at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

DELBERT DAVIS, Cashier.

Goebbels, Nazi propaganda minister, admitted 1943 had been a bitter year for Germany.

Irene House vs. Asa C. House
No. 3712 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii and to have the children of the plaintiff and defendant awarded to the plaintiff.

The bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1920, and resided together until during the year 1939; that, although the conduct of the plaintiff toward the defendant was always kind, affectionate and above reproach, the defendant deserted and abandoned the plaintiff without any just cause or reason and that such desertion and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than (18) eighteen months before the filing of the suit and the separation is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that eight children were born to the plaintiff and defendant, namely: Berlan, Velora, Harold, Ivan, Genevieve, Hayward, Grace and Nevin House, all of whom are minors, under the age of twenty-one (21) years; that the residence of the plaintiff is in Garrett County, defendant is unknown.

The bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, for the custody of the children and for general relief.

The defendant in the above action having been twice returned non est and the plaintiff having asked for the issuance of the order of publication, it is thereupon this 9th day of December, 1943, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks before the 7th day of January, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1944, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 42-5t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Jasper Groves.
No. 1215 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Sally Turney.
No. 1221 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Charles Patton.
No. 1226 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garret County, Maryland, vs. Charles A. Murphy.
No. 1227 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Theodore Turney.
No. 1229 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Amaziah Turney
No. 1230 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John W. Diehl.
No. 1231 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Davis High Quint Tops Oakland High

The basketball team from Davis High school scored their first victory of the season on the local court on Tuesday night by defeating Oakland High passers, 30 to 14.

Charles Moore paced the visitors with fifteen points while James Rook was high point man for Oakland with three field goals. Davis was held to an 8-7 score at the quarter but in the second period the visitors pulled away and were never headed.

In the starting line-up for Oakland were Kahl and Butt at forward; Rook at center, Ford and Kildow at guard. Bosley, Liller, Browning, Trickett and Teagarden also saw action. Butt scored one field goal, Ford two, and Kildow one.

DIED

George Hipsley Dies

George Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park resident died rather suddenly at his home today shortly after noon, as a result of pneumonia.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

MRS. PEYTON DIXON

Mrs. Celia May Dixon, widow of the late Peyton Dixon, of Bayard, W. Va., died in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va., on Sunday night, January 2, about 10 o'clock. She had been a patient there for four days, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kitzmiller, of Hartmonsville, W. Va., and was born October 28, 1875. She was aged 68 years. She was a member of the Methodist church in Bayard.

Surviving are one son, Garrett Dixon, Bayard; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Boltz, Gormania, W. Va.; two grandchildren, also one sister, Mrs. Delphia Likens, Mt. Storm, W. Va. Her husband died in 1937.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, January 5, at 1 o'clock from the Bayard Methodist church, with Rev. R. S. Simpson, Gormania, officiating. Interment was in the Nethken Hill cemetery, at Elk Garden, West Va.

MRS. KATHRYN KAHL ASHBY

Mrs. Kathryn Dorthea Kahl Ashby, born October 1, 1863, died at the home of her brother, William Kahl, in Accident, on Friday, December 31. She was aged 80 years.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Paul's Lutheran church in Accident on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. J. Wilson Harne officiating. Interment was in the Accident cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur Custer and John Boyer, of Fairmont, W. Va.; also three brothers, Henry F. Kahl, Johnstown, Pa.; William and Peter J. Kahl, both of Accident. Her husband died a number of years ago.

MORTIMER H. DURST

Mortimer H. Durst died at his home in the Dry Run settlement on December 30th, at the age of 74 years and 7 months. He had been in ill health for more than four years.

The deceased had lived his entire life in the Dry Run community. He was unmarried and is survived by two brothers, Stephen Durst, with whom he made his home; and William Durst, who resides in the same community; two sisters, Mrs. Kemp, of Hur, W. Va., and Mrs. Sterm, of Mill Creek, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted from the home last Saturday afternoon, with Rev. A. C. Curran, of Bittinger, officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery.

PETER H. YOST

Peter H. Yost, 79, died suddenly last Wednesday evening, December 29th at his home in Meyersdale, Pa., from a heart attack. Mr. Yost was a native of Garrett county, where until about a year ago he was engaged in farming. At his retirement, with Mrs. Yost, he purchased the property where he died. His health up until a few weeks ago was fair, having been able to be out and around, and also was a regular attendant at the services of the Church of the Brethren, of which denomination he had been a member since childhood.

The son of the late Henry and Sarah (Livengood) Yost, Peter H. Yost was born in Accident, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia Yost and the following children: Harry Yost, Detroit, Mich.; Foster Yost, Accident; Miss Elizabeth Yost, R.N., at home; Henry Yost, Harrisonburg, Va.; five grandsons; and a sister, Mrs. Clara Foy, Mt. Lake Park.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. A short service was held at the home followed by the regular service at the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, near Grantsville, with the Rev. DeWitt L. Miller, pastor of the Meyersdale Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial was in the Grantsville cemetery.

PRESLEY PAUGH

Presley Paugh, aged 61, Swanton farmer, died Saturday afternoon, January 1, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted the day previous.

Funeral services were conducted

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price 5 cents per copy.

Tuesday from Mt. Zion. No other details were available.

MRS. A. J. WOTRING

Mrs. Marie Parsons Wotring, 44, wife of A. J. Wotring, of Thomas, died in the Tucker County Hospital, on Monday morning, January 3, at 9 o'clock, following a critical illness since October. Deceased was a charter member and corresponding secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, president of the Homemakers' club and a member of the Woman's club of Thomas.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Tech. Sgt. Morris Wotring, stationed in Bermuda; three daughters, Mrs. Melvin E. Wotring and Miss Ruth Wotring, of Kempton; Mrs. James Nutter, of Thomas; five grandchildren, Gerald, Norman, Shirley, Sue and Linda Wotring, and Darlene Nutter; one brother, Clayton Parsons, with the army in Italy.

Funeral services were in charge of the Rev. Geo. C. Stratton, and were conducted in the Methodist church, Thomas, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery, Thomas.

A. B. "BROWNIE" WHITE

Alderson Benson "Brownie" White, past 55 years of age, died on Tuesday afternoon, January 4, in Clarksburg, West Va. He had been in ill health for a year or more.

He was a son of the late George and Rachel White, of Loch Lynn Heights, and is the last member of that family. More than twenty years ago he and his family moved to Clarksburg from this county.

Surviving are his wife, who was the former Miss Belle Browning, of Oakland, and a daughter Elizabeth.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. Paul's Methodist church in Oakland on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor, in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. E. L. Lowery, of the Broad Oaks Methodist church, Clarksburg. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery.

ARCHIBALD BURDOCK

Archibald Burdock, of Finzel road, died on Monday night, January 3, at his home, following a week's illness, of pneumonia. He was a son of the late George and Agnes Burdock. He was a clay miner and unmarried. He was a member of the Johnson Methodist church.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Weibrecht, Cumberland; Mrs. Annine Welsh, this county; Misses Laura and Mary Burdock, and Mrs. Jessie Carrick, all of Cleveland, O.; four brothers, John, Elk Garden, W. Va.; Alexander, Thomas, W. Va.; George, of Columbus, O., and Richard, of this county.

MRS. PHILIP DAVIS

Mrs. Philip Davis, aged 83, colored, a resident of Oakland a number of years ago, died at the home of her son, Clyde Davis, in Pittsburgh, Pa., on December 28.

Her remains were brought to Oakland on Sunday, where a short service was held at the Bolden Funeral home with Rev. J. C. Foster in charge, and interment was in the old Oakland cemetery beside the body of her husband.

Besides her son Clyde, a daughter, Stella also survives. The family at one time resided on Oak street, at the east edge of town.

JOSEPH K. ANDERSON

Joseph K. Anderson, aged 71 years, died in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Tuesday morning. He was taken to the hospital about three weeks ago, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

He had been residing in the Maroney House, High street, until recently when he went to Crellin and took up his home at the Dwight Ashby residence.

Deceased was born in Russia on December 6, 1872. He never became a naturalized citizen of the United States. He had in his younger years worked in the mines at Kitzmiller and other nearby points.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning from the Catholic church in Oakland, Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll, conducting the service. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

ACCIDENT

Sunday Church Services

Zion Ev. Lutheran. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Church of the Brethren. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A. M.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran. Divine Worship, 9:30 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M.

Local Soldier Promoted

Wayde Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turney, has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the armed forces of the USA.

Brief Mention

Due to weather conditions on Monday when the county was enveloped in a snow storm of considerable proportions, school was dismissed at 2:15, the school authorities fearing that the roads would become blocked by the storm.

James C. Rush, who had suffered an attack of pneumonia a short time ago, is now slowly improving.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Colt Speicher and son, Cumberland, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason, also of Cumberland, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Miller.

George Wahl, Jr., who is employed at Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl.

Mahlon Brenneman was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Handwerk, who is employed at the home of Miss Rose Miller, is spending this week with her parents at Bittinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weitzell and family, of Alexandria, Va., visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weitzell, part of last week.

John P. Speicher, of Hyattsvville, who visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Speicher, returned to his home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and members of their family, of Turtle Creek, Pa.; Miss Gertrude Richter and Mrs. James Lipscomb and daughter were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter.

Miss Doris Alexander, a student at Catherman's Business school at Cumberland, left here on Monday to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby and family, Selbysport, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and members of their family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle at Hoyes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Neil, Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. George Bushman, Mrs. Robert Romesburg and Mrs. William Miller were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Alken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter, Miss Rose Miller, Miss Bertha Hendwerk and Jacob Oester were guests on Sunday evening of Mrs. Raymond Georg.

Cpl. Charles Wilt returned to his base at Newark, N. J., following a furlough of a few days.

Mrs. Jack Wright, who is employed in Baltimore, spent the week-end in Accident with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz.

The Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sebold were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Foss, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Dayson Broadwater and children, Dundalk, Md.; Randall Sebold, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sebold and son, Grantsville; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Humberson, Accident.

Thomas Rose, Dundalk, spent the Christmas week-end with Miss Helen Sebold, Accident.

Baltimore's quota in the blood donor service for 1944 was set at 150,000 pints.

Classified Advertisements

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FOUND—Initial ring. Owner may recover same by applying at The Republican office.

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—Garage. See Mrs. Mamie Adams, 17 Water St.—46-3t.

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED — Shallow well electric pump. Ben Koch, Oakland.—41-5t*

WANTED TO BUY—Old letters. Give number, age and your price. T. C. Smyth, Newark, Ohio.—39-8t.

WANTED—Office girl. Apply immediately at Half-Price Stores, Oakland.—46-tf.

WANTED — Truck driver, draft exempt. Good pay. Apply Monheim Wholesale Produce, Phone 11, Oakland.—46-3t.

WANTED—A threshing machine in running condition; must have windstacker. Price and full description in first letter. Address Box 0, care The Republican. 45-2t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Purebred Collie puppies. H. C. DeWitt, Deer Park. 46-3t*

FOR SALE—Berkshire pigs. W. O. U. Paugh, Deer Park, Md.—45-3t*

FOR SALE—Pure Garrett County Maple Syrup; two 8-gallon Milk Cans, like new. R. E. McIntire, Oakland. 44-3

FOR SALE—Eight tons first-class baled Hay. William E. Fitzwater, Swanton, Md.—44-3t*

FOR SALE—One 1937 Plymouth Pickup Truck in good condition. R. 2, Box 148, Oakland, Md.—44-2t*

FOR SALE—A Plymouth automobile and one Gas Range. Apply J. W. Whorton, Oakland.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—Seven stacks Alfalfa Hay; also some furniture, Piano, Victrola and Stoves. Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—46-2t.

FOR SALE—Mason Potatoes, 150 bags No. 1 grade. See Elbert Hershman, Mt. Lake Park or call 310-J-4.—46-tf.

FOR SALE—One used International Pickup. Can be seen at Reckard and Glotfelty garage. Harold G. Bittinger, Oakland.—43-3t*

FOR SALE—16 acres land, 8-room house, with 5 rooms furniture, gas and electric. Garage, large chicken house. Nelson S. Wood, Box 300, Oakland, Md. Phone 163-J.—45-3t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST — Three-inch Gold Navy Wings, on Thursday or Friday, between Green Palm Restaurant and upper Center street. Reward. Mrs. Mary Ann Phares, Green Palm Restaurant. 46-1t*

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3, name of Harold G. Upole, Mountain Lake Park. Finder please return to the owner or to local ration board. 1t

LOST—Oil Ration Book, name of Mary L. Friend. Finder please return to owner, Box 38, Crellin, Md., or to local ration board.—1t.

LOST—One Hub Cap for Pontiac 1936. Finder please leave at Pritts Garage, Oakland, or return to A. D. Fike, Friendsville.—1t*

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3, issued to Odessa E. DeWitt, Friendsville, Md. Finder please return to the owner or to Raitioning Board, Oakland. 45-1t*

LOST—One black and white male Beagle hound. Return to Carroll Miller or Fred Glotfelty, Oakland.45-3*

LOST—Rationing Book 4 in the name of Mrs. Mabel B. Brock, Mountain Lake Park, Md., on December 24 about 3 o'clock at the F. A. Smouse meat counter. 455-1t*

LOST—Somewhere between Oakland and Markleysburg, Pa., white porcelain top for refrigerator. Phone 681, Kitzmiller, or see Clark Sharpless. Reward. Will call for same.—44-3t*

LOST—Tinted glasses in brown case, somewhere in Oakland. Finder please return to Betty Lawrence.—Adv. 45-1t*

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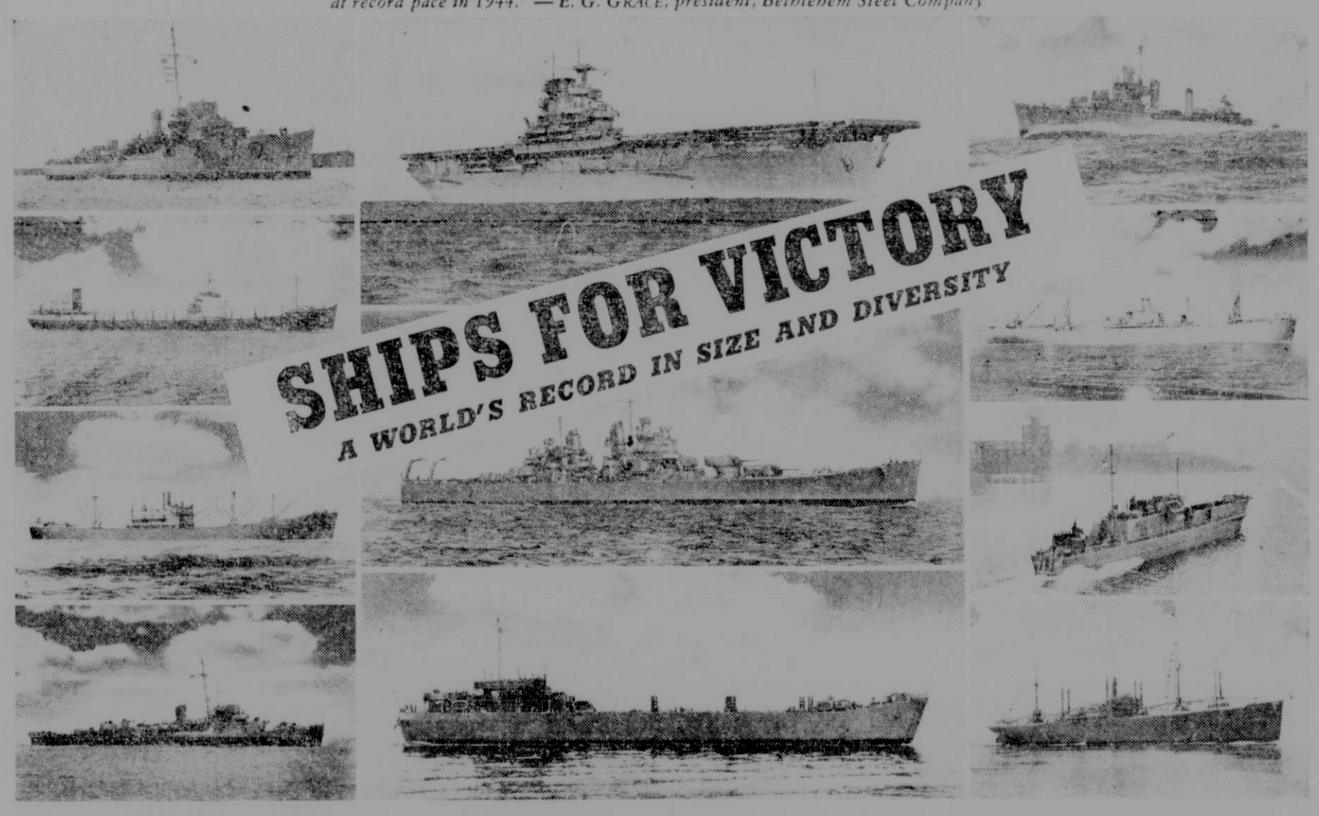
NOTICE ON SNOW REMOVAL

Due to the fact that it is no longer possible to obtain a horse in town to operate our sidewalk snow plow, we respectfully ask and urge all owners of property and other citizens to cooperate with us in keeping the sidewalks clear of snow.

The Mayor and Town Council
OAKLAND, MARYLAND

"Ships are essential to Victory, and we shall continue our job of building them at record pace in 1944." — E. G. GRACE, president, Bethlehem Steel Company



Bethlehem in '43 built 380 fighting and cargo ships.

Value of the year's program equivalent to 1,000 Liberty ships.

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"A SHIP A DAY," with a number to spare, was the record production delivered by Bethlehem in 1943 to the United States Navy, the British Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission. This program was the greatest in magnitude and diversity ever accomplished by a private builder in the world's history. It marked the fulfillment of a promise made by Bethlehem a year ago to build in 1943 an average of "a ship a day" of major fighting and cargo craft.

The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program — Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.

We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.

We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.

Harder Task Ahead — The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

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Bethlehem's total wartime shipbuilding program includes approximately 1,000 fighting and cargo ships, 70% of the program being in fighting craft, and 30% in cargo. These are of 38 different types including the following:

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Infantry-Landing Craft
14,700-Ton Aircraft Carriers
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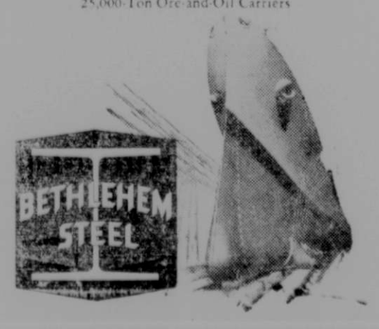
Liberty Ships
Victory Ships
C-1B Cargo Ships
C-3E Cargo Ships
C-3 Cargo Combat Ships
Passenger-and-Cargo Ships
Other type Cargo Ships
Single-Screw Tankers
Twin-Screw Tankers
Ore Transfer Ships
Trawlers
Fleet Tugs
25,000-Ton Ore-and-Oil Carriers



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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

The Voters Can't Forget . .

Despite President Roosevelt's suggestion that the name "New Deal" as a label for his political party be discarded, the voters are not likely to forget what that label represents.

To millions of Amercans the New Deal has come to mean unlimited spending accompanied by Federal Treasury deficits, high taxes and a huge National debt; concentration of power in the Federal Government in Washington; bureaucratic control of many of the activities of private citizens and of business; playing politics with pressure groups that include many votes; setting class against class; confusion, duplication, uncertainty, delays, scattered authority in dealing with problems affecting labor, agriculture and industry by the numerous boards, bureaus and commissioners created by the New Deal.

During the 365 days of 1943 the Federal Government spent more money than it did in all of the first 150 years of the nation's existence.

During 1943 Federal expenditures totaled 88 billion dollars, or approximately 241 million dollars every 24 hours.

During 1943 the Federal debt showed a net increase of approximately 57 1-2 billion dollars.

At the close of 1943, the thirteenth successive year in which the Federal Treasury has shown a deficit, the national debt had reached the staggering total of 170 billion dollars.

No, Mr. President, the people cannot forget the New Deal. But they can do something about acceding to your request that it be discarded—and they will at the general election on November 7, 1944.

COUNTY BANKS SELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Boards Are Chosen At Annual Meetings of Stockholders On Tuesday

Directors of all four banks in the county were elected at annual meetings of stockholders held on Tuesday and showed only minor changes in the lists.

Officers were re-elected at the First National Bank, Oakland, while officers for the Garrett National Bank in Oakland will not be chosen until a regular meeting of the board later. No changes are expected.

During the year The Garrett National Bank lost its president, D. E. Offutt, by death, and the First State Bank, Grantsville, lost its cashier, W. L. Thomas, by resignation. The First National, Oakland, has one less director, W. H. Smouse not being reelected, while the Garrett did not add a director to take the place of D. E. Offutt.

First National Bank

Directors—A. D. Naylor, E. R. Jones, James P. Treacy, Ronald E. McIntire, Delbert Davis, A. G. Gortner. Officers: A. D. Naylor, president; E. R. Jones, vice-president; Delbert Davis, cashier; Cecil Smith, assistant cashier.

Garrett National Bank

Directors—W. R. Offutt, Stuart F. Hamill, Lester C. Yutzy, Arthur Naylor, H. V. Leighton, H. C. Riggs.

Present officers: W. R. Offutt, president; H. C. Riggs, vice-president and cashier; J. M. Jarboe, assistant cashier.

First State Bank, Grantsville

Directors—Dr. N. R. Davis, Stewart Rodamer, F. W. Bender, C. E. Ellithorp, J. L. Englehart, J. A. Beachy, E. R. Jones, William Winterberg, O. S. Fike, D. H. Broadwater. At the directors' meeting Dr. N. R. Davis was chosen president; William Winterberg, vice-president; Joseph F. Fahey, cashier; and Stewart Rodamer, assistant cashier.

First National, Friendsville

Stockholders of the First National Bank at Friendsville elected H. J. Black, D. S. Custer, Ernest N. Friend, R. E. Guard, W. J. Glenn, Mrs. Cora V. Rumbaugh and Norval Speelman as its board of directors. The board will probably re-elect H. J. Black, president; Norvall Speelman, vice-president; and L. J. Warthen, cashier, at its meeting tonight.

Sand Spring Leads December Attendance

Sand Spring school had the highest percentage of attendance of one-teacher schools, and also any other schools of the county for December, with 97.8, according to a bulletin released by the county attendance officer.

Casselman school was second with 96.6 and Chestnut Grove third, with 96.7. Other one-teacher schools above the county standard were Hoyes Run, Wilson, Sunnyside, Herrington, Bittinger, Spring Glade, Manadier, and Bray.

Jennings led the two-teacher schools with 94 percent and was the only one above county standard. Kempton led the graded schools with 95.5 and was the only one of its class above county standard. Grantsville High had the highest among the five high schools with 90.1 percent but all in this group were below county standard.

Dawson to Present Program at Rotary

Walter Dawson, chairman of the international committee, will present a program in which several club members will participate at the regular meeting of the Oakland Rotary club, Friday evening, January 14, at the William-James Hotel.

Former Senator Argues Against Teacher Bonus

Claimed to Have Majority of Farmers With Him—Makes Number of Unproved Assertions

Former Senator Clifford Friend, who claimed to have a "majority" of the taxpayers on his side, met with the County Commissioners on Tuesday afternoon in the Court room to ask that they refuse to levy the amount necessary to give the school teachers of the county a monthly bonus of $20 throughout 1944.

Senator Friend announced his intention to go before the board to a number of people and spoke to the group at the Accident Stock Yard sale on Monday afternoon, so the Court room was filled to hear the presentation.

Here were some of his assertions with no proof offered to substantiate them:

"Teachers who are leading this fight were attracted to this county originally by higher salaries." This was refuted by Frank Getty, principal of Grantsville, who spoke for himself and many others of the teaching profession who were born in this county and whose families had lived here for generations.

"Eighty percent of the teachers are single and without dependents."

"Higher salaries mean higher taxes, higher taxes mean more tax sales and more people on relief. Garrett county last year had the highest rate of any county in the state." (The rate last year was raised to pay off old debts and will be appreciably decreased this year).

"There is overwhelming popular sentiment among citizens against any increase."

"If you commissioners feel justified in lending support or aid to pressure groups you will be a disappointment." At one other point he threatened the commissioners as to what would happen at the next election if they didn't agree with him.

Walter Dawson speaking on behalf of a number of coal operators, garage men, business men and farmers, declared that the bonus for the teachers was justified and made the statement that most of the farmers were in favor of it, in spite of Mr. Friend's assertion to the contrary.

Mr. Friend said he had brought others with him who were against the increase but not one of them had anything to say to the Commissioners. On the other hand B. O. Aiken, Accident High principal; Harold E. Ream, Crellin coal operater; and William Miller, of Accident, pointed out that they favored the bonus and it was stated that the Power company had authorized C. E. MacMurray to say that it favored the increase. The Power Company assessment is about a fourth of the entire assessable basis of the county.

Mr. Miller declared "if ever there was a time when we needed good, well trained teachers in our public schools, it is now. The fight against juvenile delinquency must be through the public schools."

When chided by Mr. Friend for having been on "his side" at numerous taxpayers meetings in the past, Mr. Miller replied with the old adage, "A wise man changes his mind, but a fool never."

A committee from the County Teachers' Association met with the Commissioners last week and presented their request.

The Commissioners took the matter under advisement.

American Legion To Meet Monday Evening

American Legion officers have called a special meeting of Proctor Kildow Post for Monday evening, January 17, at the City Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance.

DRAFTEES LEAVE TONIGHT FOR EXAM IN BALTIMORE

Thirty-Six Ordered to Report At 11 o'Clock Tonight At Selective Service Headquarters

Thirty-six draftees are ordered to report to the local selective service headquarters tonight for the trip to Baltimore for final examination prior to induction. They will be examined tomorrow.

Twenty-one of the group are fathers. This is the second group to be called during January. Those ordered to report include the following:

Bernard Ignatius Gonder, Jr., Harland F. Kisner, Clarence Harold Holsopple, Willis Bud Hershman, Arthur Hayward Ream, Paul Allen Fowler, James Wilbur Mitchell, Marion Harold Hoover, Oakland; Gordon G. Hileman, John S. Williams, Friendsville; Edward Chester Stuckey, Shallmar; Ernest C. Durst, Burl E. Willey, Harry Durst, Vernon C. Beachy, Harper E. Kelly, Charlie A. Rexrode, Grantsville.

Loranzo G. Soloman, Dale L. Simpson, Deer Park; Bernard F. Fazenbaker, Paul R. Farris, Calvin C. Pritts, Milton M. Bever, Frederick Z. Callis, Kenneth R. Kooken, June W. Wise and Paul K. Beard, Bloomingington; Paul E. Riley, Accident; Edgar A. Smith, Norman A. Johnson, Mt. Lake Park; Frank Vodopivec, Jr., Kitzmiller; William C. Sears, Swanton; Harold L. Lantz, Crellin; Harry E. Bittinger, Jennings; William Blaine Friend, Sang Run.

Everett T. Bittinger, Grantsville, listed as a conscientious objector, will also leave for final examination that same evening.

New Conservation Measures Will Be Enforced by Foresters

Eight New Major Regulations Are Outlined By Jos. F. Kaylor

"The law is designed to regiment forest resources, not to regiment people," State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor stated in a resume of conservation regulations set up by the Commission of State Forests and Parks, as authorized by the state legislature, for guidance of local boards and forestry departments.

Describing the hearty response to the new requirements received from forest products operators and woodland owners, Kaylor said that both large and small users of forest products have declared that "the law came fifty years too late."

Eight major regulations will be enforced by district boards and by forestry departments where boards have not yet been organized.

Operating Licenses Required

Effective January 7, all forest products industries must be licensed to operate, Kaylor stated. Licensing fees will vary according to the size of the business.

The first regulation, the state forester explained, requires that, adequate timber growing stocks be maintained. Adequate maintenance calls for a minimum of 100 sound commercial trees, four to nine inches in diameter, or twenty trees, nine to twelve inches in diameter, or eight trees, twelve inches and up. Any combination of these sizes may be used to insure meeting the minimum number of trees per acre.

Regulation 2 permits only modified clear cutting of Virginia scrub pine for pulpwood or other small diameter forest products. Anyone desiring to clear land for agriculture, residential or right-of-way purposes must obtain a permit from local boards or the department of state forests and parks.

The third regulation encourages utilization of crooked trees in the production of mine props, fuel wood, cross ties, etc., and purposeful con-

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Farm Copper Quotas Given

County quotas for January, February and March for copper wire for extension of electric power and illumination on Maryland farms were announced by the State AAA committee.

Rationed copper wire is available for wiring farm buildings, including dwellings. Quotas include: Allegany, 150 pounds; Garrett, 700 pounds.

Dairy Production Payments To Continue Through January

Dairy production payments to Maryland dairy farmers is to be continued through January by order of the War Food Administration. Farmers are to apply before January 31 for their November and December payments and the January payments will be due February.

City Council Talks Over Water Situation

Members of the City Council held a special meeting on Monday afternoon to discuss plans for improving the water situation.

Although there is no immediate danger of a shortage in the supply as both reservoirs have fifteen feet of water in them, members of the council are of the opinion that some improvement will have to be made in the near future.

It is the present plan of the council to make a survey of available water supplies in the entire area even to include the Boiling Spring at Altamont, at least twelve miles from Oakland.

Methodists Plan For Church-Wide Action On Post-War Plans

Leaders From Half of Moorefield District To Meet At Oakland Next Tuesday Morning

Leaders of Methodist churches from half of the Moorefield District will meet at Oakland Tuesday morning at 10:30 in a session that will be the first local public effort to create interest in a church-wide Methodist campaign of great significance.

Under the name, A Crusade for a New World Order, Methodists of the nation have entered upon an endeavor to crystalize the thinking of their people relative to the kind of post-war world they want, and to direct that thinking into action that will do some good.

Under the leadership of the bishops there are to be one hundred mass meetings in as many strategically located cities across the nation, with headline speakers, and discussion periods. To these meetings all church leaders are being asked to go, choosing any near session. Garrett county people will go to Pittsburgh on January 26th, Washington on the 27th, or to Charleston, W. Va., on the 28th.

These leaders will then return to their communities and set up other mass meetings closer home. It is hoped that the Christian desires for a better world order may become vocal through these meetings, as all will be urged to communicate in their own words with their congressman and senators. Concerning this manner of influencing legislation Senator Harold H. Burton, of Ohio, recently said, "If you think Congressmen don't pay any attention to letters from their constituents, you're crazy."

"The Crusade," says Rev. Minor Sprague, local Methodist minister, "is, to use the words of the bishops, 'a movement to mobilize sentiment for a just and enduring peace and a Christian world, and to make that sentiment influential at the place decision is made and before decision is made. Opposed to isolationism, the church is urging collaboration with other nations in insuring a righteous and lasting peace'".

All Methodist people are being urged to attend the meeting Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Methodist church. Pastors of the vicinity wish it known that they are especially anxious to have all organization heads and officials present.

Garrett County Remapping Urged By State Board

Work Would Be Done Jointly By U. S. Geological Survey And Maryland at Cost of $55,000

The Board of Natural Resources urged the remapping of Garrett county in 1944 in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey and disclosed that seed oyster plantings in the Chesapeake Bay would increase the production of oysters "substantially" in two to four years.

In its annual report to Governor O'Conor, the board stated that the department of geology, mines and water resources lacked up-to-date topographical maps of many of the counties, particularly Garrett, and explained that such work could be undertaken at a cost of $55,000—$27,000 of which would be born by the state and the remainder by the federal government.

The board, established in 1941 by the Maryland General Assembly, is the central organization for all conservation agencies of the state and works in close coordination with the research department in studying conservation problems.

The French demanded a share in the invasion of the continent.

Garrett County Has Many Seed Potatoes

Records Show That There Are 17,912 Bushels Eligible For Certificaiton

Garrett county has 17,912 bushels of seed potatoes eligible for certification, most of which are for sale to potato growers everywhere, according to John H. Carter, who is preparing his annual report of potato work carried on in this county.

There are about 1,000 bushels of the new Potomac potato which was developed in this county by the Extension Service during the past several years and which was recently given an official name among high producing potatoes. Mr. Carter said perhaps 700 or 800 bushels would be available from either William P. DeBerry or Earl Enlow, both of near Oakland. The Potomac is a cross variety between the Rural New Yorker and the Katahdin.

Experiments showed the Potomac potato to be a high-yielding variety, resistant to late blight and to flea bite and leaf-hopper injury.

There are a number of other varieties of seed potatoes available. There are 12,400 bushels of Sequoia, 2,362 bushels of smooth Rural, and 1,793 bushels of Russett Rural varieties, and lesser numbers from other kinds. Altogether Mr. Carter said there were 17,912 bushels of potatoes eligible for the final bin inspection necessary before they can be classed as certified.

Only Worcester county had a greater production record for potatoes than Garrett county during the past year, it was stated.

Garrett county climate is considered ideal for production of seed potatoes for the farmers of Maryland. For the past twelve years the Maryland Extension Service has conducted demonstrations that definitely prove the fact that vigorous disease-free seed stocks can be permanently maintained in this county.

Inland Blackouts Ordered Eliminated

Practice blackouts and air raid alerts were ordered eliminated yesterday except in coastal areas.

Along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts blackouts and alerts will be authorized not oftener than once in three months, and then only on Sunday, the War department and the Office of Civilian Defense has announced.

The action was taken to cut down interference with war production and was made possible, the announcement said, by the fact that "most communities are sufficiently well organized to cope with such emergencies as can now reasonably be anticipated.

Blackout Here Tuesday

A test air-raid alert in Garrett county on Tuesday evening from about 6:45 to 7:35, was part of a three-state test and to some extent caught people off their guard.

Oakland's street lights never did go off, and in some sections of town where the whistles were not heard the lights blazed during the entire period. Air raid wardens in some sections were active and had their areas properly blacked out.

Deer Park reported getting the blackout signal but never getting the all-clear, so that town was in darkness for over an hour.

The signals for the test were flashed by the First Fighter command, with headquarters in New York, through the civilian air raid warning system.

New Plan for Draft Inductees Received By Local Officials

Revised System Will Start February 1st and Will Give Inductees 21-Day Respite

The Garrett County Selective Service Board has received instructions in regard to a sweeping revision of the system for physical examination of draft eligibles, it was announced by H. L. Jones, draft board clerk. Selective service has abolished "screening" examinations by local boards and has arranged for final examinations to be given at least twenty-one days before actual induction.

Under the new system, which is to become fully effective February 1, post-induction furloughs also are abolished. Currently these are three weeks for those inducted into the army, and one week for those who go into the navy.

Meets Demands of Congress

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Thirteen Accepted For Armed Forces

Thirteen were accepted for service in the armed forces from the last group of inductees who went to Baltimore the night of January 5 for final examination. There were thirty-eight enrollees, those accepted being only one-third of the total.

Those accepted included Charles H. Bowman, Army Air Corps; Herbert E. Knox, Josie F. Teets, Glenn Victor Sines, David Carl Lytle, Darius G. Miller, and Norman Louis Wine, U. S. Army; Claude Chester Fike, Howard Dale Taylor, Walter Fred Wolfe, Jr., U. S. Navy.

Three others who were held over an extra day, and who were accepted, were Lewis M. Michael, Stanley E. Barnard and LaMark B. Moore. Michael and Barnard were accepted by the Navy, but papers showing to what branch Moore had been attached had not yet been received by the local draft board.

Registration Day For Oakland Voters Scheduled Jan. 24th

Preparation for the annual registration day for the eligible voters of Oakland, was made at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council last Thursday evening.

The registration day is Monday, January 24, and is for all eligible voters of the town who have not previously registered, and is a requirement as result of a law passed by the 1939 legislature. The name of a voter must be on the books before he is eligible to vote in any municipal election. The annual election will be on Monday, March 13, when a mayor, three councilmen and a treasurer will be selected.

The City Hall will be open on January 24 from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. The Council named John W. Davis and Miss Margaret Lawton as clerks for registration.

The Council passed a motion giving those working on the streets and for the water department 60 cents per hour until April, 1944, when the new council will take office.

Receipts for the month totaled $1,407 including $164.71 from water collections, $631.22 from taxes and $450 from the West Maryland Power company. Regular monthly bills amounted to $1,706.42 besides $575 for electric bond coupons. Arthur Lawton, clerk-collector, reported a balance of $1,795.70 on hand in various funds. Movie tax for December amounted to $64.77.

Gigantic Youghiogheny River Dam At Confluence Is Completed

The great Youghiogheny flood control project, which has necessitated the relocation of U. S. Route 40 at a point west of Keyser's Ridge, Garrett county, and beyond the present site of Smithfield, Pa., is about completed.

The hugs project cuts a swath 17 miles long through southern Somerset county, Pa., into Garrett county, Md. The original estimated cost was $9,000,000, which included the purchase of a large part of the towns of Somerfield in Somerset county; Selbysport, in this county, and Thomasdale, across the river from Somerfield.

Ground was broken for the dam on April 13, 1940, when a committee of Army engineers gathered near Confluence to turn the first bit of ground in materialialization of an idea which had its foundation during the disastrous St. Patrick's Day flood in 1936.

Two Years To Complete

Today the great dam, which took two years to complete, is approximately 1600 feet long, 184 feet high, 1100 feet wide at the bottom and 25 feet wide at the top. It is the sixth reservoir designed for the protection of Pittsburgh and reduction of flood heights in the Upper Ohio valley.

In addition to controlling flood waters originating in the Youghio-

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Game Warden Ruge Safe

Reported missing from his home since early Tuesday morning when he headed for Garrett county to investigate an alleged illegal deer killing, Francis Ruge, Frostburg, deputy game warden, was the object of a search until noon yesterday when he called his sister by telephone and advised her that his car had broken down on a mountain and he was forced to remain away from home over night.

State Police at Oakland were asked to aid in the search for fear that he might have been the victim of foul play.

COMMISSIONERS FIX TAX RATE AT $1.56 FOR 1944

Rate Is 77 Cents Less Than Previous Year; Teacher Salary Adjustment Approved

The County Commissioners in completing the annual levy last night fixed the county tax rate at $1.56 per each $100 of assessable property, being seventy-seven cents less than last year, it was announced by Jonas W. Sines, president of the Board.

The detailed account of levy will not be available for publication until next Thursday.

Teachers' Salary Adjustment Made

The Board levied $24,000 for the salary adjustment for public school teachers for the period in 1944 beginning in May, which was requested by the Board of Education and a committee of fifteen teachers, of which B. O. Aiken, principal of Accident high school, was chairman. Under this levy provision is made for the payment of $20 a month for 150 teachers for a period of eight months. An adjustment by the state of $20 monthly which began on July 1, 1943 and runs for a period of ten months, will expire on April 30, 1944.

The State will supply $4,050 of the amount needed this year.

The county will operate on an expected revenue of $339,193.02, and of this amount $300,393.02 will come from the county tax rate of $1.56 on a tax basis of $19,255,963. The tax basis on real and personal property is $13,505,963; automobiles, $250,000, and returns from the State Tax Commission, which includes the Pennsylvania Electric company and other corporations, are listed at $5,500,000. This forms the county basis which is almost a million dollars less than last year. Part of this loss is due to loss of the Confluence and Oakland railroad and the McCullough Coal Corporation, Friendsville, because of the federal dam project in that area.

The school system of the county gets $138,555.41, the 51-cent minimum bringing in $98,205.41. Additional items included $1,500 for agriculture teachers, $24,000 for teachers' salary adjustment, $1,000 for national defense, $1,350 for capital outlay and $12,500 for Oakland High school. The latter item was made mandatory by the previous legislature which made it necessary to levy a total of at least $27,000 of additional revenue as a result of the bills passed.

Laws passed at Annapolis gave increases to fire departments of $1,700, the circuit court library, increases expenses of county offices, $6,000 for repaying the bus drivers' loan, $1,000 for a Livestock Sanitary inspector; $1,500 for salary of assessor and $1,200 for assessment expenses.

The County Welfare Board will get $42,592.79, with which to operate for all agencies, exactly the same as last year. This includes aid to dependent children, general public assistance, old age assistance, aid to blind, and administration of the Welfare office. The Welfare board had requested an additional $10,000 for general public assistance which was not granted.

The commissioners levied $10,800 for county roads department. They also levied $12,000 for elections for this year. The state tax rate for 1944 will be 12 cents.

The detailed account of the levy will appear next week.

To Gather Papers, Magazines Saturday

In completing plans for the collection of magazines and newspapers in Oakland during the county-wide drive, it was announced that a truck will be used on Saturday to make the collection and citizens are being asked to have their material bundled and put at the outside door of their homes.

The papers and magazines may also be brought to the Fire Department. At Mt. Lake Park they may be taken to Gnegy's Planing Mill or to the Edgar Smith store.

At other places in the county the schools are having charge of the collections.

E. R. Jones, county salvage chairman, urged people to keep on saving paper as it was considered a critical material at present and every bit that is collected can be disposed of immediately at paper mills.

Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

"The end of a perfect day—NO ACCIDENTS!!!"

Drive Under 35.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL
(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Orendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blocher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Cranesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Albert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Gormania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbogast, Steyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kurcaba, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sukow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin.

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Robert L. Altstetter, formerly of Oakland, has arrived in Ireland from Africa, according to word received in Cumberland recently.

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First Lieut. Franklin D. Custer, VC, son of Mrs. Milton Riley, Oakland, has reported for duty at the San Antonio Army Service Forces Depot at San Antonio, Texas, where he will serve as Assistant to the Depot Veterinarian at the huge Texas supply center. Formerly an enlisted man in the 3655th Service Unit, A.S.T.P., at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., Lieut. Custer received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and his commission in the Army on December 17, 1943. He reported to the San Antonio A.S.F. Depot on January 3.

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Second class seaman Hugh Wayne Tranum of the U. S. Navy is spending a five-day furlough at Kitzmiller with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum. He just returned from North Africa. He is the fourth son they have in service.

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Paul V. Fazzalari of Oakland, has reported to Northeastern University's Army Specialized Training Unit in Boston, Mass. He will study for 12 weeks in the basic engineering program. He was graduated from Oakland High School in 1939, and attended University of Maryland for three years.

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Bluejacket Harold Mayle, US Maritime Service, is in training for three weeks aboard a U. S. vessel in an eastern port. Later he will return to his base at Sheepshead Bay, New York, to complete his training before being shipped aboard a merchant vessel. Mayle is one of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayle serving in the US Merchant Marine.

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Meet In England

Four soldiers from Kitzmiller arranged a meeting in London recently. They were Phillip Ray, Edgar Keller, Lester Wilhelm and Thomas Cardaro.

Sgt. Donald McClelland Browning has been transferred to the Army Air Forces Thirtieth College Training Detachment (Aircrew), Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, from Keesler Field, Mississippi, where he will take a five months preparatory pre-flight course of military and academic training. The academic instruction at Xavier University consists of college-level courses in physics, mathematics, English, history and geography. The Aviation Students sprout their wings through ten hours of dual flight instruction at Lunken Field, Cincinnati, Ohio. They also receive requisite training in navigation, meteorology, Civil Air Regulations and military indoctrination. Upon completion of the course, he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier, and after training as an Aviation Cadet will be awarded the silver wings of the United States Army Air Corps. Sgt. Browning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cheston H. Browning, Sr., Alder street, Oakland. He is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy, where he was very active in wrestling, track, soccer, football, basketball, as well as the band, dramatics, publication, and glee club. Sgt. Browning entered the Army Air Forces on March 14, 1943, and is a graduate of the Air Corps technical schools in gunnery and aerial armor. He was formerly stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Herman, Accident, have received word that their grandson, James H. O'Haver, seaman second class, has completed the Elementary Sound Operators Course, at West Coast Sound School, San Diego, Calif., and has been promoted to a Petty Officer third class.

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Corp. E. B. Rathbun, son of Edward and Mary Rathbun, of Pittsburgh, is in the U. S. Naval hospital after the battle at Bouganville, for a much needed rest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beachy, of near Grantsville have received word that their son, Sgt. W. Blaine Beachy, of the U. S. Army Air Forces has arrived safely in Australia. He has been in service since July, 1942.

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Mrs. Helen Sellers Fike has received word that her husband, Pfc. Foster D. Fike has arrived safely somewhere in Ireland. Pfc. Fike is attached to the Infantry unit.

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Pfc. Oliver E. Beckman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Beckman, of Oakland, graduated from the Army Air Corps school at Lincoln, Neb., in December, and was transferred to the 17th A.A.F. Tech. Training Detachment at Hawthorn, California.

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Norman P. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton, Grantsville, was sent from Miami Beach, Florida, to Colby College, Waterville, Maine, after finishing his basic training as an Army Air Cadet.

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Kenneth Buckle, apprentice seaman, returned to the naval training station, Bainbridge, after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckle, Bittinger.

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Sgt. Emroy Glotfelty, who was stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, has been transferred to the Army Air field at Dalhart, Texas, where he has been assigned to a combat crew training school. He is a resident of near Accident.

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Pvt. Francis H. Gower, stationed at Ferndale, Calif., with the U. S. Army Air corps, is home on a three-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Water street, Oakland. He has been in the service for sixteen months and this is his first visit home.

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Major Harry Enlow Carter, former employment manager of the Hecht company, Washington, has been appointed assistant adjutant and officer in charge of the Officer and Civilian Personnel Division at the Army Quartermaster Replacement Training Center in Camp Lee, Va. He is a son of Harry A. Carter, Washington, and the late Blanche Enlow Carter. He is a nephew of Mrs. Thane O. White, of Oakland.

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Corporal Clyde Dahlgren, U. S. Infantry, stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., was here a day or two this week visiting friends. He was former principal of the Oakland Elementary school.

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Mrs. Nora B. Savage, McHenry, has received word that her son, Pvt. Dayton W. Savage, has arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific area. Young Savage is connected with an anti-aircraft battalion.

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Chief radioman Robert R. Lewis, U. S. Navy, stationed on a heavy cruiser, has returned to his ship after spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. May Lewis, north of town. Another son, Pfc. Charles Lewis, mechanic with the army air forces, has gone to his base in Bartow, Florida.

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Bruce Jenkins, who has been given a rating as pharmacist's mate, third class, with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, is expected to arrive in Oakland Friday, for a short furlough with his wife and son.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt, Sang Run, that their son, Pvt. Harry E. DeWitt, who is in the Anti-aircraft Artillery, has arrived safely overseas.

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Pfc. William Burdette, Sang Run, graduated from Technical Specialist school, December 28, in California as a 4P mechanic. Pfc. Burdette has been in school seven months. He will be stationed in Oklahoma City after an 18-day furlough at his home.

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Pvt. Junior K. Paugh, New Orleans, La., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paugh.

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Corp. Guinn Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater, left for Camp Young, California, after spending a short furlough with his parents, relatives and friends in Grantsville.

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Recognition as a "qualified striker" for the petty officer rate of Electrician's mate third class was granted to Bluejacket Harry L. Stewart, 19, of Oakland, in recent graduation exercises held for Service School students at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. Selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores the newly graduated man has undergone several weeks of intensive study preparing for his new Navy trade. Stewart has gone to Newport, Rhode Island, to become a member of a submarine crew.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers, Grantsville, received word that their son, Olin Meyers, was recently promoted to Sergeant at Camp Swift, Texas. Another son, Pfc. Emmons Meyers is stationed in the Army Air Field, Spokane, Washington.

Cpl. Kenneth E. Wilburn arrived at his home, January 1, to spend a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wilburn, of Grantsville. On October 4, 1943 he graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical School, Sioux Falls, S. D., as a Radio Operator and Mechanic, and on December 4, 1943, he received his Aerial Gunner's Wings at Kingman Army Air Field, Kingman, Arizona. Cpl. Wilburn will report to Fresno, California, where he will be assigned to a bomber crew to complete his training.

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Rheba R. Wilburn, H A 1/c, Women's Naval Reserve, Indiana University, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wilburn and her brother, Cpl. Kenneth E. Wilburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beachy, Grantsville, received word that their son, Sgt. W. Blaine Beachy, had arrived safely in Australia.

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Mrs. H. Robert DeWitt has received word that her husband, Pfc. H. R. DeWitt, in the army finance department, had arrived safely in India.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre, Kitzmiller, received a Christmas greeting from their son, Cpl. Andrew McIntyre, from whom they had received no word since October 21. He is still unable to let them know where he is stationed. They also had a cablegram of New Year's greetings from their other son, Cpl. T. Harry McIntyre, who spent his second Christmas in England.

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Corporal Robert Lawton, stationed with an infantry band unit at Fort Lewis, Washington, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, and with relatives at Hagerstown.

Harland Bittinger, first class seaman in the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed on Top Sail Island, off the coast of Wilmington, N. C., left Oakland on Tuesday night after having spent a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bittinger.

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Enters Army Nurse Corps

Miss Julia Gonder, R. N., will go to Fort George G. Meade on Saturday where she will enter the army nursing corps as a second lieutenant. Formerly at the City Hospital, Baltimore, Miss Gonder will leave Oakland on Friday following a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder, Third street.

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Mountain Lake Park Woman Is Now In Service As A WAC

Mrs. Pat Morgan, for a number of years a resident of Mountain Lake Park, is now a member of the women's fighting force as a WAC.

Mrs. Morgan will not carry a rifle and be engaged in active combat, but as one who will look after the comfort of those engaged in battle and are brought back for attention.

Mrs. Morgan left the Park on Tuesday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she will be in training before being assigned to active service.

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FAIRVIEW

Old man winter has caught us mapping again and the Ira Broadwater farm has become the Farmers Exchange for the Fairview people.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broadwater announce the birth of a son, January 2. This is their seventh child and fifth boy.

Mrs. Ira Broadwater is expecting her brother, Pfc. William Otto home on a furlough soon.

Pvt. Olin Rounds, of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rounds.

We are looking forward to a thaw because the old groundhog of this community has once more began to make his daily rounds.

Carl Rounds, Forrest and Kenneth Wilt, and Ira Broadwater were business callers in Oakland on Tuesday.

James Broadwater has had the misfortune of losing several head of fine Hereford cattle.

Mrs. Jane Rounds and sons, Carl and Minor spent Friday and Saturday in Lonaconing and nearby towns.

Albert Broadwater, who has been employed at the Will Turner Dairy farm is visiting relatives in this community.

Howard Wilt, an employee at the Pulp Mill, was a visitor at his home over the week-end.

AUCTION SALE!
SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1944
At Selby Stock Yards, Accident

NOTE—Due to the location of our Farm and the weather conditions at this time of year, we are holding this sale at the above yards for the convenience of the buyers.

One Pair Gray Horses, 7 and 8 years old, weight 3300 pounds.
One Bay Team (Mare and Horse), 7 and 8 years old, weight 3200 lbs.
One Bay Horse Colt, coming two years old.
One Sorrell Horse Colt, coming yearling.
One Set Double Team Harness in good condition.
One Lot Extra Harness.

2 Extra good Jersey Cows, giving plenty of milk now, will be fresh in the Spring.
12 Head well bred Hereford Cows and Heifers, four are fresh now eight to be fresh later.
4 Hereford Cattle, coming two years old (Steers and Heifers).

12 Head of last Summer Calves, all good Hereford Steers and Heifers.
25 Head Fat Hogs, will average about 200 pounds each.
10 Brood Sows, two have 14 pigs, the other 8 to find Pigs soon.
24 Good Shoats, weighing from 40 to 75 pounds each.
1 Big Chester White Boar Hog.
50 White Leghorn Pullets.
50 Barrels Ear Corn.
12 Tons good baled Hay.

One 1940 Ford Tractor complete with Plow.
One International Manure Spreader, two years old.
Two Sulky Corn Plows, 8 shovel.
One Walking Cultivator.
One Syracuse Walking Plow.
One Low Wheel Farm Wagon.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.

SALE STARTS AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Don't Forget the Day and Date, Saturday, Jan. 22, 1944.

IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
JOE VOSS,
C. N. WHITE, Accident, Md.

Former Hours Resumed
Wednesday Evenings 7 to 8:30
Sundays 9 Until Noon
DR. SIDNEY DANTZIC
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First National Bank Building

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For highest market value and prompt returns bring or ship your Raw Furs, Deer Hides, Beef Hides and Sheep Pelts to

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Outstanding Values In
"POINT FREE"
FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES
AT
A&P FOOD STORES

Oranges FLORIDA 216 Size doz 29¢
FILLED WITH JUICE
Iceberg Lettuce 2 heads 21c
Grapefruit Marsh 64's & 70's Seedless 10 for 59c
Cabbage lb 5c
Yams 2 lbs 25c
Fresh Carrots bunch 10c
Fresh Tomatoes lb 27c
Broccoli bunch 29c
Coconuts each 19c

Potatoes MAINE 50-lb bag 1.59
U. S. GRADE No. 1 peck 49c

ENRICHED MARVEL BREAD 1½-lb loaf 10¢
WHITE HOUSE MILK 10 tall cans 85¢ Evaporated

N.B.C. Sky Flake Wafers lb pkg 21c
Herb-Ox Bouillon Cubes pkg 7c
Sultana Tomatoes No. 2 can 12c
Campbell's Tomato Juice 47-oz can 24c
Ann Page Mello Wheat lge pkg 15c
Oval Cut Green Beans No. 2 can 12c
Reliable Green Beans No. 2 can 16c
Wilson's Mor 12-oz can 35c
Brooke Meat Bone Crisp pkg 27c
Red Cross Towels 2 rolls 19c
Laundry Sems pkg 9c
Sweetheart Soap 3 cakes 20c

Preserves Sultana 1-lb jar 25¢
5 VARIETIES—APPLE BASE
Nectar Tea ½-lb pkg 34¢
PEKOE AND ORANGE PEKOE
Flour SUNNYFIELD ENRICHED 25-lb sack 1.05
A FINE QUALITY ALL-PURPOSE FAMILY FLOUR
Macaroni or Spaghetti 3-lb pkg 29¢
ANN PAGE BRAND—MADE FROM DURUM WHEAT
Red Beans Sultana 17-oz jar 9¢
A DELICIOUS SIDE DISH
Mustard Sultana 2-lb jar 15¢
ADDS FLAVOR TO YOUR FAVORITE COLD CUTS

ANN PAGE BEANS BOSTON STYLE 2 17½-oz jars 21¢ WITH PORK
Fresh, Eight O'Clock Coffee 3-lb bag 59¢
Red Circle 2 lbs 47¢
Bokar lb 26¢

Noodles Encore 2 1-lb pkgs 35¢
FINE, WIDE OR MEDIUM
Dated Donuts Sugared doz 15¢
A JANE PARKER CREATION
Camay Soap cake 7¢
THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN
Ivory Soap large cake 10¢
FOR LAUNDERING FINE CLOTHES
PERSONAL SIZE, 3 cakes 14c
Ivory Soap Medium cake 6¢
FOR TOILET AND BATH

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The Great ATLANTIC & PACIFIC Tea Co.

SOFT WARM COTTON SHEET BLANKETS
GENEROUS SIZE IN ASSORTED NEW COLORS
79c

BIG HUSKY DOUBLE COTTON BLANKETS
$1.79
Full Size, Lovely Colors. Soft Thick Nap.

Men's Work OR Dress Socks
9c
OTHER QUALITY RAYONS . . . 19c
2 PAIR 35c

CHILDREN'S Stockings
BROWN AND BLACK Sturdy Knit, Full Length.
23c

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ALL RUBBER WARMLY FLEECE LINED
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ON MINORITIES

By RUTH TAYLOR

A lot of thoughtless people are asking today "Why all this clamor for rights? Don't minority groups know when they are well off!"

But—have you noticed how many of the people who say that, are those who have never met with discrimination? They have never moved outside of their own particular orbit, but the barrier that has kept them back has not been that of "restriction" or "discrimination". Instead it has been lack of money, or desire that restrained them. As individuals they knew they were acceptable anywhere.

Before you condemn minority pleadings, just think how you would feel if you weren't wanted—not after having had a chance to prove your worth, but before and regardless!

Remember that America was founded by men and women who were annoyed to action by restrictions—on jobs, in lands where trades descended from father to son; on religion, where no man could hold office who did not adhere to the creed of the State; on speech, where the secret police dogged the steps of those who though for themselves—and so on. All of us who are "native born of native born" are descended from those who objected to restrictions.

Can we, therefore, be anything but patient and understanding of those who are trying to achieve what we have been born to—equal treatment as equals, the rights of being judged as individuals, not labeled as a minority and held outside the common life?

These minorities want to belong. They want the same rights we possess—the right to work and be useful, the right to economic security, the right to freedom from want for their families, and, most important of all, the right to participate on equal terms in our common life. Perhaps these minorities don't all think as we do, nor act as we would act—but have we given them the opportunity to learn our way of thought, our way of life?

There is no such thing as equality of possession—but there must be equality of opportunity. We can provide the education, tradition and background to give every one a chance if he has what it takes. As the stronger it is up to us—but we must do it by understanding and friendliness—not by restrictions or discrimination.

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Russian forces stormed ten miles into pre-war Poland along road to Sarny and drove Germans from 80 populated places including town only 80 miles from Rumanian border. Reds also captured Miropol, 45 miles from Berdichev, captured the day previous. Americans and British were slowly gaining ground in Italy around Cassino. Mosquito bombers hit Berlin while heavy bombers struck Stettin on Baltic. Yugoslavs drove Germans out of a river valley and fought stubbornly at numerous other points. Marines were attacking on large scale in New Britain with Japs putting up tough resistance. Allies were less than 50 miles from shipping and supply base of Madang on New Guinea. A shortage of enemy destroyers was apparent in Kavieng-Rabaul area.

SATURDAY—A new Red offensive in Dnieper bend advanced 25 miles in three days, encircling rail and industrial city of Kirovograd. Another army advanced farther into Poland and were 13 miles from Sarny. American heavy bombers based in England again hit southwest Germany, and others hit coast of northern France. Fifth Army in Italy piled up gains from one to four miles near Cassino, capturing Mt. Majo and cutting supply road for German troops defending San Vittore. Americans held most of that town. Groups of Allied specialists were entering Yugoslavia to assist Partisans. Yugoslavs withdrew from Croatian city of Banjaluka after six days of street fighting.

SUNDAY—Reds took Kirovograd and rolled ahead in all sectors against lazed Nazi opposition. Reds captured Lintsi to put them 39 miles from Warsaw-Odessa trunk railway and 75 miles from Bessarabian frontier. A Nazi blockade runner was sunk near Brazil and two U-boats were destroyed by British off Azores. U. S. subs sank 10 more Jap ships, raising sub-total 546 Jap ships. Army planes also raided Jap positions in Marshall islands. Americans opened new air bases on Treasury island in northern Solomons, and around Bougainville. Fifth army in Italy drove on toward Cassino after having won San Vittore and Mt. Porchia. Cassino was now within range of Allied guns. Heavy bombers slashed at arteries feeding German armies on both sides of Adriatic. Freight yards at Fiume were bombed.

MONDAY — Reds threatened to sever four railroads that Nazi armies in Russia sorely need to escape from the east. They entered a region not far from junction of Rumanian frontier with that of old Poland. Reds seized 40 more towns in Dnieper bend, one of them thirty miles from Kirovograd. Americans in Italy showed no letup, gouging through third of formidable six-mile defense ring around Cassino. Allied planes wiped out an airplane factory in northern Italy and hit heavily at Germans in Yugoslavia. There was limited aerial activity over English channel. Partisan armies kept Germans busy in Yugoslavia. Marshall island bases were raided by Yank flyers. Japs bombed Tarawa. Bombers obliterated Jap-held village on New Britain to support ground forces on Arawe peninsula.

TUESDAY—Plight of Germans in Dnieper bend became grave as Reds cut one of last two escape railways, capturing rail station of Kamenka, 18 miles southeast of Smela. Other forces were 20 miles from Vinnitsa, main control point of enemy's entire Dnieper bend communications. The fall of Cassino to Allied forces in Italy was expected. Allied tanks were on Cassino plain. Germany sentenced to death Count Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini on charge of treason. Fortresses from Italy bombed Sofia, Bulgarian capital. A later report of Red army activities declared Germans had evacuated Sarny, rail junction 35 miles inside old Poland. Allied planes delivered heavy bomb loads on Jap bases from Dutch Celebes to the Solomons with biggest smash made at Madang on northeast coast of New Guinea. There was little change in ground situation on New Britain.

WEDNESDAY — Reds forced a crossing of Sluch river at Sarny. Moscow announced 15,000 Germans were slain around Kirovograd January 5 to 8. American fortresses and Liberators from Britain blasted northwest Germany, naval and shipbuilding centers. Opposition was heavy. Sofia in Bulgaria was given another pounding from Italian bases. Allied forces closed in on Cassino in Italy. Aussie troops on Huon peninsula, New Guinea, were pushing ahead to join American invasion troops at Saidor, 60 miles away. Marines on New Britain beat off two Jap counterattacks. A destroyer guarding a six-ship convoy was set ablaze by American flyers. Rabaul's airdromes were pounded; 73 Jap planes have been destroyed there since January 1.

THURSDAY—In great air battle over north-central Germany, American bombers and fighters sent down more than 100 Nazi fighters while suffering loss of 59 bombers and 5 fighters. They hit airplane plants in three cities. More than 700 bombers participated. Russians opened new push after capturing Sarny, halfway between Kiev and Warsaw. Another push was on west of Gomel. In Italy Germans had lost Cervaro, four miles from Cassino. Planes blasted Sofia, Bulgaria. Allies pounded port of Piraeus in Greece. Germans were throwing increasing weight of men and armor into Yugoslavia. Six Jap ships were hit in Marshall Island raid. On New Guinea Allied troops were squeezing Japs caught in trap on Huon peninsula. Two German subs in south Atlantic were reported sunk.

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Gigantic Youghiogheny

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gheny valley above Confluence, it will augment low natural flow in the Youghiogheny and the Monongahela below McKeesport. Navigation will benefit and an adequate continuous flow of water for domestic and industrial uses to Connellsville, McKeesport and other communities in the area will be insured.

The release of impounded water during periods of low natural flow will serve further to improve the quality of water by reducing its hardness and acidity content.

Drains 135 Square Miles

The dam is located 1.2 miles above Confluence. The tributary drainage area above the dam is 435 square miles. At an elevation of 1470 feet above sea level, the reservoir will inundate 3566 acres.

It has been estimated the Youghiogheny River reservoir will effect a reduction of about .9 feet, or 11 per cent, in the crest of the March, 1936, and October, 1942, floods at Pittsburgh.

Today the great dam stands as a monument to the ingenuity of Army engineers, with rolled fill and impervious center faced with rock fill on both the upstream and downstream sides. The embankment section is 1600 feet long and the total embankment fill is 3,500,000 cubic yards of earth and rock. The spillway is 2000 feet long and 400 feet wide at the crest. Concrete in the spillway lining totals 17,000 cubic yards.

Gates Regulate Flow

The concrete-lined tunnel under the control tower is 18 feet in diameter and 1800 feet long. The water through the tunnel will be regulated by three verticle life gates, 4 feet 3 inches by 20 feet, in the control shaft. Surmounting it all is a concrete operating house.

At the peak of construction operations in 1942 and 1943, 500 men were employed day and night, working on eight-hour shifts.

In mid-October, last year, only 100 men remained for the final cleaning up process. Fine rock and shale surfaced roadways were being completed leading to the control tower and the observation road, up which sightseers may drive to view the panorama of dam and valley.

Except those places which will be inundated by water, the ground has been seeded and next spring will be covered by velvety green grass, with the silver stream and blue lake making it a picture of loveliness.

Dam contractors, from Cleveland, Ohio, received roughly $4,500,000 for construction work. The balance of the monies expended went into land.

In the early part of the 19th century, Somerfield was mapped out as a village on a thoroughfare known as the National Road, transversing the route from Cumberland to Brownsville, Pa.

Today all the famous old buildings in Somerfield are gone, except for the ruins of the once famed hotel, the Cornish Arms, built in 1818 by the engineers who constructed the great Stone Bridge across the Youghiogheny River that year.

The few remaning stones of the Cornish Arms could tell some interesting stories. There was a small room upstairs with a trap door in the floor, leading from the tap room on the ground floor. There the stage coach drivers would sleep after filling up on penny whiskey. There were no beds. A stove stood in the middle of the room, and the coach drivers stretched out at full length on the floor, their toes to the stove and slept their alloted time.

Jenny Lind stopped there once while enroute from Cumberland to Pittsburgh. President William McKinley frequently spent summer vacations there, forgetting the problems of the nation in the peace and quiet of the sun-filled valley.

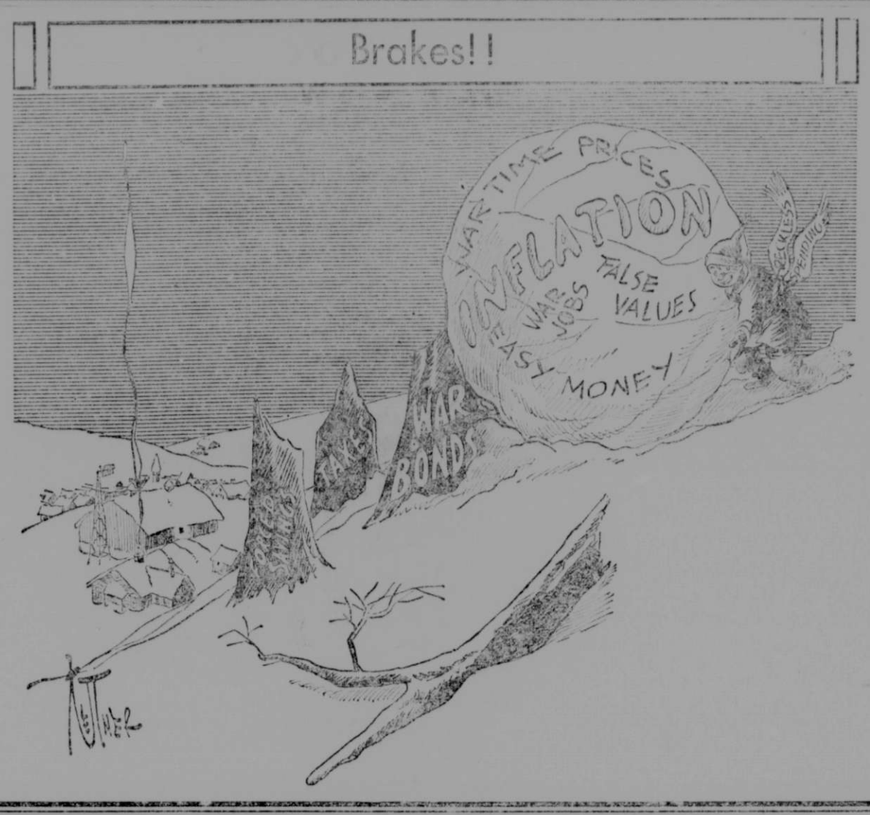
Selbysport, in Garrett county, one and probably the oldest settlement in the county, has been almost entirely destroyed by the removal of its dwellings, barns and other buildings, and the countryside surrounding it is in like condition, some of its residents suffering the tearing down of their homes while still living within their walls and with no other habitation, in some cases, to go. Conditions as a result were deplorable for some time, but eventually homes were established at Friendsville or in other near-by towns and villages.

About the only buildings remaining in the village are the Methodist church and the school building, both of which are located on higher ground than the town itself which was built along the riverside.

Bridge Still Unfinished

Before the valley can be flooded, the bridge across the relocated portion of Route 40 must be built. The roadway is completed, but the two-lane bridge remains to be constructed. The piers already have been built.

When the bridge is ready and traffic may pass over it, the dam's great flood gates can be closed and water will back up for 17 miles.



DIVE BOMBING—The biggest, most powerful, toughest—and the Navy says the best—dive bomber in the world has gone into action. It's the Helldiver. And it puts U. S. aviation right back at the top in a field it pioneered then later neglected.

The Germans claim credit for "inventing" dive bombing, but don't believe them. One day early in 1929, a small band of Marines was besieged by a large force of Nicaraguan guerillas when out of the sky plunged three Marine planes to dive bomb and rout the enemy. That was the first recorded use of the technique. Its erection is popularly credited to Major L. H. M. Sanderson. The Germans got the idea later when the Marine demonstrated dive bombing at the air races in Chicago.

COMPETITION UPHELD—Another voice was added to those favoring competition on post-war

international air routes recently when the National Association of Manufacturers gave its support to that principle. Previously, chambers of commerce in many states and cities had given their endorsements.

That is significant because those organizations represent the business leaders of their communities. Chances are, those men have all had to meet stiff competition in their own work. Apparently they are convinced that such competition has helped them and American business, else they would not be so eager to keep it alive. The sixteen domestic airlines which favor competition on overseas routes point out that the legal right to compete has always been the base on which American enterprise has flourished.

AIR AMBITIONS—Some 211 companies and individuals, scattered throughout nearly all the states filed applications in 1943 for new air routes, a year-end tabulation shows. Among the most hopeful are North Carolinians, with six petitions.

Indicating the variety of thoughts on the future of aviation are some of the uses proposed—delivery of packages from department stores by helicopter, long distance furniture moving, helicopter ambulance and hearse service.

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AURORA-EGLON

Deaths

Mrs. Laura King, 79, daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Fike, was found dead Saturday evening at her home at Eglon. Her brother, Edward Fike, who, for years had made his home with her, said he too had been suffering with influenza for several days and requested the telephone operator to call their brother, John L. Fike to come and see what was wrong with his sister. A physician was summoned immediately, who found that she had been dead for a couple of days. Her husband, Daniel King, and one daughter, Ethel King, preceeded her in death a number of years ago. Survivors include two brothers, two sisters and a large number of nephews and nieces. Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church at Aurora by the pastor, Rev. Wade, and burial was in the Carmel cemetery.

Max Summers, of Aurora, received word that his paternal grandmother died very suddenly Wednesday, January 5, at her home at Hornor. He left Thursday to attend the funeral service.

Mrs. Bill Moats died last Tuesday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moats, of near Aurora. Services were conducted last Thursday and burial was made in the Carmel cemetery.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Paul Hoston, of New York. Mrs. Hoston was the former Miss Beatrice (Dolly) Teets, daughter of Edward and the late Verna Simmons Teets, formerly of Eglon. She had been in poor health for some time. Besides her husband she is survived by two small children.

The body of Wilmer J. Graves, who died suddenly Sunday evening at his home at Rowlesburg, was brought Wednesday afternoon to the Carmel cemetery for burial.

Receive Injuries

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipscomb received a severe lacerated leg last Thursday, while coasting at his home near Gnegy Church. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Roscoe Teets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teets, of near Eglon, received a badly mangled hand Wednesday, when he was feeding a small planer, which they had recently purchased, and was being operated by a tractor. A local physician sent him to a Kingwood hospital for treatment, after which he was able to return to his home.

Junior, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bolyard, of Aurora, received a severe facial injury Saturday while he was coasting near his home. He ran into a barbed wire which caught into the lower eyelid and caused the injury. He was taken to the Philippi hospital for treatment after which he returned to his home.

Personals

Melvin Fike, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fike, of Red House, was called last week to Petersburg for army examination. He failed to pass and has returned to his work at Detroit.

Lester Whitehair, former mail carrier, spent a furlough recently with home folks at Horse Shoe Run.

Mrs. Ernest Schrock, of Aurora, left Sunday for Shepherdstown, where she plans to visit for a while with her daughter, Margaret and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Helmick have purchased the former J. J. Rembold residence at Eglon. They plan to remodel the building this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder have purchased a home at Terra Alta and sold their home at Eglon, the former Lloyd Harsh property, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Judy, whose property it joins. Mr. Snyder has employment in Terra Alta, where they have lived for some time.

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DO YOU KNOW?

a. All pedestrians shall have the right-of-way at street crossings in the towns and cities of this State, except where traffic is controlled at such crossings by traffic officers or traffic control devices. Between street crossings in such towns and cities, vehicles shall have the right-of-way.—Sec. 181A.

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Purchasers of tooth paste, shaving cream and other goods packed in collapsible metal tubes will not be required to turn in used tubes before receiving full ones after March 1, WPB announced.

The national income for 1943 was around 142 billion for a new record. The previous high was 115 billion.

Election of a Republican president in November will shorten the war "by months if not years", Rep. Halleck, of Indiana, declared.

New Plan For Draft

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date from Congress for pre-induction physical tests and eliminating uncertainty by draft eligibles over whether their physical condition meets service standards, the new system will work in this manner:

Men in class 1-A who are about due for a call to service will be dispatched to induction stations. There they will be examined by army and navy physicians. All will be sent back home as civilians with those who are found acceptable having assurance that they will not be ordered to report for induction for at least three weeks.

It is intended, as a pool of physically acceptable men is built up, to afford an even longer period between examination and induction, but if a man is not inducted within ninety days a new pre-induction examination will be required.

The army and navy examiners also will classify acceptable men in three groups — "army general service," "army limited service" and "navy" (including marines and coast guard) —according to their physical condition. The navy demands a slightly higher degree of physical fitness than does the army.

The army accepts for limited service men with physical defects barring them from general service.

Thereafter, calls to local boards will be for a definite number of army general service, army limited service, and navy men instead of for an overall total of men as at present.

The classification by induction doctors, however, will be simply a tag of the degree of physical fitness. As far as practicable, wishes of the drafted man regarding the branch of service he enters will be followed.

Present System

The present system of sending men to induction stations for examination and immediate induction will continue in use for meeting this month's draft quotas. Boards also will begin immediately to send men to the stations under the new system in order to get it fully into operation by February 1.

The present "screening" examination is given in the draft registrant's home community to screen out those obviously physically unfit for the armed services. Although it is officially abolished, any registrant who believes he has an obvious defect may request and be given an examination by a local board physician.

Also any man who wishes no delay will, on request, be inducted immediately after passing his physical examination rather than being returned home as a civilian.

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AN AMERICAN GIFT

By RUTH TAYLOR

There was a story in the paper the other morning which couldn't have happened any place but in America and which to my mind expresses beautifully the spirit that is America.

An original parchment manuscript of the Bill of Rights, embodying the early amendments to the Constitution of the United States, affirming freedom of speech, religion, press and assembly, was presented to the Library of Congress—not by a descendant of one of the signers, not by a man whose forefathers fought in the War of the Revolution—but by a second generation American, the son of immigrant parents.

This gift was made in the spirit of gratitude for the freedom which its donor's parents found here, that freedom which he himself so enjoyed and cherished. What could be more expressive of America than that the son of immigrants could have progressed to such a point of financial independence in this country as to be able to purchase such a rare item? And what could be more fitting than that he, an American by birth, commemorated the memory of his parents, Americans by choice, by giving to the American people this great manuscript?

In accepting the parchment, the Librarian of Congress wrote: "The manuscript of the Bill of Rights is the only one of the basic documents needed to complete our holdings. I can think of no act of generosity to the people of the United States which would have more meaning at this time or to be more widely appreciated than the gift of this particular document."

It is a particularly significant thing that the manuscript of the Bill of Rights should have been given back to the American people by one of whom the Bill of Rights has meant so much.

But, after all, that is America: A nation founded not on a code of laws, of regulations and restrictions, but upon a Bill of Righs for all people. A land that has given refuge to the downtrodden and depressed peoples from all nations, affording those who had intelligence and enery the opportunity of becoming useful citizens of a brave new world: A country where the least may become the greatest, where each has the power to make a contribution to the common melting pot.

We Americans have cause for gratitude not only for this gift but for the fact that our country, our nation, our way of life, inspired the gift. In accepting it, let us in our own hearts pledge ourselves to the continuation and implementation of that self-same Bill of Rights so that it may serve as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to countless generations yet to follow.

New Conservation

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sumption of trees that would not make high quality saw logs.

Forest Protection Stressed

In explaining the fourth regulation which covers forest protection, Kaylor stated that the commission had been set up by the legislature as "rural underwriters of resources in the interests of public safety."

This regulation provides for control burning of debris and brush during critical fire months and requires the burner to clear a surrounding strip free of inflammable material, to provide sufficient help and tools for watching the blaze.

Rules for slash disposal call for slash to be lopped to three inches in diameter on all woods operations to insure quick decay. Slash must also be distributed away from other standing timber at logging operations and no slash may be permitted to lie within fifty feet of either side of a public road.

Saw mill owners are now required to clear a safety strip 100 feet from mill installations or storage space free of inflammable materials and waste materials must be burned within fireproof barriers. Every saw mill must also maintain a sufficient supply of fire fighting equipment.

Clearance Rules

The law also calls for clearance by railroads of brush and other hazards along their rights of way and extends the area to be cleared to include all areas along tracks to the depth of 100 feet.

Kaylor stated that except when snow is on the ground, it is unlawful to discard lighted matches, cigarets, etc., in or near forests or along highways and roads outside the incorporated limits of cities.

The fifth regulation recommends that for reforestation, plantations shall be spaced not closer than six feet and no farther apart than seven feet.

As a matter of public safety, fire protection and means of landscape beautification, lumbering and other forest operations are required to leave uncut trees growing along public roads within fifty feet of ditch lines.

Streamside Project Proposed

Regulation 7 provides for wild life protection and propagation. Finding particular favor with farmers and woodland owners, Kaylor said, is the proposed streamside forest project, whereby strips of land along streams would be leased to improve fishing and hunting facilities, combat erosion and floods, and assist land owners in retaining valuable sections of their tillable lands.

Kaylor, accompanied by Crosby A. Hoar, of the United States Forest Service office in Philadelphia, Pa., attended the organizational meeting of the Garrett District Board last Friday night in Oakland.

Members of the Garrett board are William Winterberg, Joseph Fahey, Frank Spoerlein, Quincy A. Murphy and Lester Yutzy.

The Board named Mr. Spoerlein as chairman and Mr. Yutzy as vice-chairman. Also present at the meeting were Senator Bernard I. Gonder, and William H. Johnson, district forester, Cumberland.

Mr. Kaylor pointed out that the character of the membership of the local forestry board insured a common-sense and successful administration of the law here. The Garrett county board was the first to organize under the terms of the legislative act.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Dowsley Clark, mid-west newspaper man, became news bureau chief of OWI.

Ida Minerva Tarbell, 86, distinguished dean of American women authors, died at Bridgeport, Conn., on January 6.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, 68, wife of former president Hoover, died suddenly in their apartment in New York on January 8.

Five of the six Maryland representatives in the House expressed opposition to any legislation which would bring prohibition to this country during the war.

Republicans chose Chicago as the site for the 1944 convention and the date for the week beginning June 26.

A record-breaking sale during 1943 of 149,000 pounds of home-grown wool was reported by the Maryland Farm Bureau Wool Pool.

Baltimore's population is now in excess of one million according to some surveys but the Census bureau says 930,264 as of March 1, 1943.

The War Food Adm. endorsed a food-stamp plan to give low-income families food at cheaper prices but only as a supplement to Roosevelt's price-stabilization program embracing subsidies to keep retail food costs down.

Redemption of war bonds has been about six percent throughout the nation.

The flu epidemic moved into the new year with a sharp upturn in deaths. The rate was near the peak reached in 1928-29 outbreak.

December warplane output was 8,802, thirteen more than in November.

VALENTINE'S DAY

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. C. Curran, of Fittinger, was a visitor with friends in Oakland on Tuesday.

Scott B. Tasker, of the Deer Park community, was a business visitor in Oakland yesterday.

J. B. Shockey, of near Deer Park, was a business caller at The Republican office on Monday.

Mrs. Donald R. Sincell is spending this week with her daughter, Miss Eleanor Sincell, in Fairmont, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor have gone to Sebring, Florida, to remain a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edward Lawrence entertained members of the Ritz club at her home on the State Road, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Willard Elliott entertained members of her bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, on Monday evening.

J. C. Hardesty, who had been employed in construction work in Morgantown for about two years, has returned to his home in Oakland.

Mrs. Robert Ruckert was hostess to members of her bridge club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sincell, on Monday evening.

W. A. Groves, former resident of Garrett county, now employed at Eighty-Four, Pa., visited with relatives in the county and called on friends in Oakland on Tuesday.

George A. Aronhalt, of Kempton, was in Oakland Monday upon his return from a visit with his father, James Aronhalt, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter in Cumberland.

The Dorcas Circle of the Lutheran church will meet Wednesday evening, January 19, at the church, at which time Mrs. W. W. Grant will be a guest to give a review of one of the current books.

Emory W. Adams, Crellin, who disposed of his stock of merchandise at that place some months ago, has restocked his building and is now inviting the patronage of his former customers and friends.

Mrs. Henry Tarring and Mrs. James Pollock jointly entertained a number of little folks at their homes Tuesday evening in honor of the sixth birthday anniversaries of Billy Tarring and Nancy Pollock.

William L. Thomas, formerly of Oakland, later of Grantsville, where he was cashier of the First State Bank until recently, and now a resident of Grafton, West Va., was a business visitor in Oakland on Friday of last week.

Oliver M. Smouse, Robert Weeks and Mrs. Albert Thrasher, local employes of Southern States Cooperative, were present at a meeting of the corporation's store managers and employes of the West Virginia territory in Clarksburg, West Va., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Purbaugh were called to Meyersdale last Friday on account of the death of a brother-in-law, R. D. Cordrey, as a result of a heart attack while he was at work in his store Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in Meyersdale.

Charles Hall, former resident of Oakland, now of Fairmont, W. Va., has been inducted into the armed forces and will leave for active duty on January 21. His wife, the former Virginia Casteel, and family, will go to Portsmouth, Ohio, where they will reside for the duration.

Attending the annual dinner meeting of the Past Master's Association of the Masonic lodge in Cumberland on Monday evening were Walter W. Dawson, George H. Hanst, Cecil Smith, Arthur Lawton and Milburn W. Mann, the latter receiving his past master's degree, prior to being installed as master of Oakland Lodge No. 192, on Tuesday, January 25.

Miss Louise Casteel, who has been a bookkeeper in the F. A. Smouse store for some time, expects to leave Sunday for Portsmouth, Ohio, where she will reside for the duration of the war. Her sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Weeks and Mrs. Arthur Savage gave a farewell party in her honor last night at the home of the latter. Present in addition to the honor guest were Mrs. Oliver Smouse, Mrs. Reaford Purbaugh, Mrs. Richard Buchanan, Mrs. Merle Frantz, Mrs. Mason Glotfelty, Miss Barbara Smith and Miss Virginia Weeks. Cards were the diversion.

Miss Jane Kuhl, of Washington, D. C., who is confined to her apartment on account of an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Roy Hauser underwent a second surgical operation at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, one day last week where she is now recuperating.

The Everready Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Yutzy, Liberty street, at 8:00 o'clock on Friday evening.

Herschel James, head of defense training, and Glenn D. Brown, industrial arts, vocational education, both of Baltimore, are here today making a survey of the war training shop program.

Mrs. J. G. Robinson, following a brief visit at her home here, left Oakland Friday evening for Washington, D. C., for a visit with her daughter, planning to go later to New York to visit another daughter for an indefinite time.

F. W. Besley, Forester in this State, was in Oakland for a short time on Thursday. At present Mr. Besley is located at Morgantown, West Va., where he is employed as an instructor in forestry work by the University, taking the place of his son as an instructor, who was inducted into the armed service some time ago.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for five pounds through January 15.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps D, E and F in book 4 valid December 20 through January 20; stamps G, H and J valid through February 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps R, S and T valid through January 20. Stamp U becomes valid January 16.

Book 4 spare stamp No. 2 good for five pounds fresh pork and sausage through January 15.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—First series of coupons in new A book valid November 9 through February 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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DEER PARK

Miss Jaunita Paugh, who is employed at Hagerstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paugh.

Miss Nyda George, Bobtown, Pa., visited her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Sollars, recently.

Roy Bryant has been ill.

Mrs. C. M. Montgomery has returned home after visiting relatives at Turtle Creek, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyche Grayson and son, Neil, Cumberland, were visiting with Oscar J. Harvey, recently.

The Deer Park Homemakers' club will meet with Mrs. C. F. Rollman, this evening.

Misses Delores and Norma Uphold will entertain the 4-H club Wednesday evening.

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Wotring Funeral

Last rites were held on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Marie Parsons Wotring at the Methodist church, Thomas, with the Rev. Geo. C. Stratton, of Davis, in charge. The escort included Messrs. Dorsey Sowers, Arthur King, Aubrey Bowers, Robert Martin, A. L. Lantz and Paul Carr. Flower bearers were Misses Majel and Betty Lewis, Agnes and Betty Poffenbarger, Doris M. Lewis, Norma Lantz, Audrey Greathouse, Ruby Dice, Maxine and Wanda Corbin, Betty Reed and Mary V. Evans, Mrs. Alberta Lewis and Mrs. Nina Russell.

Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship group held their regular meeting on Thursday evening. Mrs. Ethel J. Fox, leader, conducted the devotional program, after which the young folks enjoyed games, and refreshments were served by Luveria Fox and Arthur Hamlin. Mrs. Ruth Cassidy was the invited guest.

Boys In Service

Mr. and Mrs. William Broll have received a letter from their son, Herbert, a Seabee, saying that he is in Hawaii. They also received a letter from Pvt. Eddie Ege, who is recuperating in the hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Pvt. Ege was a close friend of Corp. Vernon Broll, both in North Africa and Sicily. Mr. and Mrs. Broll plan to visit the young soldier soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs have received word that their son, A/C James Gibbs, Sumter, S. C., has begun night flying.

Donald Reed, Fort Sill, Okla., is home on a furlough, having been called here on account of the illness of his father, Charles Reed.

Sailor John Scotinsky, Douglas, W. Va., home on furlough was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis. The sailor met their daughter, Lieut. Margaret Willis while they were both in North Africa.

Personals

Mrs. Earl Cassidy was called to Baltimore, Saturday night, on account of the serious illness of her father, Paul Havran, who is ill of pneumonia.

Miss Evelyn Kight was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warsaw.

Guy Wilson, who has been ill of influenza, is much better.

Pfc. Darl Harvey and mother, Mrs. Edward Harvey, have returned from a few days' visit to Westernport.

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Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church school at 9:30 A. M. All who can should attend and be under Christian instruction.

Service of Worship, with sermon by the Minister. The choir will sing the anthem, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", by Bach. Story-sermon for children, with sermon-period nursery for small children.

Youth Fellowship, for all young people. You are cordially welcome to these services.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Worship Service at 10:00 A. M. Sermon subject, "Go Thou Likewise." Church School, 11:00 A. M. John L. Fitzwater, Superintendent.

White Church. Worship and preaching service, 11:15 A. M.

Stayer. Worship and preaching service, 3:00 P. M.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Austin F. Schildwachter, Rector.

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Our Father's House, Altamont, 2:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Frankville Mission, Frankville, 4:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. John's Church, Deer Park, 8 o'clock p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Church School, 9:30 A. M. E. S. Smith, Superintendent.

Service of Worship, 10:45 A. M. A ministerial student from Gettysburg Seminary will bring the message of the morning.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The church service at both Gnegy and Red House next Sunday morning. "Mary's Faith in Jesus" is one of the great themes in the Gospel for the second Sunday after Epiphany. She and Joseph carried out the instructions of the angel with regard to naming the child; took him to the temple for the great feast of the Passover at the age of twelve where He asked many questions, and Mary was with Him where He performed his first miracle at a wedding feast. What a wonderful mother God selected for the world's Savior!

The Church Council will meet for a short business session after the service at Red House.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry—Preaching, 10:00 a. m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.

Paradise — Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

Loch Lynn—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.; Worship and service and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mt. Lake Park.—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. The Worship Service, 11:15 a. m. B. T. U., 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, W. M. S. in charge.

Ferndale.—The Worship Service, 10:00 a. m. The Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. H. C. Hostetler.

Deep Creek.—Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. The Worship Service, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m., Thursday.

To the Field: Let us not forget our Stewardship Revival, beginning Sunday, February 6, 1944, Malachi 3:10. Let us make prayerful preparation.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening — Services over Public Address system at 7:30.

Sunday—Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3:00 and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, of Oakland.

Young Peoples' meeting Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Stanley Ashby in charge.

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Twenty-five aviation cadets in an army bus were killed in Arizona in a collision with a Santa Fe freight train.

MT. LAKE PARK

Talent Club Members Did Themselves Proud

The younger generation on the Loch Lynn side of the tracks really showed what they can do! A stirring and original play was presented Monday evening at the Loch Lynn P.-T. A. assembly. This play was written by members of the recently organized Talent Club. The plot of the play was centered around "your neighbor boy." It followed this neighbor boy, Jim, from his induction into the Army until he was a wounded war veteran.

Scenes were vividly portrayed while a descriptive reading was voiced and fitting music was played and sung. Nearly every member of the audience felt that he "got something" from the program.

The adults of the community were greatly surprised that "a bunch of kids" could be so serious and express their feeling so well.

We feel that anyone who missed that entertainment missed an important community effort.

Fifteen dollars worth of war stamps sold rapidly after the inspiring movement of the play. Plans are being made for a second larger and better presentation with better facilities. The club hopes to be able to sell war bonds at this one. Incidentally, the club has only ten members.

How's this for a prelude to the 4th War Loan? First bond to be written by the local postoffice will be a $500 bond for a soldier who has sent a check to the postmaster for it.

Personals

Mrs. Gregory Bleakly and grandson Billy have closed their home here and moved to the residence of Mrs. Archibald Moore in Oakland.

Mrs. Virginia Cale and Miss Wilma Satterfield, of Fairmont, spent Saturday in the Park.

Miss Mary Isabelle Love left here on Sunday for Pittsburgh and from there will return to her classes at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hayden, of Roanoke, Va., were guests for several days with Mr. Hayden's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turney are both confined to their home with influenza.

Mrs. Cora Bishop and daughter, Miss Kathleen, are improving from attacks of influenza.

Mrs. George Hipsley is ill at her home here.

Rev. Anna Potter, of Newell, West Va., and Mrs. James Lee, of Washington, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bitzer. Rev. Potter is a sister of Mr. Bitzer.

Members of the Mountain Top Ministerial Association held their monthly meeting at Bethel Methodist church here in the Park. Following the meeting the ministers were entertained with a luncheon at the parsonage, their hosts being Rev. and Mrs. Reece Burns.

Miss Marie Burns has returned to her studies at Salem College, Salem, West Va., after a visit of several days here at the home of her brother, Rev. Reece Burns.

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Despite labor's no-strike pledge of December, 1941, there were 3,425 walkouts during the first 11 months of 1943.

The Senate voted to freeze 1944's social security tax at one percent, spurning a protest from Barkley that the action was building up a tax burden for the future.

Maryland State police made 5 criminal arrests during 1943, compared to 2,031 in 1942.

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Admission to all Service Men—10 cents, including tax.

Jan. 13-14.—Bombers Moon. G. Montgomery, Annabella.

Jan. 15. — Jitterbugs. Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy. Matinee

Jan. 16-17.—Let's Face It. Bob Hope, Betty Hutton. Matinee Sunday.

Jan. 18-19.—The Good Fellows. Cecil Kellaway, Helen Walker. Cash Nights.

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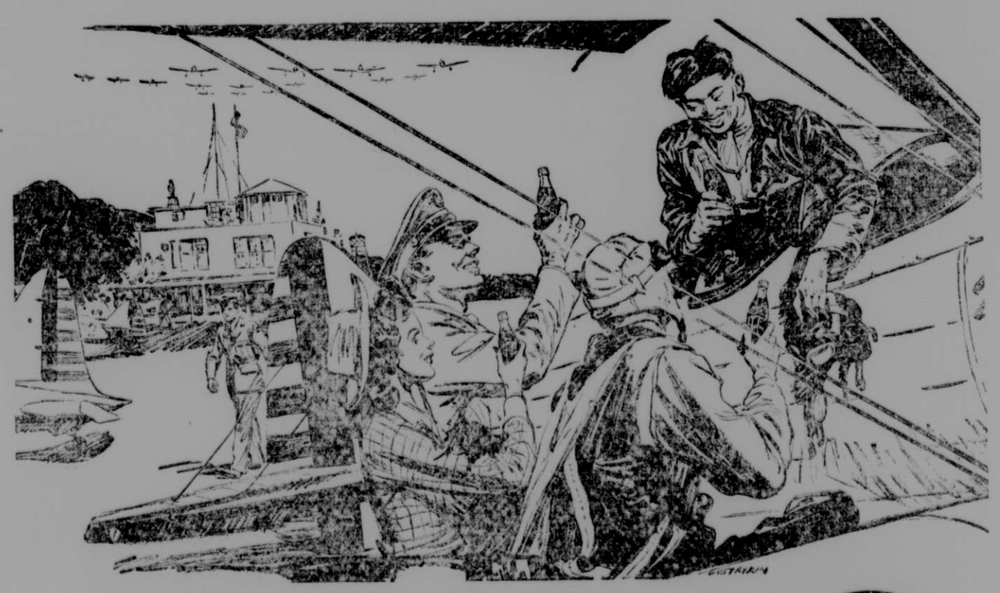

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 16

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JESUS ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

Criticism and opposition was the constant lot of our Lord as He gave Himself in His labor of love for mankind. It follows His disciples to this day, for men seem to have not only ingratitude, but an evil spirit which rewards kindness with hard words and unjust accusation.

The scribes and Pharisees had already found ground for their complaint, for He had eaten "with publicans and sinners" (2:16). The fact that He went there to win Matthew and to heal the sinsick (2:17) made no difference. Then they wanted to know why His disciples did not observe a fast (2:18) in the solemn way they should. How could they, when the Lord was in their midst? They were joyful.

In our lesson we find these hating, watching enemies of our Lord's showing their bitterness in two ways.

I. Open Accusation (2:23-28).

They got at Him this time through His beloved disciples. It was the indirect approach so often used by cowardly people who want to hurt someone, but who dare not face him squarely. They spread evil reports or unkind criticism about a loved one, and thus wound the one they hate.

Their accusation was, however, in a sense a direct one. They claimed that He was the one who had permitted His disciples to violate the Sabbath law by plucking and rubbing the ears of corn to prepare them to be eaten. In other words, He had allowed them to do a secular thing on a sacred day and thus to violate the holiness of the Sabbath. What they did was not wrong, but they did it on the wrong day, said these critics.

Jesus met the charge by reaffirming the high viewpoint of God concerning man. We have lowered our conception of man's position, while at the same time exalting his undependable judgment.

Everything that concerns man is sacred in the sight of God. Hunger is natural, God made man that way. He gets hungry on the Sabbath day, so he must have food on that day. The Sabbath was made to serve him, and he must not be harmed or hindered by his servant.

Now, someone will say: "That means I can do what I like on the Sabbath—or the Lord's Day." No, it does not. What you need is right. What you desire may not be. You are more than an animal, so you must have more than physical rest and recreation on Sunday. You are more than a mental being, hence you need more than culture—reading, music or friendship on that day. You are a spiritual being and must have fellowship with God.

See how nicely it all balances up when we go God's way. Then nothing that concerns us is common or secular. It is all sacred.

II. Silent Hatred (3:1-6).

Open criticism is bad, but it becomes worse when it is hidden in the heart of a watching man (v. 2), one who looks for his opportunity to strike.

The scene is a most dramatic one. Jesus came into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as was His custom. (By the way, is it **your** custom to go to church on Sunday?) "In that synagogue was a man with a withered hand. Here occurs one of those incidental things, which are so full of beauty in these narratives. Seeking to find accusation against Him, His enemies nevertheless all unconsciously paid Him a supreme compliment. They associated Him immediately, not with the chief seat of the synagogue, but with the most needy man in the crowd."

"They watched Him" (v. 2). The air was full of silent, malicious, cunning hatred. Jesus faced them with an alternative so high, so holy and exacting that they dared not speak. He pointed out that we either do good or harm, heal or kill, by our response to a human need. It cannot be ignored. What would they do with it? Keep their strict man-made regulations, or honor God by helping a needy one on the Sabbath? They dared not answer.

Then He healed the man. He did not touch him. He did not do any work, except a miraculous healing. But it was enough. The Herodians and the Pharisees, who hated each other, now became friends because they both hated Jesus.

What an awful picture of what may be in the human heart, even in the Lord's house on the day of worship. What was in your heart when you last went into the church? Love and a desire for the good of your neighbor, or hatred and malice?

Here again our Lord declared the dignity of man in the plan of God, and placed his need above the keeping of a day. We are too little interested in the help we can give, and too fearful of the criticism of others.

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Army ordnance is now using 50 per cent synthetic rubber, a saving of 10,000 tons natural rubber a month.

More Tuna and Mackerel were packed in cans during 1943 than formerly.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

Exploring the forests of the Tableland have yielded many interesting observations. Those which have most often occurred are of a sociological nature.

It has not been many years back that it was natural for those who loved our mountains and the many great forests to live, procreate and die there. Many of the settlers were not interested in farming as a business but as a mere means of subsistence. They had simple and few wants, yet many interests in the outdoors. These were the rugged individuals who inherited an instinct for the solitude of the forest and enjoyed the almost ascetic discipline required of those living in isolation. There is ample evidence to indicate that many of these "settlers" were highly conditioned and successful to live the life of a solitary family in the forest.

In the course of my explorations I have suddenly come into a small clearing either in a ravine or on top of a mountain, that plainly belied it was once the residence of man. Often have I stood in such clearings and felt deeply stirred by the ghosts of the past hovering around the place. These ghosts actually seemed to have voices.

Here one would see standing alone, like a monument in a city square, a tall chimney built of massive stones and now chrome-colored with age. Occasionally one would stumble over some decayed logs in the tall grass and briars which once were part of the home. Looking around more closely one could see an old path that led to a spring. Here remained the stone wall, the trough and the conduit which showed that once this spring, as the house, was planned, built and used by hands both strong and tender.

In every instance the location of these rocked-chimney log cabins were far off the beaten track, and what remained of the once thriving little abode indicated that the people who once lived here loved the place. Their instinct of home was within the shelter of a great wilderness. To them home was extremely safe, quiet, peaceful and undisturbed far back in the wilderness. As for farming, perhaps an acre was all that was needed for raising the annual supply of food. As for cattle and pigs, they were left to shift for themselves in the great forests. There was no need to raise food for animals, for the animals took care of themselves.

But now that the great forests are gone—the tall trees having been laid low—it seems that these people too, have left the earth. The present generation, though derived from that pioneer stock, do not have the same instinct for home. And as for work—they have more of it—but less contentment. As for a sense of being in an environment bigger and more secure than home—they have sought the places thickly populated with people. But their security in the midst of the city is not the security their ancestors had in the midst of the forest.

I wonder if these log cabin remains can teach us something about life? I wonder if what they teach is something we need to know and practice today? I wonder if we would not be a happier, stronger, more self-reliant and more mystical people if we could enjoy as did our forefathers the solitary life in the wilderness? Did they come to such places and hew out for themselves a new destiny because of the force of circumstances? Rather, I think, they ventured into the unknown and mysterious wilderness to break away from a civilization that had become oppressive and increasingly corrupt. They were not driven by the hunger of the stomach, but by the soul, to find a spot where they could live in a sphere where life was always felt as a glorious growth upward, such as the forest itself symbolized.

But when I come upon a new clearing all I see is a shanty, hastily put together. In the same spot, perhaps only a year ago, there was growing laurel, dogwood and columbine. But to the "squatter" these things must be grubbed out. The "squatter" and the "settler" are two entirely different personalities, even though the "squatter" is a direct descendant of the "settler." The word "settler" signifies a belief that his forest home was permanent; that he wanted to remain there forever and he made his surroundings beautiful and always in natural conformity to the landscape.

But the "squatter"—well he has no permanent values, goals, desires or aims within him. He feels no attachment either to himself or to the land. He is just a rover—a lost human being. He has no instinct that makes him feel that he should remain in the isolated places within the shelter of the forest rather than society—but the blessed trees are not there to inspire his life. Thus in a present-day society he is, technically speaking, a sociological mutant. The "squatter" is to be deeply pitied. He has no sense of belonging to the village or the city—he has no industry for the farm. He has inherited a love of simple forest home from his ancestors—but the forest has been destroyed by the townspeople. They are inherently the enemies to his way of life—and this he does not even realize. Like the great forest—so was the settler. And like the jungle- mass of cut-over timber, so is the "squatter", because both are within the tragic frame of life where all attempt of growth is both frustration, disease and inbreeding.

These observations of my forest explorations recur quite frequently, and I would have them as a new illustration of a very old thesis, namely: that the landscape has a profound influence on people in terms of their ultimate beliefs and behavior.

The profligate wasting of our forests has not only resulted in acute problems of conservation, but have had their effect on dwarfing and deflecting personality. The Greeks knew this by instinct. And in all folk literature one finds reference to cutting down a tree as an act of destruction, as being a heinous offense and listed with blasphemies. In many instances a person caught murdering a tree was himself put to death by the community.

Our Senator Gonder has very little to say, but he is showing ability to get things done. After all, action still speaks louder than words. Senator Gonder is definitely forest-minded. I am sure that the new Regulatory Act pertaining to our State forests is partly inspired by him. I believe he realizes that the most important work facing the entire citizenry of this county is to do something of a permanent and constructive nature about our forests. At the present rate of depletion this county will have only the aspect of a briar patch within a few years.

If life is to remain a beautiful and worthwhile experience here in the mountains its happy realization for those who love the mountains, as did our forefathers, depends upon the renaissance of the forests. Let us hope that the plans laid in 1943 by Senator Gonder and his colleagues will get under way this year—and that all of us who have deplored and criticized the apparent neglect of the government and the unregulated cutting of the woods by irresponsible "squatters" may take heart and give our utmost cooperation.

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GORTNER

Come to church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Webster Slabach and son Kenneth, of Baltimore, arrived here Saturday for a visit.

Charles Lewis and family moved on Friday from Shadydell to the place known as Mrs. Kelley's at Sunnyside.

Pierce Warsaw and his mother are moving from Kempton to the place vacated by Mr. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yoder on Sunday.

A large number of Red House young people enjoyed a coasting party at the Artie Dodge farm on Friday evening. Irvin Yoder's and Paul Welch's places were also enjoyable coasting spots.

Floyd Brenneman, Noah Fisher, Misses Elizabeth Gaegy and Amelia Yoder, of Meyersdale, were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Otho S. Friend and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber attended a party honoring Mrs. Kenneth Biser in Oakland on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Lichty, Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber and daughter Harriet, Noah Lichty, Simon Swartzentruber and L. M. Beachy recently visited the Misses Beachy at Aurora.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harland Beckman, of Washington, were guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Roy Lee and Harvey Riley were in Keyser recently.

L. M. Beachy is spending a few days with his brother, near Meyersdale.

Mrs. Paul Welch and son were visiting Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders, Fairmont, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlossnagle on Saturday.

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NEW GERMANY

Due to the weather and the condition of the roads Sunday School at the Reformed Church was called off, last Sunday, as was also church services at the Methodist church.

The following pupils of the local school had perfect attendance for the month of December: Edwin Warnick, Bobby Otto, Wilda Warnick, Helen Otto, Joyce Warnick, Freda Gilpin, Helena Wiland and Virginia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swauger, Baltimore, visited Mrs. Alice Swauger and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Swauger, recently.

Miss Grace Otto has returned to Baltimore, after having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto.

Roy Jenkins, Cresaptown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broadwater, Zella Broadwater and Clarence Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater, Sunday.

A crowd of folks from Washington enjoyed the fine skiing on the Otto hill over the week-end.

FRIENDSVILLE

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Church of God Ladies Aid of Sand Spring met Wednesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Friend, near Sand Spring.

Citizens' Meeting

A Citizens' meeting has been called for Tuesday, January 18th, 1944, at 7:30 p. m. in the Council chambers for the purpose of making up a ticket for Councilmen to be voted on the first Tuesday in February.

Stockholders' Meeting

The stockholders of the City Water Company met at the home of B. F. Schroyer, Tuesday, and elected the following directors to serve during the ensuing year: H. J. Black, D. S. Custer, Norval Speelman, Q. A. Murphy, W. F. Frazee, A. F. Neil, B. F. Schroyer and W. J. Glenn.

The directors met following the stockholders meeting and elected H. J. Black, president; W. F. Frazee, vice president; B. F. Schroyer, A. F. Neil, secretary, and Cecil W. Schroyer, collector.

Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Beverly Jean Standen, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Standen, San Francisco, Calif., to Laurence H. Dixon, Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon, of Friendsville. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian Wedding Chapel, Los Angeles, Calif., by the Rev. Napier Redmond, Tuesday, December 14, 1943, at 2 p. m. The couple will reside in Los Angeles, California.

Teachers' Bridge Club

Miss Jessie Guard entertained the Teachers' Bridge club at her home near town Friday evening. Mrs. W. J. Glenn received first prize; Miss Ann Sallese, low prize, and Mrs. John Williams, guest prize. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess. Other guests included were Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. R. E. Guard, Mrs. H. F. Glover and Miss Helen Miller.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Leah Hook entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of her husband, Wayne Hook's birthday, Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hileman and Charles Hook, Friendsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hook, Markleysburg, Pa.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Wm. Dunham entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid at her home here, Thursday afternoon, January 6. After the business meeting a lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Etta Lininger.

WSCS Meeting

Installation services for members of the WSCS were held in the Methodist church, Sunday night, the service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard Wriston.

Those serving are: Mrs. Manilla Friend, president; Mrs. Leah Hook, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Holman, recording secretary; Mrs. Julia Skidmore, treasurer; Mrs. Ivs Rush, chairman of the spiritual life committee; Mrs. Maude Dixon, local church activities; Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, chairman of supply work; Mrs. Theresa Murphy will serve as leader of Circle 1; Mrs. Kathryn Holman, leader of Circle 2, and Miss Helen Miller, Circle 3.

The regular monthly meeting of the society was held Tuesday evening, January 11, in the Methodist church recreational room.

Entertain Sunday School Class

John S. Williams entertained members of the Young Peoples' Sunday School class of the Methodist church, Friday night in the recreational room of the church. Games provided entertainment after which refreshments were served by the host, and his wife, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Howard Wriston. Fifteen members were present.

Personals

T/Sgt. Arnold Dixon, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Betty Oliver and son, James, Covington, Va., who had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover, are spending a week in Cumberland with relaltives.

Pvt. Eugene Sines returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sines and his wife, Mrs. Jessie Sines.

Mrs. Clayton Speicher, Accident, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Lowdermilk, Wednesday.

Sgt. John Grove, who had been in Panama for nearly three years, is home for a few weeks.

Pfc. Robert Humberson, of the Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Vernon Humberson returned to a camp in Massachusetts after visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Pfc. James Carlos Schroyer, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroyer.

Miss Eileen Frazee, Cumberland, spent several days here with relatives.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter, of Cumberland; and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow and children, of Terra Alta, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Robert Murphy were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Laurence Friend.

Rev. R. L. Greynolds spent Monday here on business, and to have charge of the funeral of Walter Coddington, who died at his home here Sunday afternoon. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fike and family, Bruceton Mills, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hook and daughters, Markleysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Friend and family, and Arch and Ray Friend, of Blooming Rose.

Miss Mildred Friend, who is employed at Bruceton, W. Va., is spending a week here with relatives.

Miss Jean Rush returned to Catherman's Business School, Cumberland, after being confined to her home for a month with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humberson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeWitt, Oakland.

Mrs. Ray Livengood returned to her home at Hazelton, W. Va., after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humberson.

A number of folks in this vicinity are confined to their homes with influenza.

Bobby Rush returned to his home Thursday, after being a patient in the Confluence, Pa., hospital for a few days.

Russell Glover visited his wife and infant son, Ronald Lee, at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Sunday. Mrs. Glover and son will return to their home here, Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Mae Matthews, who is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coddington, spent the week-end at her home near Hazelton, West Va.

Bliss Fike, Hazelton, W. Va., was a brief caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh, Sunday. Mr. Fike's mother, Mrs. Sadie Fike is confined to her home near Hazelton, with pneumonia fever.

Horrace Henniegh and daughter, Rose Marie, returned to their home here, Sunday, after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ober, at Palmyra, Pa., for several days.

R. E. Guard and Mrs. Helen Evans spent Wednesday in Lonaconing, with relatives.

Clyde Sanner, McKeesport, Pa., spent the week-end here with his wife and son.

Wm. Rose, Braddock, Pa., spent several days here with his wife and daughter.

Ulerie Gilleland, Hagerstown, was here over the week-end with his wife and son, Tommy.

Chaplain Robinson Sends Letter To His Congregation

Writes From a South Pacific Island, Where Is Now Stationed

The Republican has been furnished for publication in this column a copy of a letter written by Chaplain Ralph C. Robinson, USNR, H & S, 8th Defense Battalion, U. S. Marine Corps, addressed to the members of his congregation (St. Paul's Lutheran church), Spring Grove, Pa.

Prior to entering the service Chaplain Robinson served the above congregation for several years. In the letter he addressed the people of his church under date of December 10:—

My dear loved ones in Christ:

I am sending this by a visiting officer who is leaving our island today by plane. It is my hope that it will reach you in time to bear my greeting for Christmas and the New Year.

This Christmas there is no peace on earth save the peace of God that is ever the glorious possession of the children of God. There is no joy this Christmas save the joy that is set before us through pain and sacrifice. And the only light that can cheer us is the inner light of the Holy Spirit that leads us onward and upward through this "night of doubt and sorrow."

O my people of God, may Christ dwell in your hearts by faith at this Holy Season. May you find in Him and in His rich promises all that you need of comfort, peace and joy. And may God's all-sufficient grace be your strength and stay through all the New Year.

Since I last wrote to you I have traveled with my battalion more than a thousand miles to occupy an island that only a week before was in the hands of the enemy. Throughout our long and hazardous trip I was ever conscious of God's protecting presence. Truly He was our guide through perilous waters.

We celebrated Thanksgiving Day aboard ship with a special service of thanksgiving that crowded the whole after deck of the ship. Through the foresight of those in charge of the ship, all hands ate turkey on that day. And in the officers' mess I was gratefully surprised when, as we sat down to our meal, one of the officers asked me to say grace.

Significantly for me, we landed on this island on the first Sunday in Advent. The night before, aboard ship, I held a communion service in the mess hall below deck in which many participated. It was unbearably hot with all hatches and ports closed, but the men stuck it out even though every man present was soaked with perspiration. It will interest you to learn that the wine we used was blessed by a Roman Catholic bishop and the bread was Jewish unleavened bread.

You will also be interested in the picture of me coming ashore when we landed. I waded the last 200 yards in water above my waist, carrying full equipment and with my typewriter resting on top of my steel helmet. We slept on the ground, in spite of light rains, that night and for several nights following. I am now more comfortably housed in a large tent pitched less than 100 feet from the ocean. The sound of the surf is continually in my ears. Late afternoon many of us go for a dip in these warm waters. It is the most enjoyable bathing I have ever experienced. It is hard to believe that back home at this time you all are in the midst of winter and that the mere mention of swimming is enough to cause you to shiver.

I am conducting, for the present, four services at separate places on the island every week. Thus far all of them are held out-of-doors beneath some coconut trees which grow in such abundance on this coral atoll. We are planning special carol services for the week before Christmas. It will be about the only evidence of Christmas we will have, as few of us received any Christmas greetings or packages before we shoved off from the other island. And we have no idea when the mail and parcel post will be coming through. It might be months yet.

Nearly all of the natives here are Christian, members either of the Roman Catholic or Protestant churches. The Protestant work was begun some forty years ago by the London Missionary Society. This week I met six of the trained native pastors who are now in charge of the Protestant work here, and was joyfully received into their midst as a fellow Christian. They call me "the missionary." They have done me the honor of asking me to bring the message to their people when they gather for worship on Christmas Day. Of course I shall have to speak through an interpreter, as I have been here long enough to learn only a few of their words.

Incidentally, you will be interested and possibly amused to learn that when I visited the home of one of the native pastors the other day, I ate a piece of octopus. It really wasn't bad, tasting a great deal like lobster or crab.

These natives are a most friendly people and have given the Americans a fine welcome. They are much healthier than the natives on the island we left, and though we are only about 25 miles north of the equator, living conditions here are surprisingly pleasant. The sun is hot most of the day, but usually one can find a good breeze. The ocean, like God's grace, tempers all living. There are no bad tropical diseases so far as we have been able to learn.

Physically, I am well. We have plenty of good food, though the variety is limited. Our drinking water is secured from the ocean through the use of distillation units. We live under the constant threat of bombing, and one of the first things I did when I made camp was to dig my fox-hole. We are in an area where in recent weeks notable victories have been won, but at considerable cost. Only by God's mercy have we been spared. But I want to assure you that out here we have but one thought—Victory! Nowhere, while we all long for home, do I find any man wanting to turn back until he has done his part in this conflict.

I think of you and pray for you and all of your loved ones daily. And I am ever conscious of your supporting prayers on my behalf. The ties of Christian love are not easily broken. The eight years, so delightful, I was privileged to labor in your midst have bound me inseparably with your lives, your homes, your joys and sorrows. I bear you always in my heart and pray ever that you may be defended and preserved by the faith, in the faith, and for the faith.

May it please God, in His mercy, that before another Christmas shall have come I may again be among you to greet you in Christian love and to have fellowship with you. I have rejoiced at the good news of your steadfast devotion to the Church and your progress under the able and consecrated leadership of Pastor Wolf. God bless you and keep you, and make His face to shine upon you and give you peace.

Faithfully your servant in Christ,
REV. RALPH C. ROBINSON.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Furniture scratches — Small scratches on furniture often disappear if they are rubbed with nut meats. The oil in the nuts darkens and conceals the scratch. An oily nut like a pecan or butternut is best. Cut the kernel with a knife and rub the cut side into the scratch. Then polish the surface of the wood with a soft dry cloth. A mixture of two-thirds linseed oil and one-third turpentine is also good for rubbing scratches out of sight, as is a reliable commercial furniture polish.

Deep scratches, scars, or holes need filling before polishing. A commercial crack filler or a homemake paste made of powdered pumice, clear varnish and just enough oil paint to give a color that matches the scratch may be used. Press the paste into the scratch, then smooth the surface. Let the paste harden, and rub smooth with the finest steel wool or sandpaper. Finally apply furniture polish.

Candle drip—If candle wax drips on tablecloth, call on a dull knife, a warm iron, and cleansing tissues to help remove it. First, scrape off as much of the hard wax as possible with a dull knife. Then, place the stain between cleansing tissues or paper towels, and press with a warm iron, changing the paper as it becomes soiled. Finally, sponge with a grease solvent. If color still remains, sponge with liquid made up of half as much denatured alcohol as water.

Spice keeping—Since the flavor of spice depends on the oil it contains—much of it volatile oil—any kind of spice keeps best in a tight container, away from light and heat. The spices that are selling today in wartime cardboard boxes may be transferred to tight tins or small glass screw-top jars. Buying spice in large quantities for long keeping is a waste of both money and spice, for the flavor is gradually lost. A six months' supply for household use is suggested by spice experts.

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Republican committee leader Spangler declared FDR must campaign on his record regardless of slogans. The latter wants to bury any reference to "New Deal."

War-Time

TELEPHONE TIPS

Now that telephone materials have gone to war, we must get along with the facilities we have until a happier day. By using these facilities to the best advantage, you can help keep service good for everyone, including yourself. Try following these simple rules:—

1. Be sure you have the right number before placing a call. Consult your directory.
2. Answer all calls as promptly as possible.
3. If you're on a party line, apply the Golden Rule to your use of the line.
4. Don't ask "Information" for numbers that are listed in the directory.
5. Hang up carefully after each call. Don't let a book, or other object, hold the receiver off the hook.
6. Take good care of the telephone instrument and cord in your home and office. They're made of scarce and critical materials.

Invest for Victory *Buy War Bonds*

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company
Of Baltimore City.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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PRESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY . . . . .

Washington, Jan. 8.

While he will report on the Cairo and Teheran conferences and the general progress of the war abroad, it is understood that in his forthcoming message to Congress Mr. Roosevelt will deal largely with the domestic situation. It has had no effective attention for quite a while and is in pretty awful shape.

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There is the question of taxes; the question of subsidies; the question of the soldier-sailor vote; the question of manpower and various other questions which have been mismanaged and neglected to a degree that reflects upon the sincerity as well as the competency of both the executive and legislative branches. And above all there is the question of strikes. As Congress reassembles these are uppermost in the minds of the members and in the minds of the people generally.

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Since the President's last public utterance he has taken over the railroads under the strike threat of the brotherhoods and is about to yield to the steel workers, who threatened to bring to a standstill the basic industry upon which the success of the war most depends. Within the last two days other strikes have occurred. At Philadelphia 17,000 CIO men struck work in Cramp's shipyard. On the same day (Friday) there was a steel workers' strike at the American Locomotive Company's Schnectady works and a strike of municipal employes in Philadelphia. And many others are in the offing. Recent figures of the Bureau of Labor Statistics show the number of strikes in 1943 was almost double the average for the fifteen-year period preceding our entry into the war.

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Under these circumstances, it is difficult to see how the President can avoid making this business of strikes the feature of his message—particularly as the chief of his staff, General Marshall, returning from a visit to all the fighting fronts, to find that the army has to run the railroads at home just when it is about to make its greatest effort abroad, recently expressed the view that the situation would comfort the enemy, prolong the war and cost many American lives. As a matter of fact, there seems here a great opportunity for the President not only to serve the country but to serve himself as well. True, he has had no labor policy worthy of the name. True, too, he has been politically allied with the labor bosses and has not once effectively resisted their demands. In every case since the war began they have got, if not all they asked, at least all they expected. It is true, too, that Mr. Roosevelt muddled this railroad situation very badly, indeed.

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For example, he not only failed to support his own agents and boards, but he gave to the unions almost everything they asked and several things they did not ask at all. There also seems sound foundation for the charge of the unions that the strike could have been settled by agreement and there was no reason for taking over the roads. That, however, does not alter the fact that a strike date had been set, nor detract from the opportunity of the President now to support his chief of straff, make recommendations for effective legislation, in the way of which he has heretofore stood, and speak in a manner to put an end to strikes while the war lasts. If he did that he not only would insure against any interruption of our war effort during the terribly critical months ahead but he would go a long way toward nullifying the most damaging criticism that is made of him and baffle most of his critics. Certainly, he would gain the respect of many who now have little for him. Nor would he lose to any considerable degree his labor support. Altogether, it seems a great chance for the President, but not many think he will accept it.

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Incidentally, it is worth noting that not one of the Republican possibilities has peeped on the Marshall statement. Loquacious enough on nearly every other subject they are silent on this. The intrepid Mr. Willkie, who talks and writes freely enough on most public matters, has not uttered a word on this. Nor has Governor Bricker, the Ohio candidate; nor Governor Dewey, nor any other of the various gentlemen listed as active or receptive candidates. Perhaps an exhibition of Presidential courage would have a stimulating effect upon the opposition. If fear of these professional labor bullies could be eradicated from our public men, the national health would be greatly improved.

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West Virginia passed specific soldier-voting legislation.

GRANTSVILLE

Community Club Meeting

The Grantsville Community Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Wednesday. There were thirteen members present. Miss Ethel Broadwater, the new president, presided. Mrs. Mildred Barton Hoffman spoke of a conference she attended recently. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Orlando Glotfelty.

Lutheran W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Younkin and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty. There were 18 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Emerson Sebold was the leader of the topic, "Illiteracy."

Personals

Corp. Guinn Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater, arrived home to spend a short furlough.

Corp. Kenneth Wilburn is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Yoder and family are now living on the farm, near Grantsville, they recently purchased from Galen Beachy. It is the former P. H. Yost farm. Mr. and Mrs. Yoder moved here from near Norfolk, Virginia.

Harry VanSickle, Uniontown, Pa., has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Stanton.

Miss Betty Beachy, student at the University of Maryland, returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Luther L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Miller, Jennings, and Olin Bowser, son of Mrs. Ada Bowser, of near Grantsville, have returned to Elkins, W. Va., where they are with a company of Military Police.

Mrs. Carol Miller and son, Richard, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Younkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty.

Mrs. Guy Stanton, Miss Ida Engle and William Winterberg attended the Maryland Farm Bureau convention ir Baltimore, on Wednesday, as representatives from the Granntsville community.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Beachy, of Grantsville, was chosen by the University of Maryland as a speaker on "The American Youth Foundation."

Mrs. Thomas Younkin was admitted to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, last Saturday for observation.

Mrs. Markle W. R. Stanton spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton. Mrs. Stanton expects to join her husband, Markle W. R. Stanton, S/3c in Jacksonville, Fla. The latter was sent to Jacksonville after finishing his basic training at Bainbridge, two weeks ago.

Miss Ruth Ellene Curran, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Curran, Bittinger, and Charles Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender have returned to the University of Maryland, College Park.

"Mrs. Parkington" was the book reviewed by Miss Holmes at the Literature Class on Monday evening. A general discussion of the book and its characters followed the review.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dennis are now residing in Mrs. Ella Keller's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Folk, of near here, announce the birth of a son, last Wednesday, in Wenzel's hospital, Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Custer, Melrose, Ohio, and son, 2nd Lieut. Lawrence Clark Custer, instructor in the Army Air Corps in Indiana, are visiting Mr. Custer's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Orendorf.

John Kamp is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Beatrice Atchison has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending some time here with her father, W. A. Morgart, Jennings.

Mrs. Robert Marshall and sons, Alex and John, have returned to Wilkinsburg, Pa., after spending several days with Mrs. Barbara Younkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty.

Mrs. Ella Keller has returned to Oakland after spending the past week with Mrs. Malissa Boucher.

Marshall Pressman, who operated the Meshack Browning club, near Little Crossing, for a number of years, recently sold his place of business to Messrs. Roy and William Shirah, of Washington, D. C.

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Every other family in Berlin has been bombed out by Allied air assaults.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to thank our many friends for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness of our mother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Conneway, and following her death, and that of her son and our brother, Elmer Conneway.

We also want to thank those who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles at both funeral services.

THE FAMILY.

—Adv. 1t.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Marvland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
JANUARY 17 and 18, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Him His servant, Peter H. Yost, late member of the Garrett County Farm Bureau.

WHEREAS, the late Peter H. Yost, during his lifetime acquired and retained the respect and esteem of all members of the organization and all other persons with whom he came in contact.

WHEREAS, the committee and members of the Garrett County Farm Bureau feel that they have lost an able member and a werthy friend. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the Garrett County Farm Bureau that we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED, this 6th day of January, 1944, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the organization; that a copy thereof be published in the newspaper published in Garrett County and in Meyersdale, Pa., and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased as a token of our highest esteem.

Committee:
CHARLEY B. MILLER,
ROSS SPEICHER.

—Adv. 1t.

DEBT NOTICE

This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself.

RALPH T. HUMBERSON,
Hazelton, W. Va.

—Advertisement 45-3t*

ORDER NISI

Albert W. Custer et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Ella Michael and Clementine Michael, Defendants. No. 3698 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 10th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, sitting in equity, that the private sale made and reported in the above cause by Roscoe P. Wilworth, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of February, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland once a week for three successive weeks before the 8th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $5,500.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy. Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

BRIDGET CECELIA CANTY,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. JAMES WILLIAM CANTY,
Executor,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

SARAH E. STEYER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. ASA T. MATTHEWS, Executor,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ARCHIBALD BURDOCK,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. RICHARD BURDOCK,
Administrator,
Route 2, Box 25,
Frostburg, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM RUNION,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. LUCY RUNION,
Administratrix,
Bayard, West Virginia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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LLOYD W. BAKER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. WILLIAM P. BAKER,
Administrator,
Grantsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ELMER C. CONNEWAY,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. HURLEY S. BLAMBLE,
Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

CLARENCE I. GARLITZ,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. WILLIAM WINTERBERG,
Administrator,
Grantsville, Maryland.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

Near the Town of Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, passed in a cause in said Court depending, the same being No. 3715 Equity in said Court, the undersigned Trustee will offer and sell at public auction on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1944,

At 11:00 o'Clock A. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning for the same at a planted stone marked "L", standing at the end of the 17th line of the land described in a deed from William M. Hall et ux., dated the 17th day of September, 1923, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., no. 86, folio 101, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, and running thence reversing the lines of the land described in said deed South 12 degees 35 minutes East, 700 feet; South 16 degrees 16 minutes East, 666.6 feet; South 12 degrees 15 minutes East, 939.5 feet to a large fence post standing on the West margin of the Deer Park and Altamont county road; thence along said west margin South 25 degrees 40 minutes west, 178.4 feet; South 36 degrees 15 minutes West, 51.8 feet; South 54 degrees 35 minutes West, 44.4 feet; South 75 degrees 50 minutes West, 128 feet; South 87 degrees 30 minutes East, 345 feet; North 73 degrees 50 minutes West, 118.4 feet; South 61 degrees 23 minutes West, 109.5 feet to a post standing North 42 degrees West 6 feet from the northwest end of the northeast abutment of the bridge over Draege's Run; thence North 38 degrees West, 647 feet to a stake; North 24 degrees 45 minutes West, 478.5 feet to a planted stone marked "M"; thence North 18 degrees 45 minutes West, 1308 feet to a planted stone marked "K"; thence North 75 degrees 30 minutes East, 1384 feet to the beginning, containing 65 1-8 acres, and being the same land that was conveyed to Harland C. Murphy by Cheston H. Browning and wife by deed dated April 1, 1929, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 99, folio 277, etc.

Subject to the right to the use of the water from this property reserved in the above recited deed.

This property will also be sold subject to a mortgage of approximately nine hundred dollars held by Piedmont Mortgage Company, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 98, folio 56, one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and the payment of which said mortgage is to be assumed by the purchaser of the property.

Said property is improved by a five-room dwelling, stable, and other outbuildings, is well watered, partly in timber, and is a very desirable farm property adjoining the town of Deer Park.

TERMS OF SALE, as provided by said decree:—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum.

WALTER W. DAWSON,
Trustee.

—Advertisement 44-4t

NOTICE

—OF—

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To all persons who may be qualified to become voters in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Laws of Maryland of 1939, Page 151, which provides:—

"The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the Town of Oakland . . . such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any election held under the Charter of the Town of Oakland"; that the Officers of Registration of said Town shall sit for the purpose of registering additional voters of the Town of Oakland and for the purpose of revision, at the Council Chamber on—

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1944,

Between the Hours of 9:00 A. M. and 7:00 o'Clock P. M.,

and shall register the name of additional voters on said day, and shall also sit for the purpose of revision.

Published by order of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland.

L. M. FRALEY, Mayor.
DELBERT DAVIS,
President of the Town Council.

Attest:
ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.

—Advertisement 47-2t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Jasper Groves. No. 1215 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Farm Property

Near Red House, In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena Mosser, his wife, dated May 1, 1928, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 96, folio 527, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the said mortgage having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, we hereby give notice that we will, on

Friday, February 4, 1944.

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. All that parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, it being known and designated as Military Lot No. 1233, containing fifty acres, more or less.

2. All that other piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, which is known and designated as "Timely Purchase," containing the quantity of sixteen acres and sixty-two square perches.

The above two parcels of land constitute one farm, being the same land that was conveyed to the said Ernest S. Mosser by deed from Hurley S. Blamble and wife, dated February 24, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 77, folio 235, etc., and by the said Ernest S. Mosser and wife conveyed to Howard E. Shahan by deed dated November 17, 1934, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber A. G. R., No. 110, folio 95, reference to both of said deeds and the records thereof being made for a more particular description of said property.

This property is situate on the Oakland-Red House State Road; is improved by a good dwelling house, large barn, garage and granary and other outbuildings, and is a highly desirable farm property, practically all of said land being under good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, as provided in said mortgage.

ASA T. MATTHEWS,
WALTER W. DAWSON,
Assignees for the purpose of Foreclosure.

N. B.—For terms other than those above expressed see the assignees.

—Advertisement 47-4t

ORDER NISI

Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, vs. Leona Mandley and Benjamin Mandley, her husband. No. 3722 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 28th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of January next.

The report states the amount of sale to be thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars ($3,450).

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Charles Patton. No. 1226 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioner of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Charles A. Murphy. No. 1227 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Theodore Turney. No. 1229 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Amaziah Turney. No. 1230 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

State Employment Commissioner

22 Light St., Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Public Relations Assistant;
Stenographer-Accounting;
Case Supervisor.

Closing Date: January 31, 1944.

W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.

—Advertisement 47-2t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Sally Turney. No. 1224 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some new-paper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Navy declared that "invasion dates have been set" and said that 45,000 additional landing craft were needed.

HUSBAND HUNTING FOR PRINCESS ELIZABETH

On her coming 18th birthday the heiress apparent to the British throne becomes the world's richest matrimonial prize and court gossip says she may wed before the year ends. Who the lucky man might be is discussed in the January 23rd issue of

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CHARTER NO. 6196 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Friendsville,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts		$ 35,528.90
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		200,359.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		33,050.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		102,343.47
Corporate stocks (including $1,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		1,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		122,443.55
Bank premises owned $2,250.00, furniture and fixtures $1,00		2,251.00
Total Assets		$497,266.30
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$270,358.71
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		163,658.73
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		9,435.79
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		1,279.02
Total Deposits	$444,732.25	
Other liabilities		750.00
Total Liabilities		$445,482.25
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital stock:		
(c) Common stock, total par		$ 25,000.00
Surplus		18,500.00
Undivided profits		7,914.62
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		369.43
Total Capital Accounts		$ 51,784.05
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		$497,266.30
MEMORANDA		
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		10,000.00
(e) Total		$10,000.00
Secured liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		$8,000.00
(d) Total		$8,000.00

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

I, L. J. Warthen, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. WARTHEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1944.

MRS. A. H. RUSH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. J. BLACK,
R. E. GUARD,
NORVAL SPEELMAN, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK OF GRANTSVILLE,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943.

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (including $ none overdrafts)		$183,319.97
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		470,505.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		31,800.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		40,386.35
Corporate stocks (including $ none stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		25.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		241,248.36
Bank premises owned $3,500.00, furniture and fixtures $625.00		4,125.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to $ none liens not assumed by bank)		
TOTAL ASSETS		$971,409.68
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$418,822.28
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		431,530.14
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		144.35
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		5,483.91
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		3,732.28
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$859,712.96	
Other liabilities		1.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		$859,713.96
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital*		$ 25,000.00
Surplus		25,000.00
Undivided profits		43,588.23
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		18,107.49
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$111,695.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$971,409.68

*This bank's capital consists of $ none of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of $ none, total retirable value of $ none; second preferred stock with total par value of $ none, total retirable value $ none; and common stock with total par value of $25,000.00.

MEMORANDA		
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		$175,000.00
(e) TOTAL		$175,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:		
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	$ 144.35	
(e) TOTAL		144.35
33. Subordinate obligations:		
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of deposits and other creditors	$ 8,826.71	
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	77,173.33	
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$523,203.36	

I, Joseph F. Fahey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH F. FAHEY,

Correct—Attest:
WM. WINTERBERG,
N. R. DAVIS,
F. W. BENDER, Directors.

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

FENTON H. PLATTER, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 7th, 1945.

Fate

By

LOIS WHITELY

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

PEGGY DANFORD didn't find out that she loved Roger Linsley until she had refused him and he had departed for a canoe trip in the Canadian wilderness, leaving no address behind him. Which seems rather stupid of her.

As a matter of fact, Peggy's "No" had been tentative rather than final and no one was more surprised than she when it was accepted as final.

So here she was now, this beautiful morning in late September, dashing down the stairs at the postman's ring in the hope that at last some word from Roger might be waiting her.

But there was none.

"Looks like your ticket applications, Bill."

"Righto. Well—we'll take in the big game, anyhow."

Now disappointment in love affects the female sex in various ways. Some fly to desperate flirtations with other men; others withdraw into moody seclusion shunning contact with the world until recovered.

Peggy did neither, but, as she moved about on her usual round of pleasure, she found a strange reaction taking place within her. Love for Roger began to turn into positive hate. Peggy came to crave a meeting that she might show him how little she thought of him.

November arrived with its colorful pageant of autumn foliage. And with it came memorable Saturday afternoons when stalwart elevens waged their hectic battles before the cheering multitudes.

Peggy and Bill were in their seats for the big game. Soon the seats all around them were filled. But one on Peggy's right remained empty until the game had started.

She subconsciously knew someone had taken the empty place, felt the presence of another, but so wrapped up was she in the exciting game that she paid no attention to her neighbor.

During intermission when the cheering was thunderous, Peggy, her eyes blazing with the excitement of the game and the November breeze, turned quickly—and looked straight into the familiar once-loved gray eyes of Roger Linsley.

There was a moment of utter silence between them, none the less intense for the thunderous cheer around them.

Then: "Imagine an **explorer** at a football game!" Peggy's heart was doing strange things and she was going to make it behave if she had to be downright nasty to Roger.

"You remember Bill?" she asked, as Roger remained silent. But when she turned her brother had disappeared.

"Oh, yes—Bill!" Roger stared at the empty space. "Must have shrunk—I really—don't see him."

Peggy flushed. That was the trouble with Roger. He thought he had a sense of humor.

"He was here a moment ago." She turned to scan the crowd.

"I really must see Bill. He was so interested in my trip. You know when I wrote him about the fishing he said he wanted to make just such a trip some day."

Peggy stared at him. "You—wrote—Bill?"

But Roger was suddenly talking steadily, tenderly.

"See, here, Peggy darling. That trip was planned just to give me a chance to think things out. You see, I had been trying for two years to the best of my ability to earn your love. I failed. I had a faint hope that absence might prove more my advocate than my presence evidently had. I had had it out with Bill. It seems there was a chap—some one named Burton or Barton—who seemed to be the favored one. Bill was quite sympathetic, but he didn't think I had a chance. He thought my trip a splendid idea—for my own good—if nothing more. I'm leaving tonight. I still love you too much to enjoy seeing you with someone else. Strange," he added with the whimsical smile that did strange things to Peggy, "that we should be seated together!"

Peggy caught her breath. This was fate. She forgot all the nasty things she had planned to say. All the cutting remarks that had been piling up for weeks.

"You can't—you wouldn't have gone without seeing me?" There were tears in Peggy's eyes.

"Bill told me you were so happy and gay, that you couldn't have missed me," Roger said.

"Girls don't wear their hearts on their sleeves any more," Peggy stormed. Stupid Bill!

"Do you mean—that you care?" Roger was holding her hand tight.

* * *

Hanging over the fence, Bill grumbled. "And I gave up a day getting that seat for Roger—at least a week making certain he would return in time for the game—spent $10 in bribes to see that he got here, lie to 'em both—and then don't dare return to my seat because they'll both think me responsible for their past unhappiness."

But he might just as well have returned. For neither Peggy nor Roger would have known he was there—as they were unaware that the teams had come in quite some time ago.

—V—

Occupational deferments will be denied after February 1 to men 18 through 21 inclusive, with limited exceptions. The rule won't change status of those engaged in agriculture.

DIED

MRS. E. C. W. RYLAND

Funeral services were conducted January 4 for Mrs. E. C. W. Ryland, of Friendsville, formerly Miss Lillian Blanche Coddington, who died Friday, December 31, at her home.

Mrs. Ryland died very suddenly several hours after a birthday dinner celebrating her sixty-eighth birthday.

Surviving are her husband, of Friendsville; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Harlow, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Gladys Coddington, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Lillian Lawson, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Winifred Ryland, at home; five sons, Corp. Donald Ryland, Alaska; Campbell Ryland, Annapolis; Virgil, Washington, D. C.; Russell, Accident; and Sidney, Pittsburgh, Pa. There are also seven grandchildren.

She was a life-long member of the Christian Church and services were conducted in the Christian Church, Friendsville, by Rev. Henry Knoell, pastor of the Christian Church of Confluence, Pa. Interment was in the Friendsville cemetery.

GEORGE C. HIPSLEY

George C. Hipsley, well known painter, died at his home at Mt. Lake Park, last Thursday, January 6, shortly after noon. He had been ill less than a week of pneumonia.

Mr. Hipsley was born February 22, 1883, at Piedmont, W. Va., a son of the late John A. and Dora Belle Hipsley, and was aged 60 years. He had lived in Mt. Lake Park since boyhood. He was a member of Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Belle Michael; one brother, John Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park; and one sister, Mrs. L. T. Crew, of Edgewood, Maryland.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, January 9, at 1 o'clock, from the Bolden Funeral home in Oakland, with Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland, officiating, assisted by Rev. Austin F. Schildwachter, seminary student of the Episcopal church. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery with final rites at the grave in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Death of An Infant

Curtis Gale Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith, of King's Run section, north of Oakland, died last Friday morning, January 7, at his home after a four-day illness of pneumonia. He was born October 20, 1942.

Surviving are his parents, one brother, Troy Smith, Jr., one sister, Betty Louise, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, and Mrs. Daisy Smith, all of near Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Ferndale church with Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Baptist pastor, in charge. Interment was in the Ferndale cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH CONNEWAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Conneway, widow of John T. Conneway, aged 76 years and ten months, died Monday, January 10, in the General hospital, at Mansfield, Ohio.

She was a resident of near Red House and had gone to Mansfield with one of her sons on Sunday, January 2, on account of her health. She was taken to the hospital for treatment on Wednesday, January 5, the same day that her son, Elmer Conneway, 56, with whom she lived at their farm home here, died as the result of a self-inflicted wound at the farm.

Mrs. Conneway had been in ill health for several years. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Red House.

Surviving are three sons, Harry Conneway, Akron, O.; Clarence and Raymond Conneway, Mansfield; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Allen, Keyser, W. Va.; Mrs. Emma Conneway, Bayard, W. Va.; Mrs. Almedia Baer, Gormania, W. Va., and Mrs. Tena Murphy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; also two brothers, John and Charles Blamble, Gormania, W. Va.

The remains were brought to the Bolden Funeral Home, Oakland, and funeral services were conducted from the Red House Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the Red House cemetery.

PRESSLEY PAUGH

Funeral service for Pressley Paugh, 71, near Swanton, who died at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he was a patient eight days, was held at Mt. Zion Church, last Tuesday, January 4, with Rev. Howard, of Bloomington, in charge.

Mr. Paugh was a son of the late Nicholas and Mrs. Eliza Bray Paugh. His Grandfather Bray died at the age of 101 years, 55 years ago. He lived about four miles from Kitzmiller and was a slave owner during the Civil war. His Grandfather Paugh lived to be around the century mark. His only surviving sister is Mrs. Floyd Wilson, 74, of Elk Garden.

WALTER CODDINGTON

Walter Coddington died at his home in Friendsville, Sunday, January 9, 1944, at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 6 days. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Coddington was born near Friendsville and had lived most of his life in that community. He was engaged in farming until about twelve years ago when he retired. He was a member of the Methodist church.

A son of the late Jonathan and Mary (Ryland) Coddington he was the last surviving member of his family, one brother and two sisters having died in 1931.

He is survived by his widow, Nettie Frazee Coddington and the following children: Earl, of near Friendsville; Herbert, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Walter, Jr., Uniontown; Laura Coddington, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Cora DeWitt, Friendsville; Mrs. Carrie Hileman, Warren, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Friend, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Jessie Hepp, Pittsburgh. Three sons are deceased. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Three of the grandsons are in the service. One grandson, 2nd Lieut. Paul Friend having served 11 years in the standing army. He was killed in an anti-tank accident at Fort Bragg, N. C., Sept. 30, 1941.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon, January 12, from the home, with Rev. R. L. Greynolds, Ridgeley, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in the family lot at Addison, Pa., cemetery.

WILMER J. GRAVES

Wilmer Jackson Graves, 58, died Sunday evening of a heart attack at his home in Rowlesburg, W. Va. He suffered a paralytic stroke October 10, but had recovered sufficiently to attend to work, having owned and operated a barber shop in Rowlesburg for 31 years.

He was born in Centerville, Delaware, a son of Louis and Mary Cox Graves. Surviving are his widow, the former Myrtle Wright, and two daughters, Mrs. Lila DeMoss, at home, and Mrs. Alice Braithwood of Cumberland; also two sons by an earlier marriage, George Kenneth Graves, U. S. Navy, Bainbridge, Md., and Wilmer Graves, Jr., in England, both residents of Oakland; and one grandson, Vance DeMoss, at home. He was a brother of Laurence Graves, Wayne, Pa.; Louis T. Graves, Media, Pa.; Mrs. Alice Taylor, Kenneth Square, Pa., and Mrs. Ella Grammar and Mrs. H. R. Craig, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Graves was the husband of Christena Little, eldest daughter of George Little and the late Mary Ann Little, who died more than thirty years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Rowlesburg Wednesday afternoon with interment at Aurora.

Among those attending the funeral services were: Mrs. Clara M. Welling, Mrs. Elizabeth Turney, and Mrs. Alice Turney, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graves, of Baltimore.

Infant Death

Alma Lorraine Sweitzer, 13 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Sweitzer, died Saturday near Swanton. Surviving are one sister, Ruby, 3, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweitzer, Swanton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the U. B. Church, Swanton, with Rev. C. W. Fraker, McHenry, officiating. Burial was in George cemetery, Swanton.

Infant Death

James Edward Bernard, 15 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernard, died in Memorial Hospital on Thursday, January 6. The mother's home is in Fairfield, Iowa, and the father is in Hawaii.

The infant was at the home of relatives in Friendsville and became ill at the home of Carlton Bernard, a brother of Ralph Bernard, about three weeks ago. The remains were brought to Oakland and sent to Fairfield last Friday.

—V—

AVILTON

Mrs. Patrick Garlitz is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Herman Robeson is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Swauger announce the birth of a daughter at Allegany hospital, Cumberland, on Monday. Before her marriage she was Miss Adell Garlitz, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Garlitz. This is the third child and all girls.

Roy Broadwater, who is employed at the Stark farm, cut his foot one day last week.

Mrs. Lilly Minnick, Mrs. Dessie Dreese and daughter, Evalena, and Mrs. Ray Fike, of Finzel, were guests at the Fike home, Sunday evening.

Miss Fay Crowe spent the week-end with Mrs. Adell Turner and family.

Private David Michael, of New York, spent a short time here with his parents, last week.

Mrs. George Brown is ill with influenza. Mr. Brown is recovering from the same illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm recently entertained with a turkey dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Broadwater, Mrs. Floyd Wilhelm, Miss Twilla Mae Wilhelm and Harold Fike.

Roy Broadwater treated some of the young ladies of Avilton to an old fashioned sleigh ride Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Garlitz is ill at the home of her daughter, in Lonaconing.

Samuel Orner, an aged citizen of near Salisbury, Pa., formerly of this place, was buried in St. Anne's cemetery on Saturday morning.

Ellis Robeson and son, James, spent a short time here with his parents, one evening last week.

Mrs. Carrie Garlitz and son, Lemuel were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adell Swauger, on Monday, in Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

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ACCIDENT

Sunday Services in the Churches

St. Paul's Lutheran. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Service of the Church, 11:00 A. M.

Church of the Brethren. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A. M.

School Notes

There are two basketball games scheduled for this week—one on Tuesday at Elk Garden and the other is Friday, January 14, with the Friendsville teams. This will be the first game in the county.

Last week the sale of bonds and stamps in the school amounted to $92.30.

There will be an assembly program on next Thursday, January 20, sponsored by Mrs. Graves and her pupils.

The scrap paper drive is going very strong in the school. Several have brought in and are expecting much more scrap. The paper will be sent to the Luke paper mill at Luke, Md.

Seldier Ill of Pneumonia

Pfc. Harland Weitzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weitzell, Accident, is in Staten Hospital on Staten Island, New York, a victim of pneumonia.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bittinger and family, of Greensburg, Pa., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff. The Smiths are now at their home in Mountain Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj Callis visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl on Sunday evening.

Pfc. Glenn Keller and Mrs. Keller, of Amarillo, Texas, are spending a seventeen-day furlough with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Callis and daughter, of Milford, Delaware, visited Mrs. Callis' mother, Mrs. W. A. Speicher, a few days last week.

Mrs. James Lipscomb and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ault and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander and members of their family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch at Gortner on Sunday.

Harold Duckworth, who is in a camp at Kane, Pa., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost last week.

Ross Selby, of Selbysport; Luther Keller and Walter Richter, of Accident, made a business trip to Pittsburgh on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter, of Cumberland, and Mrs. William Graves were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlessnagle.

Pvt. Glenn Alexander, Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a furlough of fifteen days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander.

Second Lieut. Kathleen Miller, of Camp Ellis, Ill., spent an eight-day furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright at Addison, Pa., on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rush entertained a party of friends with a turkey dinner on Sunday, those being present included Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keller, Pfc. Glenn Keller and Mrs. Keller, of Amarillo, Texas, and Orlando Zinkan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glotfelty, McHenry, announce the birth of a daughter, born January 8 at the Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale. Mrs. Glotfelty is the granddaughter of James Speicher, of Accident.

Mrs. James McGettigan, who had been ill, shows quite an improvement.

Mrs. Albert Smith has received word that her brother, Sgt. Henry Deal, has arrived safely in England. Another brother, Pvt. Harry Deal, is also in England.

DR. T. O. BROADWATER,

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WANTED—Used broom handles. Will pay fair price. Bring to Accident Stock Yards or to A. D. Fike, Friendsville.—47-2t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

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FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—Garage. See Mrs. Mamie Adams, 17 Water St.—46-3t.

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Two milk goats. Howard Stahl, Oakland. 47-3t*

FOR SALE—Purebred Collie puppies. H. C. DeWitt, Deer Park. 46-3t*

FOR SALE—Berkshire pigs. W. O. U. Paugh, Deer Park, Md.—45-3t*

FOR SALE — Leghorn Pullets, 5 months old. Mrs. Ada Bowser, Grantsville, Md.—47-3t*

FOR SALE—A Plymouth automobile and one Gas Range. Apply J. W. Whorton, Oakland.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—1940 Pontiac DeLuxe Automobile; heater, radio, good tires; perfect condition. Phone 163-J.—47-3t*

FOR SALE—1 low wheel Farm Wagon, complete with hay ladder and bed. Apply Savage & Sanders Garage, Oakland, Md.—47-3t.

FOUND—Man's watch. If owner will call and identify same he can receive the lost property. Apply to F. A. Smouse, Oakland.—1t.

FOR SALE—Seven stacks Alfalfa Hay; also some furniture, Piano, Victrola and Stoves. Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—46-2t.

FOR SALE—Mason Potatoes, 150 bags No. 1 grade. See Elbert Hershman, Mt. Lake Park or call 310-J-4.—46-tf.

FOR SALE—31 acre Chicken farm, located on North Glade-Swanton road. Will sell cheap. Write to Herman Cordier, 246 W. 8th Ave., Tarentum, Pa.—47-3t.

FOR SALE—16 acres land, 8-room house, with 5 rooms furniture, gas and electric. Garage, large chicken house. Nelson S. Wood, Box 300, Oakland, Md. Phone 163-J.—45-3t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—One black and white male Beagle hound. Return to Carroll Miller or Fred Glotfelty, Oakland.45-3*

LOST—One Gasoline "A" Ration Book. Finder please return to Lester Martin, Oakland, or to the local Ration Board.—47-1t*.

LOST—War Ration Book 4, issued to William E. Park, Crellin, Md. Finder please return to Encil M. Park, Crellin, or to Rationing Board at Oakland.—1t*

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Here's how they patrol electric power lines out in the Northwest, when the snow piles up and the mercury plunges down. This novel ski-mobile is driven by a motorcycle engine and spiked caterpillar treads. It will do 35-40 miles an hour on the level — if there's any level!

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Chewing gum is one of those many ordinary things like shoes, potatoes and writing paper hauled to Jimmy's town daily by the railroad . . . things so common to our American way of life that they cause concern only by their absence.

Today the B & O is geared to war. Guns, tanks and troops come first. But while we work for war, we plan for the future—projecting new knowledge gained from war into better, more convenient rail services for you to use and enjoy as a part of the American post-war Way of Life.

R. B. WHITE, President

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BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

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Back The Attack . . . . . .

TOTAL VICTORY is undoubtedly closer today than it was a few months ago. But don't let's make any mistake about it: there's still a great deal to be done before any glorious day of peace arrives.

Many battles are still to be won. Million of dollars worth of war equipment must still be made and delivered to the fighting fronts.

There are many sacrifices ahead of us.

Let's not let up now!

No matter what your bond buying has amounted to so far, increase it during the 4th War Loan Drive which is now underway.

Garrett county citizens are asked to purchase $175,000.00 in bonds.

Whatever sacrifices you may find it necessary to make, how can they compare with those being made every day by our men at the front?

You'll feel better when the boys come marching home if you can look them squarely in the eye and say:

"We backed you up with extra War Bonds!"

14 BILLIONS SOUGHT IN FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Garrett County Asked To Supply $175,000 Of This Amount; Set-Up For County the Same

The Treasury department launched its fourth war loan drive for fourteen billion dollars on Tuesday, and Garrett county citizens were asked to supply $175,000 of this amount.

The set-up in the county is the same as for the third war loan drive which had a similar goal of $175,000, and produced $248,000.

H. C. Riggs, cashier of the Garrett National bank, is again county chairman with the following committee members selected to assist: Virgil Kelley, Prentice DeBerry, Grover Snead, Russell Pancake, George H. Hanst, Delbert Davis, Oakland; Joseph F. Fahey, Grantsville; L. J. Warthen, Friendsville; Harold E. Ream, Crellin; and Harold J. Adams, Vindex.

Mr. Riggs said this morning that he was hopeful that the drive would be successfully met in this county, but urged all individuals to a supreme effort to purchase extra bonds.

The campaign in Maryland is being directed by Howard W. Jackson, Baltimore. Since Maryland was the first state to meet its quota in the last drive the theme this time is "Let's Do It Again, Maryland." The state goal is $191,000,000.

Only One Health Nurse In County

Helen Miller's Resignation Effective January 15—Replacements In View

Resignation of another public health nurse, Miss Helen Miller, on Saturday makes the third loss in a year and leaves the county health office with only one nurse, it was announced by Dr. T. R. Shrop, health officer.

Miss Miller has been located in the Friendsville district for the past six and one-half years, and for a year prior to her position as public health nurse she taught Red Cross home nursing and first aid classes in various places in the county. She became the bride of Sgt. Arnold Dixon last Saturday evening at her home in Grantsville.

Dr. Shrop announced that until additional nurses were placed on the staff Mrs. Hazel Walter would attempt to maintain office hours in both Friendsville and Grantsville, in addition to her other work in other sections. She will be at the National garage building, Grantsville on Thursdays, from 11 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, and in the Murphy building, Friendsville, on Fridays at the same hour.

Dr. Shrop said he was hopeful that another nurse would be on duty February 1st, and a third nurse on February 16. Other resignations in the past year have been Mrs. Joseph F. Fahey and Mrs. Samuel Cole.

County Blanketed With Heavy Snowfall Saturday

Garrett county was blanketed with the heaviest snowfall of the year last Saturday night and early Sunday morning with an amount officially measured at the government station at Weber's at 10.10 inches.

The temperature meanwhile was comparatively mild and there was no wind to whirl the light flakes into drifts. Main highways were kept open by the State Roads department and the County Roads department went to work promptly to open secondary roads.

Temperatures throughout the week have remained mild, with thawing each day.

Large-scale resumption of the manufacture of general civilian goods must wait until after the approaching major battles of the war have been fought and decided, according to Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman.

To Assist In Filing Income Tax Returns

Schedule of Visits of Internal Revenue Deputy Collectors Is Announced

Arrangements have been made to assign deputy collectors of internal revenue to various sections and communities throughout Maryland for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing income tax returns for the calendar year of 1943, it has been announced by the internal revenue department in Baltimore.

Copies of the 1943 individual income and victory tax return are being sent to an estimated 1,100,000 Federal income taxpayers in the district of Maryland, and individuals are being urged to prepare and file them as early as possible. The deadline is March 15.

George Hofferbert, collector of internal revenue, explained that under the pay as you go system all current tax payments through withholding from wages are only approximately, so that it was necessary to file a return to determine the exact amount of liability.

A return must be made by every individual who during the taxable year, 1943, was single and had $500 or more income, was married and had more than $624 income, was married and together with wife or husband, had $1,200 or more income. In addition a return must be filed by everyone who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income.

The list of places to be visited in this area, and the dates of such visits are as follows:

Lonaconing, postoffice, February 1.

Frostburg, postoffice, February 2, 3 and 4.

Barton, First National Bank, February 7.

Luke, Devon clubrooms, February 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Oakland, postoffice, February 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Kempton, local union hall, February 18.

Crellin, Stanley Coal company office, February 19.

Grantsville, postoffice, February 21.

Kitzmiller, American Legion hall, February 22 and 23.

Westernport, postoffice, February 24 and 25.

Cumberland, postoffice, February 1 to March 15.

Final Report Made On War Fund Drive

A final report on the National War Fund campaign, conducted in the county during October and November, was made to the public this week, showing an oversubscription of $1,206.17.

The county quota was $5,100. The amount of contributions totaled $6,306.17, printing expenses of $13.50, leaving $6,292.67 as the amount remitted to the National War Fund in Maryland, Inc., by Cecil Smith, fund treasurer.

The following amounts were received from the various communities: Accident $219.21, Avilton-New Germany $78.50, Bittinger $81.34, Bloomington $80.25, Crellin $250, Deer Park $178.36, Finzel $5.00, Friendsville $411.27, Grantsville $478.41, Hutton $10.50, Jennings $215.00, Kempton $208.62, Kitzmiller $319.35, Loch Lynn $182.15, McHenry $31.00, Mt. Lake Park $215.70, Oakland $2,842.21, Red House-Gortner $78.75, Shallmar $100, Sang Run $32.50, Steyer-Gorman $157.95, Swanton $76.00, Vindex $53.00.

County Commissioners To Attend Meeting

County Commissioners Jonas W. Sines, John W. Herman and Walter G. Meyers will go to Frederick tomorrow for a meeting of the Western Shore County Commissioners. They will be accompanied by Walter L. Hull, county roads engineer.

COMPLETE LEVY FOR 1944 IS PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

Levy Based On Resources On Tax Books Totaling $19,255,963; County Rate Is $1.56

The full account of the annual levy for the county, completed last week by the Board of County Commissioners, appears in The Republican today on another page.

The levy is based on the resources of the county as shown on the assessment books, totaling $19,255,963, which at the rate of $1.56 on each $100 will produce $300,393.02 in revenue during 1944. Other revenue is estimated at $38,000, making the total for county purposes $339,193.02.

The state tax rate is 12 cents on each $100, and is estimated to produce $16,507.15 from a basis of real and personal property of $13,755,963.

The only debt now outstanding is the amount for lateral road bonds, and $15,100 was levied to pay off $10,000 of the amount and $5,100 for interest and coupons. There are $77,000 in lateral road bonds outstanding and only $10,000 of these can be paid off each year, according to E. R. Jones, attorney to the board.

Tax Bills Printed

Already several hundred tax bills for 1944 have been printed and delivered to J. Edward Helbig, county treasurer, and these are being mailed out to taxpayers.

Those persons paying their taxes during January or February are entitled to a five percent discount, according to law, and it is expected that many will take advantage of this Those who pay during March and April are allowed four percent discount, and those paying during May and June are entitled to three percent discount. After June no discount is allowed, and interest on outstanding taxes begins on October 31st, at the rate of one-half percent per month.

All state taxes are due on July 1. No discount is allowed on State taxes and interest will be charged beginning October 1.

Upon the reverse side of the tax bill the estimated appropriations are divided as follows:

Estimated Appropriations

General Government	$ 41,599.32
General Highways	10,800.00
Contingent Fund	15,000.00
Miscellaneous Items	15,955.50
Treasurer's Office (Total Expense)	16,350.00
Education	138,555.41
General Debt Service	15,100.00
Election	12,000.00
Public Welfare	73,832.79
Total Appropriations for Year 1944	$339,193.02

Older Youth Club To Meet January 21st

A meeting of the Garrett County Older Youth Club, sponsored by the Extension Service, University of Maryland, is scheduled for Friday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock, in the office of John H. Carter, county agent, postoffice building, Oakland.

This meeting is being called for discussion and the making of plans for 1944. It was stressed that the meeting was not only for members but for any person interested in youth activities. Mr. Carter said he hoped that all members would make a special effort to attend.

Registration Day For Oakland Voters

The annual registration day for individuals who want to become eligible to vote in Oakland municipal matters, will be next Monday, January 24, from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m.

The registration is the result of a law passed in 1939. The name of a voter must be on the books before he is eligible to vote in a municipal election. Those who have registered after 1939 need not re-register, it was pointed out, as this is only for those whose names are not already on the books.

Must Make Report On Game Killed

Last Saturday marked the stated time for the hunters of Maryland to file with the State Game and Inland Fish Commission the game kill reports for the past season, but Richard T. Norris, chief deputy game warden, declared that the deadline had been extended until February 1.

The law requires every hunter to fill out the form which is attached to their hunting licenses and return it to the State Game Warden, 512 Munsey building, Baltimore. Approximately 10,000 returns have been received from about 80,000 licensed gunners in the state.

Legion Purchases Offutt Property

Members of Proctor Kildow Post, No. 71, American Legion, have purchased the Nanienne T. Offutt property, at the northeast edge of town. The arrangements were completed following a special meeting of the group on Monday evening. The purchase price was reported to be around $3,500.

The residence on the property is to be converted into a legion home and clubhouse, but as yet there are no definite plans for remodeling.

Appeals Panel Set Up By War Manpower Unit

Members Are Named From Both Labor and Management At Organization Meeting Held Here Yesterday

An appeals panel under the stabilization program of the State's War Manpower Commission, was organized at the office of the U. S. Employment Service in Oakland yesterday with Irvin J. Forsythe, a member of the State Commission, of Baltimore, in charge.

The purpose of the panel,, according to Milburn W. Mann, local representative of the U. S. Employment Service, is to hear appeal cases of individuals who desire to leave their jobs in essential industry.

Those appointed as members of the panel include the following:

For management—Harold J. Adams, superintendent of the Johnstown Coal and Coke Company, Vindex; Garey Ridder, business manager for Pritts Brothers and Garrett County County Coal Companies, Kitzmiller; C. E. MacMurray, chief engineer, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Oakland; Harvey Gortner, proprietor of Motor Service Company, Grantsville; A. F. Diamond, superintendent of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, Kempton, and W. Russell Pancake, managed C. & P. Telephone Co., Oakland.

For labor—John Khare, bookkeeper, Ralph Pritts' garage, Oakland; Seidell Turner, recording secretary, local union at Vindex; Howard J. White, Oakland, field man for Carnation Company, Oakland; Clyde W. Shipley, machinist, Pennsylvania Eleceric Company; Edward Harvey, president of the local union at Kempton. Harvey and Diamond were unable to attend yesterday's meeting.

The first meeting will be held at the William-James Hotel in Oakland, on Wednesday, February 2, for a discussion of the program and the resposibilities of the members, according to Mr. Mann.

Bloomington Firemen Install New Officers

Bloomington Fire Company installed the following officers at the meeting Tuesday, January 4; President, Carroll Moorehead; vice president, Charles Warnick, Sr.; treasurer, Charles Pattison; recording secretary, Harry Clark; financial secretary, Sheridan Johnson; chief, Charles Pattison; first assistant chief, William Smith, Sr.; second assistant chief, Claude Moorehead; captain, Claude Moorehead; sergeant-at-arms, Ray Wright.

The board of directors includes Sheridan Johnson, Charles Pattison, Harry Clark, Carroll Moorehead and William Smith, Sr.

Last year the company answered twelve alarms, five blackouts, four day alerts and 28 practice drills.

Last week preferance rating was obtained for 1,000 feet hose, two nozzles and Siamese connections for which the order has been placed.

Three Collections Net 28,000 Pounds Paper and $360.00

Three towns of the county have already turned in 28,000 pounds of newspapers and magazines in the salvage campaign for a total of more than $360.00, it was revealed this morning by E. Ray Jones, county chairman.

The collection in Oakland on Saturday amounted to 12,700 pounds, gathered by members of the Oakland band, for which they received $155.95 from the paper mill at Luke. The paper was delivered in the town truck and one owned by L. M. Fraley.

The Accident school gathered 7,053 pounds and received $105.60. The Mt. Lake boy Scouts gathered 8,200 pounds and received $102.16.

Mr. Jones said there were no returns yet from Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, or other communities.

In comparison, the collection in Hampshire county on Saturday brought in 24,000 pounds.

Mr. Jones said that another collection would be made on March 4, and urged every individual to start saving for this event. Another collection of tin cans will also be made on February 24 and 25, he said. There is to be a meeting of the salvage committee on Monday night in Oakland, and Alton Fortney, assistant superintendent of the Luke paper mill, will be present to discuss the situation.

"March of Dimes" Is Launched Here

The "March of Dimes" campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis, has been officially launched in Oakland and Garrett county with the arrival by mail of hundreds of coin folders will be mailed to President Frankor a place for bills, checks or money orders.

When sealed and stamped the folders wil lbe mailed to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, at the White House, Washington, D. C., but Garrett county will receive proper credit for its contributions and a portion of the funds will be returned to this county for use at home, according to Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, who is the county chairman in this fund raising campaign.

Dr. Baumgartner said that coin collectors are being placed in various business establishments and in the schools as in past years and asked the public to be generous in their contributions. Last year the county raised $336.57, which included money contributed by patrons at the Maryland theatre.

Car License Blanks Are Late, Says Elgin

W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, announced to car owners that application blanks for automobile license plates would reach them later than usual this year.

He explained that the delay was caused by a holdup in the shipment of paper on which the applications were printed and the manpower shortage.

The forms usually sent out the first part of January, will probably not be in the mails before the end of the month, Elgin said. Tags will go on sale February 15.

A poll among Republican national committeemen by AP in Chicago showed Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, and Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 nominee, running neck and neck. Bricker, Stassen, Taft, Gov. Green of Illinois, Gov. Warren of California, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur were also listed.

NOTICE TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS!

In spite of advance notice that the subscription price of The Republican was to be advanced beginning January 1, quite a number of people are sending in checks or money orders for renewals at the old rate.

The subscription rates are now $2.00 per year, $1.25 for six months, 70 cents for three months; in postal zone 3 and beyond the price per year is $2.25. Men in the armed forces may still receive the paper for $1.50 per year.

When paying up subscriptions previous to January 1, 1944, the rate is $1.50 per year, but subscriptions are being credited at the rate of $2.00 per year after that date. Therefore when $1.50 is received at this office for renewal of subscription, the subscriber is given credit for nine months only.

Since the business office was handicapped over the Christmas season by shortage of help and since there was a mad rush to renew the paper at the old rate, it has taken some time to make all changes up to date, but the mailing list is now up to the present and the date of the expiration of all subscriptions is now on the label following the name of each individual.

Those who are not paid up to date should send in their remittance, as the entire subscription list will be checked in the near future and those in arrears will be cut off. The reduction in the amount of newsprint available makes this a necessity.

Incorporated Towns To Get Share Gas Tax

Incorporated towns in Garrett county are being notified by Walter L. Hull, county roads engineer, the amount of money that may be anticipated from the 1943 allotment of the gasoline tax. The total amount to be received in the county will be $2,616.91, divided as follows:

Accident, $127.58; Grantsville, $127.58; Deer Park, $185.79; Mt. Lake Park, $371.58; Oakland, $1,114.74; Loch Lynn, $295.73; Kitzmiller, $393.91. Oakland is the only incorporated town which has already received its apportioned amount.

Women's Club Has Panel Discussion

Members Participate In Discussion of Income Tax Plan—Card Party Planned January 29

A panel discussion led by Mrs. Mary Browning on the subject of the much debated income tax plan which is demanding attention at this time, was a feature of the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the William-James hotel last Thursday evening, January 13. A number of club members participated.

Members decided to sponsor a card party, to be held at the hotel on Saturday evening, January 29, at 8 o'clock. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the infantile paralysis fund. The committee in charge includes Barbara Smith, chairman; Virginia Mason, Mrs. Mary Browning and Mildred Fike.

Appointed as a prize committee were the following: Mary Emily Butt, Mrs. Theoda Rice Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Towler. Miss Smith, chairman, stated she hoped the public would respond "wholeheartedly to this worthy cause."

Tickets will be on sale soon. The chairman was urging all club members to take their prizes to the hotel prior to the date of the party.

War Veterans Are Urged to Register Discharge Papers

The Mountain District Veterans Association on Sunday organized at the city hall in Cumberland by electing Thomas F. Conlon, Cumberland's mayor and service officer of the Forst Cumberland Post, American Legion, as chairman.

The association then went on record as favoring all war veterans registering their discharges at the Allegany or Garrett county court houses.

Stressing the value of discharge papers, the association urged that veterans of all wars make certain a copy of their discharge from the service is on file at their county court house as a means of guarding against loss or theft of the document.

A fee of $1 is to be charged at the court house for this work.

In event that a veteran loses his discharge papers after a copy is made at the court house, he can obtain that copy by making application. Many veterans already have registered their discharges at the court house.

It was pointed out that the number of claims by veterans had increased in recent months, many of them being made by veterans of the second World War on their dependents. Service officers of each legion post are to assist in expediting all claims.

Edward P. Kahl and A. G. Hesen represented Proctor Kildow Post No. 71, American Legion, of Oakland.

Barrett Wants Air Raid Tests Monthly

Limiting air raid test in the coastal areas to one every three months "will kill civilian defense," Col. Henry S. Barrett has declared.

Col. Barrett, air raid precautions director in Maryland, asserted that tests were needed monthly if the present civilian defense organization in the state were to be held together.

Th War department and the Office of Civilian defense in Washington ordered last week the complete cessation of tests in interior areas, and announced that tests in coastal areas would be limited to one every three months, and then on Sundays.

Col. Barrett declared that last week's surprise test in Maryland "did a lot of good," and added that such blackouts should be held frequently if the morale of civilian defense volunteers were to be maintained.

A test every three months, he added, will result in a lapse of interest.

CALL GROUP FOR PRE-INDUCTION EXAMINATION

Nineteen Go to Baltimore For Examination Under New Set-up; Those Accepted to Be Assigned In February

Under the new selective service regulations nineteen selectees reported last night, January 19, to the local office and were sent to the induction station in Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination. Those accepted will be assigned either to the Army or Navy and returned home, according to Harland L. Jones, draft board clerk, and will be called for service sometime in February.

Of the nineteen called for examination, fifteen are fathers. The first four listed were volunteers. Those marked NF are non-fathers.

The following were on the list:

Wm. Edward George, Jr., Bloomington
Aros Lynwood Sharpless..Kitzmiller
Arthur E. Naylor, Jr. NF....Oakland
Ellwood F. Bevans, NF.....Swanton
Albert Bert Lipscomb, NF....Crellin
Lester Russell Solomon.....Crellin
Fred. Grieg Landon..Mt. Lake Park
Wilbert A. McKenzie....Grantsville
Albert A. Fickes.....Bloomington
George G. Moore.....Deer Park
Harrison M. Thrasher.....Deer Park
Paul Albert Turney.....Oakland
Wm. James White.....Deer Park
Howard I. McKenzie.....Avilton
Lloyd Carl Liller.....Oakland
Norris Samuel Fike.....Selbysport
Foster Ivan Savage.....Selbysport
Francis Paul Faherty.....Crellin
Thos. John W. Sines, NF, Friendsville

It was indicated the pre-induction call would be heavy in February.

Twelve Are Accepted For Armed Forces

Twelve were accepted for service in the armed forces from the last group of inductees who went to Baltimore the night of January 13 for final examination. There were thirty-six enrollees, those accepted being just one-third of the total. Several others were accepted for limited service and will be scheduled for another examination in Baltimore in the near future, according to Harland L. Jones, draft board clerk.

Seven were accepted for Army service: Bernard I. Gonder, Jr., Oakland; Charles Alfred Rexrode, Grantsville; June Wilson Wise, Bloomington; John Salem Williams, Friendsville; Paul Raymond Farris, Bloomington; Paul Allen Fowler, Oakland; Gordon Garey Hileman, Friendsville.

Four were accepted for Navy duty: Ernest Clark Durst, Grantsville; Kenneth Roger Kooken, and Calvin Coolidge Pritts, Bloomington; Edward Chester Stuckey, Shallmar.

One was accepted for the U. S. Marine Corps, Bernard Franklin Fazenbaker, of Bloomington.

Mr. Jones also announced that Charles Wade Mason, of Oakland, who was in the January 5th call, and who had been transferred to the Hagerstown draft board, had been accepted for service in the U. S. Navy.

He listed four delinquents who had failed to report to the selective service board, as required by law: Henry Clay Widener, Truman Claude Merrill, James H. Solomon and Ruthoh Leslie Hillo.

To Speak to Club On Juvenile Delinquency

States Attorney Neil C. Fraley will address the Oakland Rotary club at its regular meeting Friday evening, January 21 at the William-James Hotel. His subject will be "Juvenile Delinquency."

The program is in charge of the Youth Service committee of which Paul B. Naylor is the chairman.

Last Friday evening Emeric G. Dusic was taken into membership, the instructional talk being given by W. Russell Pancake.

Attend Purple Heart Meeting In Cumberland

Irvin R. Rudy, C. Milton Sincell and Albert Walter, of Oakland, attended a meeting of the Order of the Purple Heart, at Cumberland, on Monday evening.

Mr. Rudy and Victor E. Shaffer, Cumberland, were among six Maryland residents appointed as department deputy chiefs of staff of the Maryland Department of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The appointments were made by Andrew N. Segal, of Baltimore, department commander.

Cheese and Orange Blossoms

By ESSALYNN BACON

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TIME came for Percival Pugh to break the sad news to Emmalina. "This is the last hop we'll hop together for a long time, Sweet One."

"For why?" Emmalina raised her big baby-blue eyes in consternation.

"This ain't no Lenten season, you big foxy bluffer."

"Just the same, a man can't eat much less dance, without a job, yet. I am already thinking to pack."

Emmalina's pretty dimples turned inside out.

"But Percival, you wouldn't leave me. You, my detectif lover!"

"That's just where I get rubbed, my Sweet. You sure hit your head on a nail. A detectif and not one dumsoozled thing to detec' about."

Emmalina felt her heart would break.

"You could speak to Poppa, already."

"Yeah, you say that. But a cheese-maker knows not about the art of detectifs."

The trouble was, Pugh had set his heart on becoming a sleuth. But circumstances were against him when he was appointed temporary freight agent in Katinka Dell.

Little ever happens in the Dell except one train a day, and occasionally a minor romance.

To top it off, at the first dance Percival had fallen in love with pretty, plump Emmalina Googenschnozel; and she had fallen just as disastrously for him. But Poppa Googenschnozel set his number 10 down sternly.

"You must wait, little one," he told her. "I have not a thing against young Pugh, but he goes out of a job so quick as Van Peip comes back. Then what? And you so fine a appetite, yet."

"But Poppa, Percy is almost a great detectif."

A woeful pout swallowed Emmalina's merry dimples.

"Yah-so? Well, wait until he asks you," Poppa advised, seeming to relent.

So peace was restored until the freight job drew to a close.

No other job came to poor Pugh. Counting his dwindling assets, he knew he must rustle employment elsewhere.

Meanwhile, Poppa worried over his only child.

At last he sought Momma's council. Then suddenly Poppa's countenance cleared.

"Now I got it, Momma," he beamed. "You go laugh and make dinner ready."

He found Pugh and Emmalina hammock-spooning in the grape arbor.

He waited, listening.

"If you love me, Percival—"

"You know that, Sweet! But together we must face six months apart. Then back am I, a first class dick."

Right then Poppa would have tiptoed away, but for Emmalina's next words:

"No, no!" she wailed. "I ain't got that thing what draws—"

"What thing, Sweetie?" Pugh's voice broke.

"You know, that thing, like the earth to an apple, and the tide to the moon. That magnet—"

"Magnet! My Dumpling, you sure got it. To prove it—"

"Enough," Poppa cried from the door. "To you I give yes—hold off!" he commanded as Pugh threw his arms around Emmalina.

"Wait! only I give yes when Pugh is a partner in my cheese factory."

Percival's arms dropped. His nose tilted.

"Mr. Googenschnozel, if not a tradition to defend, at least a pride Pugh's got!"

Emmalina, deprived of his caresses, glared, "Cheese! Such for a job, Poppa, to gif to my big detectif!"

"No," cried Pugh. "My nose was not born for such as cheese odors. Limberger! U-ugh!"

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Momma Googenschnozel was on her fourth cup of Ladies Aid Java when the alarm sounded.

Emmalina—missing!

At last Poppa faced Percival Pugh. "Young man, did you already steal mine darling?"

"Ach, how can you think so wicked?" Pugh moaned.

"Then," Poppa proclaimed, "it is to hire—"

"The key, please, mister," a factory hand interrupted. "The key for the warehouse I cannot find."

Poppa fumbled through his pockets.

"The key—the key—" then exasperated, he pushed the lad. "Away—dumb head! Enough cases are in the shed. Go!" Then to Pugh: "It is now to hire one good detectif!"

"Mr., you boil me!" Pugh cried out. "I shall detec' my love in person."

For a moment Poppa hesitated. Then: "I gif one day. Find my child, boy, and you both get yes to marry together."

How Pugh did search!

Only one glimmer he found.

The mammoth lunch Momma had set out for Emmalina's and Poppa's supper had vanished.

"My love is off on a picnic," Pugh reasoned.

He sleuthed. He detected. He "dicked."

But after 24 hours' search, he had found out nothing.

Poppa came upon the dejected lover moping on the back steps. "Now do I get a detectif," Poppa declared.

"You taunt me!" Pugh tore his hair. "It is mad I go!"

"For one son-in-law partner to cheese with me I would find mine daughter."

"Go! Gladly will I cheese it the rest of my life!"

"Now am I happy," Poppa sighed. "Come, Mr. Pugh."

Deliberately Poppa led Pugh toward the warehouse.

"Listen!" Percival cried. "Some sobbings it is I hear!"

"Such cannot be helped," Poppa strode along coolly, selecting a key on his ring. "Sobbings was not in this cheese bargain. Here, Pugh, open that door."

Emmalina, in tears, flung herself about her lover's neck.

"My love, was you in that whey-smelling hole all night?" Percival gasped.

"O-oh! And only one meal to eat all day," Emmalina sobbed.

"For that a big box of chocolates, my Sweet, to stop crying. Two big boxes!" Percival promised. "And listen. Tonight we marry yet! But orange blossoms, first. Then every night to walk in the moonlight—"

"And eat chocolates."

Grinning, Poppa Googenschnozel sauntered off. The soft evening breeze wafted their voices away.

"A little sparkling beer, a little ripe cheese yet, to make Momma happy, then for orange blossoms to go."

Cold-Blooded Murder in The Famous London Zoo

The Madame Tussaud exhibition with its Chamber of Horrors used to be a favorite site of murders committed in the imagination of authors of "thrillers." There are signs that the palm may pass to the London zoo, if the said authors see the opportunities offered by the murder perpetrated by Old Cyclops a short time ago.

Old Cyclops had been imported from the Bay of Marseilles, so his ancestors might well have been the protagonist of Victor Hugo's "Toilers of the Sea." Hence, if there be anything in piscatory atavism murder was in his psychology—latent perhaps, as Ulyss Robers, who describes the crime in the Daily Express, thinks, and so he adds:

"He cannot help that. Nature made him as nature makes other octopuses. But generally these horrors commit their crimes down, deep down, in dark cavernous recesses of the sea rocks (just as the hero of the Hugo tale tried to do), not in a brilliantly lighted glass enclosure at the aquarium.

"Yet what an object lesson did Old Cyclops provide! He was hungry—and in the corner of the pool was a lobster, claws, spindles, all complete.

"Old Cyclops flopped toward him. This particular octopus is about the size that could be served up on an ordinary meat dish, if such delicacies were served in this country. The lobster was a medium-sized fellow, eight or nine inches in body.

"You would have expected the lobster to have shown fight. No, he simply allowed Old Cyclops to flop him like a feather bed. And at length, from the fleshy folds came the almost perfect shell of the lobster.

"Old Cyclops settled down by the side of a rock. But for his bulging, heaving mass he might have been asleep."

'Thunder Eggs' Exhibited

"Thunder eggs" are a unique type of agate which occur in rhyolite rock formations of comparatively recent geological age. They are roughly spherical nodules varying in size from one inch to one foot in diameter. They have a compact hard wall of fine-grained material, highly silicified. Different types of beautiful agates are formed by chalcedony in the irregularly shaped hollow space inside the thunder eggs. A collection exhibited at Field museum of natural history in Chicago includes also specimens of plume, flower and moss agates, opal containing cinnabar; flourescent chalcedony and a geode, weighing about 100 pounds—one of the largest ever found—lined with extraordinary quartz crystals. Among other intriguing specimens are yellow and red jaspers, and black and blue chalcedony formed by nature into attractive designs. The color effects are due to the presence of iron compounds in the minerals.

Firstborn's Right of Inheritance

Primogeniture, a legal term, means that the eldest son has the sole right to inherit his father's titles and property. There was reason for this law in days when family safety lay in great wealth. If a lord's estates were divided among all his sons, and later their sons, the family lost its power. Primogeniture made the eldest son head of his family and tacitly implied that he would protect his poor relatives.

Sheep Plucking Irks

When a film showing people on the Shetland islands pulling wool from sheep's backs instead of clipping it, was screened in Inverness, Scotland, kind hearted movie fans protested against the "cruelty." Word from Shetland revealed that wool on the sheep there becomes so loose at the shearing season it can be removed by hand without hurting the animal.

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The nation's 3,500,000 4-F's, men physically unfit for military service, may be called first in the nation-wide labor draft if Congress enacts such legislation.

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Heads of Unions were opposed to the labor-draft proposal advanced in the President's message to Congress.

Six died in an army bomber crash near Elkins on Saturday.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL

(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Orendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blocher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Cranesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Aibert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Gormania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbogast, Steyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kurcaba, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sukow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mayle, Swallow Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharpless, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Patten, Kitzmiller; John Rohrbaugh, Vindex.

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Cpl. Wendell C. Turney, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., arrived home last Friday night to spend a ten-day furlough with his wife and little son, and his mother, Mrs. Alice Turney.

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Corp. William C. McRobie, who was stationed at Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, California, with an ordnance ammunition company, is enroute to some Pacific overseas destination. His wife resides on Oak street, Oakland.

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Alva Ray Mayle, of Swallow Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayle, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Maritime service, has been ordered to report for active duty on January 20, at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., for basic training. Mr. and Mrs. Mayle have two other sons in the Maritime service, Guy P. Mayle and Harold E. Mayle.

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Corporal Robert Tibbetts, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townshend, Oakland, and a member of the United States Marine corps, recently left the west coast for a Pacific overseas destination.

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Pvt. Charles Stanley Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dodge, Oakland, entered the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. For about 17 weeks Pvt. Dodge will take instruction to learn intricate details about the huge bomber including fundamentals, structures, fuel and electrical systems, propellers, instruments, engine operation, hydraulic systems and airplane inspections. Upon completion of the course he will be assigned to active line duty or sent to a gunnery or factory school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trickett, of Oakland, have received word from their son, Pfc. Harold Trickett, who has arrived safely in some Pacific area. Pfc. Trickett had been stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., with a coast artillery, anti-aircraft unit. Mr. and Mrs. Trickett had not heard from their son since November 28, until a few days ago.

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Lieut. Paul Hetz, with an infantry somewhere in England, has recently been promoted to first lieutenant. Lieut. Hetz is a resident of Addison, Penna.

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Recently promoted to Technical Sergeant, Roy O. Durst, a supervisory construction engineer in a unit attached to the Fifth Air Force Service Command in New Guinea, has been twenty-two months overseas. T/Sgt. Durst, before enlisting in the U. S. Army, was employed by the AAA for two years in this county and worked with aerial photographs as a planimeter. He was a member of the 4-H club, the Future Farmers of America. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Durst, of near Oakland.

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Pvt. Willard Moon, stationed with the coast artillery in the Italian theatre of war, writes his mother, Mrs. George Moon, of Oakland, that where he is the grass is green, the people raise oranges, tangerines and almonds, and that is about all they can purchase. He says the island "is a mess, not one house that hasn't been hit in some place." Pvt. Moon spent his second anniversary of his entry into the war in a hospital. He said he had received his boxes that had been sent last July, having had to follow him from place to place in North Africa.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fike, of Red House, have received word from their son, Staff Sergeant Arley C. Fike, stating that the company with which he is stationed, was chosen as the company most appropriately decorated, by an inspection team, from a group of eight contestants. He is located at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gank, of Hutton, have received word that their son, Pvt. Clarence Gank, who was stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., has landed safely at some unknown destination in the Pacific.

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Mrs. Emma Durst Deal, of near Oakland, has received word from her son, Henry E. Deal, who has landed safely in England. His only brother, Pvt. Harry Deal, is also in England serving in the armed forces.

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Herman "C. B." Lewis, warrant officer, U. S. Army, who had been stationed in Sicily and Italy, has arrived safely in Ireland, friends here have been informed. Lewis, whose home is in Davis, W. Va., was formerly connected with the Craig Motor service here.

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Louis Lawton, musician first class in the U. S. Navy, who is now stationed at the U. S. Navy's music school in Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton.

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Robert B. Sincell, S 2/c, U. S. Navy, who recently returned to Bainbridge, Md., after completing his recruit training there, has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will take instruction in an aerial radio school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell.

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Promoted In Italy

Private First Class Walter G. Tichnell, son of Mrs. Edith Tichnell, route 3, Swanton, has been promoted to corporal. He is serving with the Third Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

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Major Thomas A. Gonder, Jr., Army Medical corps, stationed at Camp Howze, Tex., will leave Oakland on Friday to return to his base, after spending several days here with his parents, on Alder street.

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James A. Cover, T/5 in the U. S. Army engineers, stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., was given an honorable discharge from the service on January 8, and has returned to Oakland, accompanied by his wife who had been in Louisiana for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Cover and family will move to Friendsville the latter part of the month. Cover enlisted last May. He has two sons in the service, one in Ireland, and one in Camp Hood, Tex.

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Mrs. Mamie Adams has received word that her son, Staff Sgt. Emory W. Adams has arrived safely somewhere in England. Sgt. Adams entered the service three years ago and was formerly stationed in Richmond, Va.

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Pfc. Raymond Bittinger, of Fort Tilden, New York, has returned after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and parents, at Swanton. Pfc. Bittinger is a member of a coast artillery unit.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Railey have received word from their son, Charles G. Railey, who has arrived safely at some overseas destination in the South Pacific. He wrote that it was a nice climate with the same weather all year around.

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Among the eighteen volunteers who entered the U. S. Navy at the Naval recruiting station at Cumberland yesterday were Joseph W. Kahl, of Mt. Lake Park; James E. Baker, of Oakland; and James J. Lohr, of Cumberland, formerly of Swanton.

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Shirley Ramsey, aviation radioman 2/c, U. S. Navy, who had been stationed on a light cruiser, has been transferred to a scout observation unit at the naval air station at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y. Ramsey will return to his base Friday after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey.

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Byron R. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bender, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade, to Miami, Fla., where he will attend an army air cadet school.

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Parent-Teacher Meeting

The regular meeting of parents and teachers of the local school was held in Mrs. Walker's room on Thursday evening with Mrs. Walker in charge of the business and social program.

Miss Burnetta gave an interesting report on "Taps for Private Tussie"; Miss Vida Smith reported on "The Story of Bernadette"; Luveria Fox gave a report on "Maris"; Mrs. Otto Sowers reported on an article in Woman's Day; Mrs. Walker discussed the value of The Reader's Digest. Mrs. Ethel J. Fox and Mrs. Homer Evans had charge of the refreshments.

Men In The Service

Corpl. Elmer K. Ryan, of a point in North Carolina, arrived here for a ten-day furlough which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Ryan.

Pvt. Donald Reed, who was called home on account of the illness of his father, has returned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duling have been informed that their son, Jack Duling, who was employed by the Parker Appliance Company, Cleveland, Ohio, has passed final examinations for the Navy and is now at Great Lakes for boot training.

Pfc. Robert Harper, of the Army Medical Corps, is here on furlough visiting his wife and daughter.

Personals

H. G. Smith was called to Petersburg, West Va., on account of the serious illness of his father, William H. Smith.

Pierce Warsaw has gone to Morgantown, W. Va., where he has employment in a mine.

Mrs. Emily Fox Moon, a former Garrett county teacher, has accepted a position as assistant technician in the Meyer's Clinic, Philippi, W. Va. She will also teach part time at Alderson Broaddus College there.

Mrs. L. W. Duling attended the regional meeting held at Oakland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Valeria Scripp has been advised that her nephew, Junior Strimel, Chicago, is quite ill of rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shrader and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teets have returned from Syracuse, New York, where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul Houston.

Miss Nola Ann Carr, a teacher in Vindex school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carr, the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel J. Fox and daughter Luveria were in Elkins and Mill Creek, W. Va., where they were guests of relatives.

Grantsville Flier On Raid That Nearly Ended In Death

At 15th Airforce Bomber Base in Italy.—Col. Carl T. Barthelmess of Clayton, N. H., whose ambition in this war is to bomb his birthplace, Essen, Germany, took his crew on a perilous one-plane bombing expedition during a raid on Piraeus harbor in Greece.

The impromptu solo exhibition came after another Fortress, breaking out from the overcast, careened off Barthelmess' tail and hit another plane which exploded with a terrific detonation just before they reached the target.

The Colonel's ship went into a spin which demanded all his attention. The plane's windows were blown out, the top turrent gunner knocked down but unhurt, the bombsight ruined and the whole crew apparently headed for a crash.

Barthelmess managed to bring the plane under control, but he now was flying alone. He decided nevertheless to make a bombing run. The bombardier, Lieut. John A. Wallace of Griffin, Ga., thought that shipping at a harbor 200 miles west of Athens on the way back would be a likely target.

Although the bombsight was ruined, one of the plane's bombs sank a small ship in the harbor and a larger vessel probably was damaged. The rest of the bombs fell in the nearby dock area.

Barthelmess brought the ship back several hours after the collision and engineers decided it had made its last run.

Other members of the crew included Sgt. Roy L. Lowrey, Grantsville, Md., engineer.

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DAINTILY SCENTED
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Sunnyfield Enriched Flour . 25-lb sack 1.05
Ann Page Mustard . . . . . lb jar 13c
Ann Page Mello Wheat . . 28-oz pkg 15c
Sunnyfield Pure Lard . . . . lb 17c
Broadcast Redi-Meat . . . 12-oz can 36c
Wilsons Mor . . . . . 12-oz can 35c
Swifts Prem . . . . . glass 36c
Smithfield Meat Spread . . 4½-oz can 23c
Armours Treet . . . . . 12-oz can 36c
A-Penn Floor Wax . . . . . 2 pints 41c

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Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

For some time the writer has been receiving bulletins of the Natural History Society of Maryland. This society was founded in 1929, and since then has developed a membership largely composed of people whose avocation turns to scientific researth. Their research has to do with studies of nature in locale.

The eyes of the society's members are focused on a considerable class of phenomena entirely ignored by writers whose main job is to popularize natural science. The society's contributors prefer putting the spotlight on objects that the ordinary observer is not trained to see. What makes them of great interest is the study of geology, fauna and flora within the matrix of the Maryland landscape, rather than the detached form, which, of course, must be the method when treating of any given subject embracing a large geographical area. Thus focusing attention to minute items with a very limited landscape makes the observations all the sharper and thus leading the student to a more usable knowledge of phenomena, teaching him also a new respect for scientific nomenclature.

The Bulletins are published periodically, generally four times each year. They are neatly mimeographed with interesting pictures, graphs and illustrations. They also provide bibliography on the various subjects treated and provide a schedule of meetings, describing subjects and means of presentation, which take place in the headquarters of the society at 2103 Bolton street, Baltimore. Dr. Edmund B. Fladung is the president.

Besides the regular Bulletin, the society publishes from time to time valuable pamphlets that can be used effectively as hand-book guides for field trips. These pamphlets can be purchased for a nominal fee. The society has also a large selection of sound motion pictures that can be rented.

It seems to me that this society needs to be promoted in all the communities of Maryland. Each community should have a local chapter of the Society, meeting at least once a month, gathering sufficient dues to have present at least four times a year a lecturer and at other meetings to use one of the sound films. Such a program could be effected with very little expense.

This is a project for the young people of our community. If such a program could be sold to them they would sharpen their curiosity in healthy channels and make them very soon out-door minded in character. It is nothing short of perversion for the citizens of a community to pamper youth with trifling dance and card clubs. These are but one step removed from night clubs. Such associations remain void of constructive character and cultural building material.

If such local chapters could be formed they would give a much needed stimulus to the Society itself. I am assuming that the Society as yet is not conscious of its immense service when transplanted into human values.

Its very point of view, namely microcosmic and local, shoud be a corrective to the present flamboyant use use of the imagination to think and plan in global terms all the way from a universalised method of producing and consuming toothpicks to the blockhead propaganda to form local societies for a just and durable peace. All these forms of organizations, trying to effect in us a world-mind, are so much gibberish and fanaticism. Better to revive the insularity of old-fashioned provincialism than to be infected with the eye disease of farsightedness.

We had better train our imagination to behold the glory that is under stone, within the leaf, and in the chemistry of the seasons that surround our daily existence. Certainly there was never a time when the old text from Proverbs was more appropiate: "The eyes of the fool are in the ends of the earth."

The main hindrance to the forming of such a society is due to the continued lapse of American educational methods. In spite of more advanced educational theories, more supervision and equipment, the schools still fail to graduate students who have a guided imagination. Education apparently is primarily interested in economics. This is what lies back of the vocational concept. Naturally if education is limited to the training of the mind in technics to make only a living we cannot expect our youth to have a healthy curiosity in any subject outside of those facts that will yield him bread and butter. And this is all education has come to mean for most of the youth of this generation.

In spite of the failure of our school system to develop a permanent and growing curiosity for knowledge and culture independent of its dollar-values, there can be aroused a few of the youth in our communities who remain mentally curious despite the dullness of the class-room.

My experience to date has proven the futility of hobnobbing with professional educators, hoping to wean them away from an economic interpretation of their craft. Our educational institutions are nothing less than the spiritual and cultural slaughter-houses for our youth. What we need desperately are enfranchised minds in men who have the courage of pioneers, the resources of leadership, and a personable quality that commands the confidence and enthusiasm of our youth.

They must be in themselves free of all systems except the system that promotes a disinterested search and adventure into the things obvious and simple about them. Such men, and women too, can lead youth away from its conventional prisons and reveal to them thru such prisms as The Natural History Society can hold up to the gaze the realities of nature that will go a long way in making life real on this mysterious earth.

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AVILTON

The people of this community were visited by a heavy snow on Saturday night, but fortunately there was no wind accompanying it, hence the roads are not blocked.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durst, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Garlitz, which was held at St. Ann's Catholic church on Monday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Weitzell returned to her home here after spending a week in Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robeson and children visited relatives here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herman Robeson is now able to be up in her room part time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike and daughter, Mrs. Asa Wilhelm, spent Friday in Frostburg on business.

Junior Turner, Bainbridge, spent the week-end here with his mother.

Fay Crowe and his younger brother spent a few days at the Turner home recently.

Harold Fike, accompnied by Misses Twila Mae and Mildred Wilhelm, spent Saturday evening in Lonaconing.

Pvt. Harvey Crowe, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. Edward Weimer and son Ambrose were shopping in Frostburg on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Chaney is quite ill and was treated recently by Dr. Davis, of Grantsville.

Mrs. Ellis Swauger and infant daughter returned from Allegany hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Garlitz, on Monday. Mr. Swauger is employed in Baltimore at the present time.

Roy Broadwater spent Sunday with his father and family.

WINGS OF THE WORLD

REPORT OF A MIRACLE—Aviation's book of the year has appeared when the year has hardly begun. It's the report of the Army Air Forces by Gen. Henry H. Arnold. It's the record of a miracle—an Air Corps of approximately 20,000 men and 1,600 airplanes that has grown in a few years to an army of close to 2,500,000 men and thousands upon thousands of planes.

One significant part of the reports reads: "At one time in the earliest day (of the Air Corps), the Commanding General constituted exactly one-third of all Army flying personnel." That was back before World War I, when the then Lieutenant Arnold held Expert Aviator's Certificate Number 4, and Pilot License Number 29. In other words, the entire growth of U. S. Army aviation has been spanned by

the career of smiling, white-haired Gen. Henry H. Arnold. His report could well have been a monument to personal achievement.

NO "CHOSEN INSTRUMENT"—Again the monopoly proposal for post-war international aviation has been attacked, this time by Ralph S. Damon, vice president of American Airlines, speaking in Washington on behalf of 17 of the 19 U. S. airlines which favor competition.

This country should not adopt single operation, even though called by the high-sounding name of "chosen instrument", he declared, merely because some other country has it. "Better service to passengers and better transportation between countries will be achieved only by true competition," he said, "and not by having a 'chosen instrument' of the U. S. and a 'chosen instrument' of some foreign power operating in conjunction on the same route and doffing their silk hats to each other in the morning to distribute business or income by cartel methods."

QUESTIONS FROM READERS—Q. When was the first helicopter flight? A. First successful flight probably was that of Heinrich Focke, in Berlin, in 1937. Sikorsky's first was in May, 1941. Previously, many models had been flown, one by a Frenchman as long ago as 1907.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1944.

Teachers Express Gratitude For The Granting of Supplemental Salaries.

To the Editor of The Republican.

The members of the Garrett County Teachers' Association are indeed grateful to both the Garrett County Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners for their favorable action in providing a portion of the requested supplemntal salary for the teachers.

From the standpoint of the teaching personnel, this temporary increase in salary is entirely justified and fair in every respect.

From the taxpayers' point of view (and a number of teachers are taxpayers), it may be pointed out that the sum of $24,000 levied to care for this so-called "bonus," has necessitated only a difference of approximately ten cents in the tax rate.

Although the annual levy is made to provide $24,000 for this adjustment in salary, only $19,950 will go to the teachers from county funds, as $4,050 will be allotted to them from the State budget, according to Chapter 739 of the Public Laws of Maryland, which states that $27.00 per teacher will be refunded to any county where a sufficient supplementary salary is granted.

On any assessment of $3,000 the approximate amount which any taxpayer will pay toward the teachers' adjusted salary will be $3.00, figured at ten cents on the $100. Likewise, a taxpayer whose property is assessed at $5,000 will pay approximately $5.00 as his share in the adjusted salary of teachers.

Although the teachers appreciate what has been done in their behalf, there is still need for further adjustment in order that teachers can be considered on a par, financially with other working classes in the county.

Figures were disclosed at the hearing before the County Commissioners showing that the coal miners, employes of the hydro-electric plant, truck drivers, and unskilled or semi-skilled workers, are receiving much larger salaries than the teachers who have spent much money, plus several years' training, in order to equip themselves for their profession.

There has been a widespread rumor throughout the county that the teachers have threatened to quit or to "strike" if they were unsuccessful in obtaining the salary adjustment. At the first meeting of the teachers with the County Commissioners on December 31, such action was disclaimed and proved to be unfounded.

The teachers have always had the interests of the boys and girls of Garrett county at heart and shall continue to give to the children of the county their very best efforts. Thus, with the teachers carefully guarding the taxpayers' greatest and most valuable asset, his children, may the taxpayers of the county never have cause to regret the backing they have given the teachers and the public school system.

ERNEST C. SPOERLEIN, Pres't,
Garrett County Teachers' Association.

NEW GERMANY

Once again Old Man Winter prevented us from having Church and Sunday School. We are hoping that by this Sunday we will be able to have Sunday School and Women's Guild at the Reformed Church, and preaching at the Methodist Church.

Leland Swauger, who is employed in Cumberland spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Merrill and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durst.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Broadwater and family, of near Melcroft, Pa., spent a few hours here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater, on Saturday.

Alonzo Smith, husband of the former Miss Lulu Jenkins, had one of his feet severely burned, recently.

Directs Rehabilitation In Western Maryland

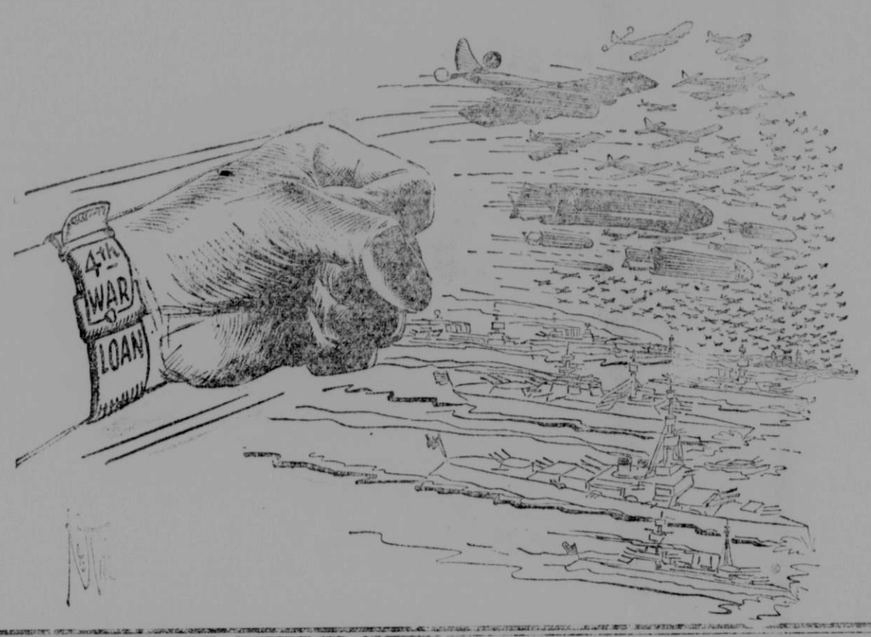
Kenneth D. Stoner, of Hagerstown, was recently appointed director of vocational rehabilitation work in Western Maryland.

Robert C. Thompson, of Baltimore, is State director.

The Western Maryland district includes Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Prince George's county, with headquarters in Hagerstown.

It is planned to produce more than 100,000 aircraft in 1944 in the United States.

The Knockout Blow



DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Reds reached Mozyr, 80 miles southwest of Gomel, at northern edge of Pripet marshes. The drive into White Russia cleared 100 populated places. Ukraine army advanced on 50-mile front west and southwest of Sarny. Nazis said Allied bombs dropped on outskirts of Rome. Americans in Italy were only 3 miles from Cassino, overrunning enemy defenses at Cervaro. British pressed in on left flank. French troops opened a new offensive in mountains northeast of Cassino. American casualties in Italy since September 9, were 2,798 killed, 11,762 wounded and 3,559 missing. Total American casualties now 139,800. Jap positions on Arawe peninsula, New Britain, were raided by American patrols. Japs were attempting to evacuate northeastern New Guinea Allied bombers hit Alexishafen. Allied planes were active in this entire area.

SATURDAY—Poles expressed desire for Polish-Soviet agreement on a future border line. Red Ukrainian army took Stepan, 45 miles inside prewar Poland. In White Russia the Reds took another rail junction. Allied bombers, 1,400 strong, pounded northern France for hours. Allies were fighting hard in Cassino sector in Italy. Bombers hit Nazi airdromes near Rome. It was reported Hungarian and Jap ministers had been killed in Allied raid on Sofia, Bulgaria. Swedes said rail traffic in Bulgaria was paralyzed. Allies continued bombing of Marshall islands, and New Guinea foe was hit daily by U. S. planes. Guerrilla activity in Greece ended because of German reprisals.

SUNDAY—RAF planes, aided by Mosquito feints on Berlin and Magdeburg, shattered Brunswick in central Germany, producing Messerschmitts, artillery, motorcycles, tractors and rail equipment. Attacks against invasion coast were renewed. British lost 38 planes in all operations. Nazis were said to be lining Turkish border. French forces in Italy gained two miles. American troops pushed farther toward Cassino. Airmen struck enemy supply dumps and communications and assisted in Yugoslavia. Berlin reported a new drive on Russians around Leningrad. In South Reds drove wedges into Pripet marshes toward major Nazi base at Kovel. Reds mentioned only German counter-attacks in Ukrainian section which were repulsed. Town of Sio, on New Guinea coast, Huon peninsula, 125 miles below Madang, came under Allied artillery fire as Australians pushed forward in jungles. Yugoslav forces were driving toward German naval base at Fiume.

MONDAY — A Red offensive in north breached German defense lines above Nevel, taking 40 towns, one 70 miles from Latvian border, and cutting a rail-line. Reds claimed killing 100,000 Germans and capturing 7,000 in three weeks' fighting in Ukraine section. American troops in Italy captured Mount Trocchio, last height before Cassino. French troops gained more ground northeast of town and were five miles from city. Bombers hit all rail communications. Eisenhower arrived in Britain. Air action over channel was light. Swedes reported Brunswick, Germany, had ceased to exist. Yugoslavs declared they halted German drives and had seized initiative. Americans took an important hill from Japs at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, took Sio on Huon peninsula, New Guinea and smashed enemy planes in an air raid at Rabaul. Germany was declared ready to test a new "liquid air" bomb with 70 mile range.

TUESDAY—Germans admitted entire northern Russian front was aflame with battle with 250,000 Reds attacking on 250-mile front. Moscow said Reds were ripping German lines. Red drive into pre-war Poland pushed against the Rovno rail junction, capturing Tuchin. British denied an accusation of Russian newspaper that Britain had sounded out Germany on possibility of separate peace. In Italy American and French troops reached Rapido river near Cassino. General Wilson in Mediterranean felt Rome could be taken soon after Cassino fell. Fortresses based in Italy invaded Austria, wrecking a Messerschmitt factory. Eisenhower, in England, expressed satisfaction with invasion setup. It was disclosed that guerrilla fighters were operating in mountains and forests of Malaya. A large Jap vessel was sunk and two others set afire at Kavieng, New Ireland. Allied fliers continued blows on enemy bases at Rabaul and along northeast coast of New Guinea. Air forces clashed over Marshall islands.

WEDNESDAY — Two powerful Red offensives at northern end broke through German defense lines west of Leningrad and 80 miles southeast of there. Churchill returned to London after ten weeks. German troops in Italy drew back into their strong Gustav line defenses 70 miles below Rome. French troops stormed a village. Canadians launched a fresh assault near the Adriatic. American planes blasted Nazi communications above Rome. Tito, leader of Yugoslav partisans, was reported wounded. Indignant at German persecution of Norwegian university students Sweden announced German scientists would not be welcome in Sweden. Chinese troops have taken two villages in northern Burma. Allied airmen in that area dealt damaging blows to enemy. Admiral Carney declared Rabaul and Kavieng were "next on our list" but that the method of taking them "won't be in accordance with any familiar pattern." American troops on New Britain were inching forward.

THURSDAY—Red army's northern offensive near Leningrad has killed 20,000 Germans in five days and has gone twelve miles on 25-mile front. Reds striking south from Baltic liberated 80 more places. There was another breakthrough 100 miles to south of Leningrad. Allies on western end of Italian line launched offensive after two-month lull and gained three bridgeheads. Americans and French struck in center around Cassino. Bombers attacked Italian railroad system above Rome. Russians were still concerned over supposed peace proposals between British and Germany. Anthony Eden warned Spain that Spanish troops should be withdrawn from Russian front. Three Jap ships were sunk at Rabaul and six others hit in bomb attack. Jap defensive action with planes appeared stiffer. American planes bombed Kusaie island in Carolines, 700 miles east of Truk.

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

New York spring openings reflect the flapper style modes of 1918 to some extent.

Axis subs sank the 700th Allied and neutral merchant ship in western Atlantic. This includes 281 American, 130 British, 68 Norwegian, and 39 Panamanian, 24 each for Brazil and Nethelands and others, 33.

Development of 34,000 miles of modern highways was proposed by President as postwar project to take up slack in unemployment and bolster nation's defenses and future economic welfare.

Rep. Thomas of New Jersey asked that Democrats call for resignation of Secretary of Labor Perkins in order to help the war effort.

A new British plane for post-war civil aviation can carry 56 passengers inside its 78-foot fuselage for journeys up to 1,250 miles.

The House adopted a mustering-out pay bill for members of the armed forces with a maximum of $300.

The biggest fall pig crop of record, estimated at 262,000 head, was reported for Maryland.

The President ruled that legislators can't serve both in Congress and in uniform.

Maryland's crops produced four per cent more revenue than in 1942, in spite of reduction by last year's drought. Farmers harvested crops from 1,625,000 acres. Value of principal crops was $80,264,000.

Navy secretary Knox advocates a year in camps for boys 17 to 18, to make certain "that our individual liberties will be preserved."

Representative Smith of Virginia revived and reintroduced in Congress an anti-strike bill which the House twice has passed but which has died in the Senate each time. It would ban until the war's end strikes in any industry, service or trade.

Britain's national debt is now 77 billion, it was about 22 billion in 1938.

Republicans captured two of Pennsylvania's 33 seats in the House of Representatives in special elections.

Secretary of War Stimson has asked for a labor draft. The A.F.L. blasts the Labor draft.

Two Lancaster planes set a record for flight from Montreal to Great Britain, completing journey in 11 hours and 14 minutes.

A PAIR OF SPRING SOCKS

GRANTSVILLE

Lumberman Hurt

Russell Holliday, a lumberman, employed by the Pettit Pin Mill, was struck by a truck on Springs road near Grantsville and suffered minor injuries. One of the horses he was driving was badly injured and had to be killed.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coddington, Washington, D. C.; F. J. Porter, Silver Spring, Md.; George Coddington, Berwyn, Md.; Mrs. John Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ryland, Washington, D. C., and Campbell Ryland, Annapolis, who attended the funeral of Walter Coddington in Friendsville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emmons Warnick, before returning to their homes.

Personals

Mrs. Adam Snyder, who has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ada Snyder, left for her home in Texas.

First Lieut. George Shields, Fort Custer, Mich., and Mrs. Shields, Frostburg, visited friends here this week. Mrs. Shields was formerly Miss Leona Clark, Elementary teacher.

Mrs. C. S. Zeller and Miss Viola Broadwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brenneu, Scottdale, Pa.

Vernon Beachy spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Huff received word that their son, Harry, was discharged from the hospital and is now back in school in New York. Harry has been in the hospital for the past five weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Youmkin, Baltimore, are spending some time here while Mr. Youmkin's mother is in a Cumberland hospital.

Robert Broadwater has returned to Baltimore after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Broadwater, and brother, Corp. Guinn Broadwater, who spent a short furlough here before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bender entertained in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Janie. Those present were Joice Turner, Loretta Yoder, Margaret Gortner, Grantsville; Joe Ann Siglar, Salisbury; Jean Maust, Audra Peck and Elsie Carter, Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Livengood entertained a few of her friends at dinner at her home Sunday. Those from out of town were Mrs. Harvey Newman, Mrs. Mac Lawry, Mrs. Minnow Miller, Salisbury, Pa.; Mrs. Lloyd Engle, Meyersdale, Pa., and Mrs. John Folk.

Robert Broadwater has returned to Baltimore after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Broadwater.

Mrs. Walter Yommer, Cumberland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilburn, Jennings, and sister, Mrs. Howard McKenzie, Grantsville.

Mrs. Howard McKenzie and son, Rodney, returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where Rodney underwent another treatment for asthma.

MT. LAKE PARK

Mountain Lake, thanks to the Boy Scouts, has contributed a good share toward the waste paper drive. Two large truck loads of paper was delivered to Luke to help in the paper shortage.

Two Scouts deserve a special mention—Willard Hayden and Paul Wood. These two boys worked several days before the drive lining up the paper. On Saturday and Monday, with the able cooperation of Theodore Wood and his large truck, they gathered the paper and made delivery. There may have been other Scouts on the job, but if they were we did not see them. A great piece of work has been done and all who participated deserve the congratulations of the people of the community.

Personals

Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger has returned from a visit to Thomas, West Va. She is now recovering from an attack of influenza.

Dr. W. B. Love, Mrs. Timothy Moon, Mrs. Mabel Breck and daughter Dorothy spent Saturday in Morgantown.

Walter Bittinger, who was quite ill of influenza, has recovered and is able to be about.

Mrs. Clyde Gnegy, who is now in Bloomington, spent the week-end here with her family.

Corp. Harland Paugh, USA., son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Paugh, has been transferred from Mitchell Field to Charleston, S. C.

Miss Patty Shipley, daughter of Mrs. Wilma Shipley, is confined to her home, suffering an attack of influenza.

Knitters Have Been Busy

Mrs. Lloyd Cook, supervisor of Red Cross knitting for this community, has returned her report for the month of December and up to current January date. The following have turned in 17 sweaters: Martha Schlossnagle, one; Eleanor Schlossnagle, one; Mrs. Mason Callis, two; Miss Ethel Hesser, one; Mrs. Gregory Bleakly, one; Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger, six. The ladies meet each Friday afternoon at the Sweet Spot shop.

Men's Bible Class To Entertain

Members of the Men's Bible class of Bethel Methodist church will be hosts to members of the Women's Bible class for their regular social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Moon, Friday evening, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Large numbers of both groups are expected to be present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, who is at present located in Baltimore, spent a few days here visiting her young son, Jerry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callis.

Don Sisler has disposed of his store in the cannery building at Loch Lynn to Cecil Jackson, who will conduct a confectionery and grocery business.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

Two hours after the ill-fated destroyer Hammann was sunk, her skipper, Comdr. Arnold Ellsworth True, was rescued from the water and found to be supporting two enlisted men. He himself was so exhausted that he did not realize both men were dead. Comdr. True, who was awarded the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal for heroism, typifies the spirit of our men in arms. They give to the limit of their endurance. Do YOUR part! Buy more War Bonds and Stamps!

U. S. Treasury Department

D'Alesandro Lies Awake At Nights

Declaring he is at a loss as to how to make out his income-tax return properly and calling on the House Ways and Means Committee for immediate simplification of income-tax forms, Representative D'Alesandro Saturday broke into song to relieve his perplexity.

Paraphrasing the Lord Chancellor's famous narrative in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe," Mr. D'Alesandro's barytone arose in the following:

When I'm lying awake with a dismal headache and repose tabooed by anxiety,
I conceive I may use language I choose to indulge in without impropriety;
For my brain is on fire, the bedclothes conspire of usual slumber to plunder me.
Is it my income tax, or my victory tax? Did I add when I should have divided?
Or, maybe multiplying would do just as well.
Enter on this line, postpone on that line, one half is forgiven—or is it?
Which is the larger and which is the smaller and, if not, why?
Get another form to enter this schedule, and look at that line—no this line—any line may do.
Take a number from one to ten—then what? I'm sure I don't know.
Depreciation, fiduciaries, tax-exemptions, medical expenses, better call a doctor, or an accountant, let him call the doctor.
Now I'm a regular wreck, with a crick in my neck.
No wonder I snore for my head's on the floor.
And I'm needles and pins from my soles to my shins.
But the darkness has passed, and it's daylight at last, and the night has been long, and so has my song, and thank goodness they're both of them over.
Hooray, it's now March 16th.

The last line is wishful thinking. But Mr. D'Alesandro said the song was his answer to scores of people who have been asking his advice about filling out income tax returns.

Rowlesburg Cagers Top Oakland Again

Rowlesburg High school basketball team downed Oakland High cagers 33 to 17 on the local court last Saturday night. It was Rowlesburg's eighth straight victory of the season and the second win over Oakland. Oakland has lost six engagements.

Oakland trailed 2-8, 7-23 and 12-28 at the quarters. Heath garnered 15 points for Rowlesburg, and Jim Rook had nine points for Oakland. Other Oakland scorers were Butts 2, Ford 4, and Teagarden 2.

Bayard High school girls' basketball team opened its season recently by downing the Oakland High sextet, 26-24, on the local court. Oakland girls will go to Bayard on February 17 for a return game.

SWANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savage, near Swanton, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on January 6th.

Mrs. Benton W. Alexander and two children were visitors in Terra Alta, W. Va., recently.

Bolivia, South America, was cut off from lend-lease supplies, due to recent military coup inspired by pro-Axis elements in Argentina.

President Asks For 100 Billion Dollars

Roosevelt Submits Gigantic Wartime Budget to Congress

Congress received from President Roosevelt last Thursday a budget of $99,769,000,000 for the 1945 fiscal year, perhaps the last huge wartime budget, and notable chiefly for a contemplated downturn in war spending and an upturn in postwar costs.

Although it assumes the war in Europe will still be going on in 1945, it calls for a reduction from the 92 billion of war spending in the current fiscal year ending next July 1, to 90 billion.

It provides for $1,252,000,000 for veterans' pensions and benefits compared with 865 million this year and for 3 billion 750 million in interest on the public debt, an increase of more than a billion over this year.

The total in the new budget amounts to an average of $726.07 for every man, woman and child in the nation.

Commenting on the budget, Representative McCormack (Mass.), House Democratic leader said: "The winning of the war is our first job, and the winning of the peace our second job. There is no question but that Congress will provide the money needed to win the war; and I hope Congress later will co-operate in those steps necessary to win the peace."

Rep. Martin (Mass.), Republican leader: "Our job is to scrutinize closely, and every item must be justified, for this is the only way to avoid heavier taxes."

In a message accompanying the budget, Mr. Roosevelt vigorously renewed his earlier request for higher taxes, saying the $10,500,000,000 in new revenue asked by the treasury is a minimum. He also asked that the social security tax be increased one per cent.

Congress already has indicated overwhelming sentiment to turn the administration down on both points by maintaining social security taxes at the present level while increasing general taxes only a little over $2,000,000,000.

No Fund for Relief

The budget, too, lists nothing for American contributions to relief and rehabilitation of war-devastated areas, or for mustering-out pay for those already, and others who will be discharged from the armed services. Pending in Congress are measures to authorize both and, if finally approved, the costs may run to several billion dollars before the end of the 1945 fiscal year.

Likewise, the President's estimate of next federal revenues in the 1945 fiscal year—$40,769,000,000 compared with $41,186,000,000 estimated for this year—was based on current taxes imposed by Congress would represent an addition to that figure.

Using the forty-billions figure for anticipated revenues, Mr. Roosevelt estimated the deficit for 1945 at $59,000,000,000 and calculated the national debt would rise by the end of that fiscal year to $258,000,000,000.

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Jan. 22.—Colt Comrades. William Boyd. Matinee.

Jan. 23-24.—Pilot No. 5. Franchot Tone, Marsha Hunt. Matinee Sunday.

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VALENTINE'S DAY

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LOCAL NEWS

R. C. McComas spent several days last week in Baltimore, on business.

Mrs. Vernie Smouse is entertaining a number of friends at dinner and cards this evening at the home of Mrs. Harry White.

Mrs. Howard Naylor entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Green street, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and small daughter, of Accident, spent several hours in Oakland on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Nihiser, of Deal, Md., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gonder, Alder street.

Mrs. Robert Stanton entertained at dinner and cards at her home on Oak street on Saturday evening. Two tables of bridge were in play.

Walter W. Dawson was in Washington, D. C., over the week-end visiting his brother, Harold M. Dawson, who has been ill for quite some time.

Mrs. Lyle Wilson, Keyser, West Va., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Fleegle at her home on Second street, over the week-end, returning to her home Monday evening.

George H. Hanst entertained a number of young friends last Thursday night in honor of his tenth birthday anniversary, at the home of his parents, 7th and Alder streets.

Jonas D. Tice, of the Stone House Farm, east of Grantsville, accompanied by his son Lewis, visited The Republican office on Friday while they were in Oakland on a business mission.

James E. Kenney, Westernport merchant, and husband of the former Geraldine Maffett, formerly of Oakland, underwent a major operation in Allegany hospital, Cumberland, last Wednesday.

Joseph M. Gonder, of the local post office employes, spent last week in Cumberland and Saturday and Sunday in Washington, D. C., with his son "Buddy," who is engaged in newspaper work in that city.

Pvt. and Mrs. Guy R. Cover announce the birth of a son at the latter's home at Windber, Pa., last week. Pvt. Cover is a member of the U. S. Army forces. The child has been named Richard James Cover.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Daniels, of Philadelphia, came to Oakland Saturday night to remain a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sturgiss. Mrs. Sturgiss is slowly recovering following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Lindsay A. Gonder and infant son are now occupying an apartment on the corner of Fifth and Alder streets, having moved here last week from Baltimore. Mrs. Gonder's husband is now a private in the U. S. Army Air force, stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

James Lewis went to Cumberland on Sunday, and on Monday underwent a major operation in Memorial hospital. He is now convalescing. A daughter, Maxine Lewis, also underwent an operation in the Children's hospital school, Baltimore, last Wednesday, and is now improving.

Jack Welling went to Cumberland on Monday, where he passd his preliminary physical examination for voluntary enlistment in the U. S. Navy. He will go to Baltimore early in February for a final examination prior to entrance into the service. He is a son of Mrs. Clara Welling, Oak street.

James L. Pollock has purchased the bread route of the Community Baking company, Cumberland, in this area, from David W. Walter, Jr., who has conducted the business here for several years. Mr. Pollock started work on Monday. Mr. Walter will devote his full time as a telegraph operator for the railroad.

Miss Donna Littman, freshman at Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius B. Littman, Fourth street, was one of several students to be selected this year for membership in the Terrapin club, the college aquatics organization. The Terrapin swimmers last year placed first in the southern regional meet in which many teams took part. Miss Littman, graduate of Oakland High school last June, is also a member of the college glee club and athletic association. She is making home economics her field of special study.

Mrs. F. D. Bittle entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Monday evening.

Albert Kitzmiller, 32 Oak street, is slowly recovering following an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Leah King has been ill for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Prema Brown, on Alder street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bittinger, south of town, announce the birth of a daughter at their home last Saturday, January 15.

Foster D. Bittle entertained members of the Owls' club at his apartment home, corner of 7th and Alder streets, last Thursday night.

Among the nine 17-year-old youths who took the army flying cadet mental test yesterday in Cumberland was Harry E. Sell, of Swanton.

Officers in the Oakland Masonic lodge, recently elected, will be installed at the regular meeting of that organization on Tuesday evening.

F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, spent several days in Baltimore this week on discussing educational matters with state officials.

The WSCS of the Pleasant Valley Methodist church will meet Thursday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Milton Riley. The session will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mrs. James Fazzalari returned to her home in Oakland last Thursday from the Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, where she had been a surgical patient for two or three weeks.

E. C. W. Ryland and Orphans' Court Judge Norval Speelman, both of Friendsville, were in Oakland yesterday for a few hours. William Miller, of Accident, was also a visitor to the county seat.

The Oakland Elementary Parent-Teachers Association is conducting a drive for membership at the present time. The response has been very gratifying, according to Mrs. H. H. Harned, president.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant had the following guests for dinner on Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harned, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Harned, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun, and Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn W. Mann entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Third street, Irvin J. Forsythe, Baltimore; Senator Bernard I. Gonder, and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Browning.

James E. Stemple and daughter Veradale, Cumberland, were here over the week-end with Mr. Stemple's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Stemple, and other relatives. Mrs. Thomas Miller, a granddaughter, visited with Mrs. Stemple on Saturday.

Mrs. Emroy Bolden and Miss Edith Bolden entertained with five tables of bridge at their home on Second street last evening. Honors were won by Mrs. Hugh Teets, with Mrs. Julius Renninger, second; Mrs. Arden May, third, and Mrs. E. I. Baumgartner, floating.

The annual congregational meeting of members and friends of the Lutheran church will be held on Monday evening, January 24, in the assembly room, it has been announced. At this time reports of various organizations will be made and other church business conducted.

In next Thursday's issue of The Republican the annual financial statement of the Board of County Commissioners will be printed, showing the receipts and disbursements of the public funds during the past year. The report is in detail and can be easily understood by the reader.

The school lunch program has been under way in the Oakland Elementary school for about two weeks. The pupils are disposing of 150 half pints of milk each day, in addition to a large quantity of food prepared by Mrs. Joe Browning. Milk costs the pupils 2 cents per half pint, with the federal government furnishing the other 2 cents.

Walter W. Dawson will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions club at the Fike Boarding house, on Monday evening. He will tell about the results of the monthly letter which has been sent out from Oakland to about 170 men in the armed forces who are serving overseas, and will make a resume of the interesting things which the men have written in return from all parts of the world.

Dewey was quoted as willing to be the Republican presidential candidate, but that he would not fight for it.

Health Nurse Weds U. S. Army Sergeant

A wedding of interest was solemnized Saturday, January 15, 1944, at 6:30 p. m., at the Reformed Church in Grantsville when Miss Helen Marie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Miller, of Grantsville, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Arnold William Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon, of Friendsville. The ceremony was performed by candle light by Rev. Ira S. Monn, pastor of the Reformed church, of Salisbury, Pa., using the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with spruce and laurel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by Mabel C. Harmeyer, of Clarksburg, W. Va. William H. Harmeyer was the groom's best man.

The bride wore a bridal gown of ivory satin with sweetheart neckline edged in alcon lace. The tulle net finger-tip veil was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book adorned by an orchid and streamers caught with maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Harmeyer who is a close friend of the bride wore a floor length gown of aqua lace and carried a nosegay of pink roses.

The immediate families of the couple attended.

The bride is a graduate of Grantsville High school, class of 1931, and University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, class of 1935. She has held the position as public health nurse in this county, stationed in Friendsville, for the past six and one-half years. The groom attended high school in Friendsville and has been serving with the Army Air forces for engineer. At present he is engaged over two years as crew chief and aerial engineer. At present he is stationed at the Baltimore Army Air Field.

During the ceremony Mrs. Harry Bender, Grantsville, sang "At Dawning," and "Oh, Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Malvern Hammond, of Westminster, classmate of Mrs. Dixon. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin and the wedding march of Mendelssohn were used for processional and recessional.

A reception followed at the bride's home, where a buffet supper was served. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was the table centerpiece.

At present the couple will reside in Baltimore.

MARRIED

SHELBURNE — TWIGG — Miss Betty Irene Twigg, of Baltimore, formerly of Mountain Lake Park, and James Marshall Shelburne, of Baltimore, were married last Thursday afternoon, January 13, at 5:00 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Brethren church, Loch Lynn Heights. Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of the late James Twigg and Mrs. Lulu Twigg, and the groom is a son of the late Percy Shelburne and Mrs. Florence Shelburne, of Baltimore. Both the bride and groom are employed in Baltimore defense plants. Mrs. Shelburne was a student in Oakland High school at the time her parents resided in Mountain Lake Park.

BROADWATER — TEATS — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Loretta Teats, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teats, of Deer Park, and Mr. James Broadwater, son of Frank Broadwater, of Swanton. The ceremony was recently performed at Oakland. A wedding dinner followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friend, Swanton.

Captain Lucille Houck Featured In Life Magazine

Captain Lucille Houck (Mrs. George Kerins), who is stationed with the American Red Cross in England as a recreational director, had her picture featured in Life Magazine a few weeks ago, showing her greeting exchange prisoners from Germany. Capt. Houck was also seen in an International News Reel a short time ago.

Captain Houck (or Kerins) is a daughter of the late Raymond D. Houck, of Oakland, and was a resident here during the lifetime of her late father. Capt. Houck's husband, also of Oakland, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerins, also of Oakland, and is a captain in a ground crew of the air forces and has been in England for more than a year.

Soldier Held, Wife Is Sent to New York

A bride of two days was sent to New York from Cumberland last Friday evening and her husband and another soldier, Elvin R. Winters and Felix Rodriguez, of Camp Campbell, Ky., were being held in the Cumberland jail awaiting military authorities.

They were arrested in Cumberland last Thursday night. With the two men was a girl, Milagios Leal, of Clarkville, Tenn., who was married Thursday in Oakland to Rodriguez. The trio traveled in a car owned by Winters, of Maine.

Becomes Bride of Army Sergeant

MRS. ARNOLD W. DIXON

FAIRVIEW

Instead of the thaw, which we expected, the old groundhog brought us much more snow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorsey and son were visitors at the Floyd Rounds home on Sunday.

Walter Broadwater spent a few days in Lonaconing and nearby towns.

Miss Nellie Wilt, who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Pvt. Olin Rounds has returned to his camp in Wisconsin.

Elmer, son Dean, and Delbert Durst, and Carl Rounds were visitors at the Ira Broadwater home on Friday.

Joseph Gilpin and Mrs. Lucretia Miller were business callers in Oakland one day last week.

James Broadwater and son, Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broadwater were business callers in Grantsville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bittinger were visitors in this community, last week.

JENNINGS

Old Man Winter has been providing plenty of sledding the past few weeks.

Mrs. Walter Yommer, of Cumberland, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn.

Clair, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilt, who cut two of his fingers off while chopping wood, is improving at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland.

Pvt. George Swauger, son of Mr. and Mrs and Mrs. Edward Swauger, is now stationed somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swauger have received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Pfc. Ralph Swauger had been slightly wounded in action somewhere in Italy. Pfc. Swauger is a graduate of Grantsville High school and attended Frostburg Teachers' College prior to his induction in October, 1942.

Elmer Wilburn has returned to Cumberland after spending several weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hollada have been advised that their son, Pvt. John Hollada, has arrived at a New Guinea post.

ON BEING WELL-BRED

By RUTH TAYLOR

Conventions are the hall marks of civilized living. They are the traffic rules which man has adopted for the better conduct of his life. Their observance is the card proving his right to membership in civilized society.

There is no law against pushing your neighbor aside in the street, but if you do so, you prove yourself a boor. There is no law against eating peas with a knife—but if you do, you mark yourself ill-bred and unused to the amenities of civilized society. There is no law against discourtesy—but it just isn't practiced by the kind of people you want to know.

Conventions are designed for the protection of all. The common usages of society are ingrained in children from their earliest contacts with those around them. We do not condemn a child himself for his bad manners, but we do comment caustically upon his home environment.

To those conventions with which we are all conversant, should now be added a new one. A person who condemns another not as an individual but because of the groups from which he comes, should be considered as guilty of bad breeding as he who transgresses any of the other more material conventions. It just isn't American, and it just isn't done by ladies and gentlemen in America. We should hold it as important to be kind as to be courteous, to speak fairly as well as truthfully, to respect our neighbors' beliefs as we respect his possessions.

We are now entering on one of the most trying years of our material life—a year in which the crescendo of war will mean greater stress upon our own tempers, greater strains upon our mental balance as the casualty lists roll in, in addtion to the bitter fight of a national election.

Let us resolve to conduct ourselves as well-bred people during this trying time. Let us be good American ladies and gentlemen first and set a seal upon our lips. Arguing as hotly as we will, let us observe the canons of fair play and decent speech and not indulge in generalized charges against anyone, nor in mass condemnation of any group within our nation, nor in vitriolic attacks on any race, religion, class or color.

Observing at all times the conventions of society let us prove to the world that the democratic form of government with its freedom of speech for all people can still be not only the most civilized but the best bred form of government.

Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

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Drive Under 35.

Farm Bureau Urges An End to Strikes

"More sensible" and "local administration" of wartime regulations and elimination of slowdowns and strikes in industries were urged by the Maryland Farm Bureau during the closing session of its annual conference in Baltimore last week-end.

The bureau, noting what it termed a worsening labor situation, pledged its members to produce "food for freedom to the utmost of their resources."

It also called for placing of entire responsibility for recruitment and placement of emergency labor in the hands of the extension service.

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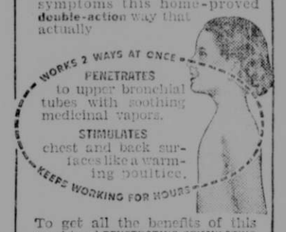

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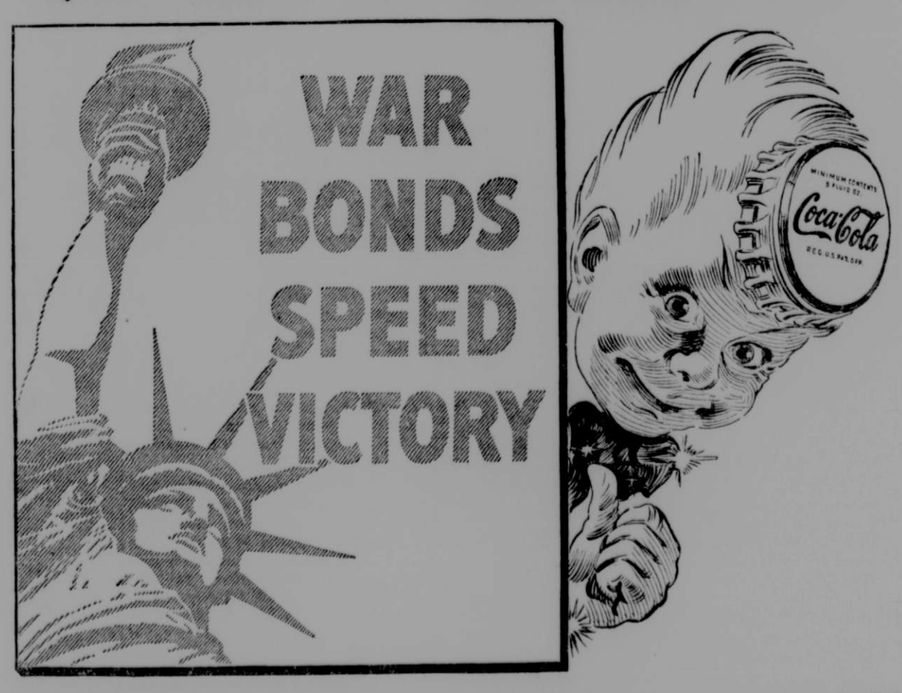

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OPTION RENEWED

By THAYER WALDO

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IT WASN'T just a matter of interest on the Zenith lot, this announcement of the director for Leona Farrell's new starring picture. There was positive excitement afoot.

Everyone knew that Hollywood's only woman director had been signed by the studio a month before, but nobody thought it meant much.

Certainly even those close to Producer Joseph Fiberg didn't expect this assignment.

Leona Farrell was Zenith's top-salaried player; the best of everything was considered hers by divine right. Yet here was this Dorothy Adams—a near-unknown, a sort of freak, in fact—about to be turned loose on the latest and greatest of La Farrell's super specials.

It didn't seem reasonable, but no one had the nerve to ask Fiberg direct questions.

The woman director was unmarried, about 30, and an attractive redhead. There Hollywood's definite knowledge of her ended.

She'd come from New York half a year ago, and since then had been studying film technique at one of the other studios. Her private life had simply remained private.

No scandals, no rumors, not even a notable public appearance, had so far marked her stay in the film capital.

At first it was generally believed that Leona Farrell would protest the selection.

But nothing of the sort occurred; on the day first rehearsals were scheduled, the star appeared on stage 5 and exchanged cordial greetings with her new director.

Then for several hours Dorothy Adams watched and heard Leona Farrell while a dozen or so important scenes were run through.

Surprising deftness was evident in the director's handling; her comments and suggestions brought added life to the dialogue.

Those who worked with her found their admiration growing. Surely this woman was no tyro and her understanding of the Farrell temperament seemed thorough.

At last but one main sequence remained unrehearsed.

It was a major piece of footage that came early in the script, establishing the first love of the character played by Miss Farrell.

When Dorothy Adams called for it, a fresh buzz of interest arose.

Ralph Ormand, a new contract player recently signed in New York, had been named for this role opposite the star.

He had arrived in Hollywood only the day before; this was to be his first studio appearance.

A page went to call Ormand from his dressing room, and in a moment the actor came.

He was young—younger than most of the observers had expected; probably not over 25. Yet his manner was poised, urbane, and the handsome, smooth-shaven face held no hint of immaturity.

Dorothy Adams was turned away, consulting with her assistant, when he entered the set.

As the sound of her voice reached him, he paused and a shade of puzzlement came into his eyes.

Then she faced him, and no one on that set could possibly have missed the startled tension that appeared in both their faces.

For just an instant a breathless silence prevailed, to be broken as Ormand stepped forward with a queer little smile.

"I—I believe," he said in a slightly diffident tone, "that you were ready for me?"

Before the words were ended, all trace of emotion had left Dorothy Adams. Matter-of-factly she nodded and told him:

"Yes, Mr. Ormand; there's a bit I'd like you to rehearse with Miss Farrell. It's sequence A, scene 13."

He murmured assent.

The director turned her back again and sat down.

From the small crowd of studio workers rose a faint hum of whispered, and significant glances were freely exchanged.

On the outskirts stood Louis Garrison, studio publicity director. He had seen the moment of by-play in that meeting and, with everyone else, had realized at once that Dorothy Adams and the actor were not strangers. But, unlike the others, his interest ran deeper than a mere thrill of curiosity.

Shrewd appraisal of the situation told him there was a faint chance of trouble ahead.

In the woman's face he had caught a glint of bitter hurt, as if at sudden memory of an old wound.

Chances were, Garrison reflected, there had once been romance between the pair—a romance that Ormand, not she, had ended. If so—well, "hell hath no fury . . ."

And Dorothy Adams was in a position now to make or break the young actor, so far as pictures were concerned.

Garrison frowned. The thing would certainly bear watching.

Rehearsal began again.

The scene involved only Ormand and Leona Farrell. In the story's early portion, the character she played was an artist's model, and he a successful young illustrator.

During this sequence, in his studio they were to discover romance.

Through the full scene they went, giving what seemed to the observers a perfect performance of superb smoothness and realism, particularly in the lovemaking moments.

Yet at its finish Dorothy Adams rose abruptly, eyes snapping and voice almost harsh.

"It's absolutely no good," she said, looking directly at Ormand; "I won't even trouble you to try again . . . That'll be all today. We start on sequence B at nine sharp tomorrow."

There was only a stunned silence as she walked off the set.

Ormand, crimson-faced, stared after her.

Louis Garrison made a clucking noise and shook his head. It didn't, he told himself, look so good; quite apparently the woman was determined on revenge . . .

Nine next morning came, but no Dorothy Adams and no Ormand. Garrison, hearing the news, was frantic.

The double absence, he felt, could have but one meaning; they had both walked out.

Of course, the newspapers would get it and there'd be a lot of unfavorable publicity.

He started at once for Fiberg's office to confer on the problem.

Crossing the lot, Garrison suddenly saw the studio gate swing open. A small coupe rolled through, the red-haired woman director at its wheel. He watched her park and then, as she got out, went forward.

Dorothy Adams greeted him pleasantly.

"Well, good morning," Garrison said; "we were beginning to be afraid you'd—that something had happened, I mean."

Coloring a little, she smiled and answered.

"Yes, I know I'm late—and it's too bad, because I shan't need all those people who've been waiting. I'm going to do scene 13 of sequence A again, instead—as soon as Mr. Ormand arrives."

She began to walk toward the stages and Garrison fell into step beside her.

"But—ah—how did you know he wasn't here?"

"Oh," she replied evasively. "Mr. Ormand and I are old friends."

A momentary silence, then:

"I'm not trying to be rude," he said, "but—well, it didn't seem yesterday as if you were very friendly toward him and now—that is, I sort of wondered—"

Dorothy Adams stopped, facing him.

"Sometimes," she stated, "you sound positively stupid. Didn't you ever hear of a jealous woman?"

Then she moved swiftly on and Garrison, feeling vaguely adrift, went toward his office with slow steps. As he entered, the phone rang. Smith of the "Examiner" was calling.

"Say, Louis," the man barked, "what do you know about this Dorothy Adams-Ralph Ormand thing. They filed notice of intention at the marriage bureau this morning and told the clerk they'd been engaged before and—"

"Brother," Garrison cut in wearily, starting the receiver toward its hook, "I don't know anything—not a cockeyed thing in the world."

Pre-war model baby carriages, strollers, walkers and pushcarts will re-appear on the market in about six weeks, according to WPB, as more steel became available.

Two Orange Trees Start To California's Wealth

In 1873, Mrs. Eliza C. Tibbetts of Riverside, Calif., received from the United States department of agriculture at Washington, two small orange trees of the navel variety, imported from Bahia, Brazil, and presumably of Portuguese origin. It may have been the Portuguese who first brought the sweet, or China orange into Europe; or it may have been other Genoese seafarers of Columbus' day who brought it from the Levant. The sour, or Seville, orange, was carried from Indo-China to the Mediterranean shores by the Arabs, probably during the Ninth or Tenth century, according to a writer in So You're Going.

During the era of Mohammedan conquest, that orange was carried all over Northern Africa and Southern Europe. Tons of them go daily, now, into the marmalade pots of England and many another land. Soldiers returning from the Crusades acquainted Northern Europe with it. But the sweet orange seems to have been brought by the great Portuguese discoverers of Vasco da Gama's day to their own country and to the Azores.

It would be inconceivable that the Spanish Franciscans who had so much to do with the early history of California, should not have done something with the orange tree. They did. San Gabriel mission had orange trees in 1804. But those two trees of Mrs. Tibbett's are held to be the great gift man ever made to California; for they introduced the golden fruit which has brought more wealth to the state than all the mineral gold mined since 1848. One of them is still bearing.

Grigglers Are Out

Grigglers no longer visit apple orchards and remove the few apples left after the harvest, this ancient autumn custom having been allowed to lapse in England. The grigglers were to orchards what gleaners were to the fields, for they picked the apples the farmers did not want, divided them among their number and made tarts, jellies and jams for the winter from the fruit. Farmers once gave them wine and beer and in turn were toasted with rhymes and songs.

Trapping of muskrats last year brought $2,500,000 to trappers in fourteen tidewater counties of Maryland, with pelts at $2 each and meat at 35 cents an animal.

"LOOK HERE, MR. STRIKER--"

The author of this article is a sailor aboard a warship somewhere in the South Pacific. The story was first published in his home town newspaper, the Muncie, Ind., Press.

By KENNETH WALSH

I want to show you a bit of hallowed ground — it is the Arlington cemetery of the South Pacific; it is the Valhalla of American service men. I'm going to show you this bit of ground, but it will be done the hard way. Come with me up Sealark Channel at dawn of a day in August.

Yes, Mr. Striker, I want you to stand at the rail with these men, nerves drawn as taut as a violin string—mouths dry, eyes strained to the breaking point, breath coming in short gasps of fear—that awful feeling of nothingness in the pits of their stomachs. The objective comes into view, the time has come for these men to step out on the stage, and they know full well that death plays the leading role in this theater.

There they go over the side of the big transport — Tom Jones, Dick Brown, Harry Smith, Hand-over-hand down the cargo nets into their small craft that is to take them to a rendezvous with that death. You know it's death—it is in the destiny of these men.

The first objective is reached—the coconut grove at the water's edge. Men are down never to rise again, other men move up to take the places of the fallen. The main objective is an airfield beyond that fringe of coconut trees, and as though God himself has pulled the curtain on this brutal stage, their movements become lost to you.

The uncertainty, the utter feeling of helplessness leaves the element of time suspended in the hellish hot sun of the tropics.

Close your eyes, Mr. Railroad Worker, close them tight; it is another day, in another month; your hands are gripping another rail, the inevitable coconut tree rail that separates the living from the dead in these areas of war. You can open your eyes now Mr. Coal Miner, open them wide.

Yes, the seeds that have been planted have grown into bloom; the bloom is the row upon row of white crosses that meet the eye. These men have paid the price in full for just seven small acres of ground, but seven of the most important acres of ground over owned by Uncle Sam.

Restful, isn't it, peaceful and quiet—yes, quiet with eternal peace. Read the epitaphs, Mr. Labor Leader, they will tell a story in themselves—America, the Land of the Free.

There's a Star of David beside a rosary owned by some Irishman.

A captain of marines and a colored boy from Georgia sleep side by side—a lieutenant from Indiana, a sailor from North Dakota, an aviator from Ohio, from here, from there, from every star in the flag, a cross in the ground.

Tom Jones, Dick Brown, Harry Smith. It's their home town now, some 7,000 miles from home. These men were making $50 a month, Mr. Striker, $50 a month, room and board.

When you were a kid, Mr. Striker, you studied about the American heritage of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Well, read it again and then read again; study it; delve back into pages of American history and show me anything that will justify your wartime strikes.

Come out here with us in these South Pacific waters and stay a while. Eat our chow, sleep in our sacks, watch us work, help us fight these jungle flies, help us kill malaria-bearing mosquitoes. Walk with us through the mud and the slime of the swamps of these jungle islands; walk with us in the sweltering, steamy heat of a noon-day sun.

There isn't any air-conditioning out here, Mr. C. I. O., and there isn't any way you can strike for it, either. You haven't even the time to think about it.

Come with me to the bridge over the jungle river. I want you to see someone who would make you ashamed of that extra fifty cents an hour you get in your pay envelope. He's just a 17-year-old kid that the brass hats put on duty at this infrequent bridge for the simple reason that he isn't sure of himself any more.

Did I hear you ask what's wrong with him.

He was on a destroyer that took three "fish" amidships and blew up. Mr. Twenty-Dollar-a-Day Man. His brother was on that ship, too. There were but a few survivors from a crew of 300, and his brother was not among them. He's plainly shell-shocked. Talk to him awhile, watch him: he'll break your heart man, if you have one.

Did you ask me how much money he makes? It's $50 a month, Mr. Welder—$50 a month, room and board.

And here's a guy I want you to meet—a left-handed marine. What's so remarkable about that? I should make myself clear. He's learning to be a left-handed marine. A Jap slashed off his right hand at the wrist as he was climbing out of a foxhole on Guadalcanal. He is making $50 a month, room and board.

Ask him how near-sighted the Jap is reputed to be. He'll tell you that in a morning check-up no less than twenty-five of his buddies were found dead at their posts, shot through the head, Mr. Slacker. Found 7,000 miles from home in a God-forsaken hole on a God-forsaken bit of land.

Not very nice to hear about, is it? But it's the brutal truth. Think about it the next time you sit over a big steak dinner in your comfortable home.

See the boy sitting over there on that hatch cover, Mr. A. F. of L.? He's only 22—just a boy, maybe the one that lived down the street from you. He looks down in the mouth, doesn't he? Why shouldn't he?

Some time this week his wife is going to have a baby, but he's not going to be there when it happens. He has to stay out here for the duration . . . "Wonder if it's a boy or a girl; hope it's a boy. I wonder if my wife is well. Please, God, she doesn't die—she can't die—I've got to get home." Fifty dollars a month, Mr. Steel Worker, $50 a month, room and board.

A ship today is bringing in a cargo of human suffering. Come down to the quay with me and witness the transition of young America.

The men on the wharf become tense, the music has a sound to it that is of the infinity as well as eyes are strained toward the slowly descending gangway. The first man of these thousands of battered troops tortureously feels his way to the ground, the band strikes up the "Star Spangled Banner" as soldier after soldier follows in his wake.

But what is this? What is wrong? These men have to be led! They aren't sure of themselves as they stumble and fumble their way to solid ground. Mr. John L. Lewis, look into eyes that are open, but see not. Watch lips that move, but say nothing. Look at the stumps dangling from their bodies that once were arms and legs.

Look into the souls of these shell-shocked, fear-ridden, malaria-sick men that are not men but sacks of skin and bones. Nerves gone, minds temporarily deranged bodies numb from being stretched on the searing rack of war.

But stay a while, Mr. Striker, don't leave me now! Do you hear the bugle in the far distance blowing taps? It has an unearthly sound and it is for the unearthly that it is being played. The big boom on the hospital ship swings downward and picks up the last of her cargo—the wicker baskets of the dead.

Look around you, man. Those are tears you see in the eyes of these hard-bitten veterans as they watch the baskets being lowered to the dock and draped with the flag for which the dead have given their lives.

Yes, Mr. War Plant Striker, these men were getting $50 a month—$50 a month, room and board.

STEYER

Nature painted a beautiful picture here last week-end with the heavy snow fall on Saturday night which covered the timber and landscape with a thick white blanket; then came the bright sunshine and blue sky on Sunday.

There have been quite a number of persons in our community who have been suffering from attacks of influenza, but most everyone is improving at this time.

V. T. Steyer made a business trip to Cumberland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton and son Garry Gene, of Bel Alton, Md., returned to their home there recently. Mrs. Burton and son had spent several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shillingburg.

Rev. Reece Burns, of Mountain Lake Park, visited with several families in this community one day last week.

Announcements have been received in Steyer of the birth of a son to Trooper and Mrs. Clyde Tucker, of Frederick, Md., on December 28. This is the first child and has been named Clyde Wayne. Trooper and Mrs. Tucker are former residents of Steyer. Mr. and Mrs. M. E .Tucker are the paternal grandparents. The mother was the former Miss Helen Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin, of Steyer.

Miss Virginia Steyer, who is in nurses' training in Baltimore, spent a few days here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Steyer.

Madison Tucker is now employed in Frederick. Mrs. Tucker and daughter Katy expect to join him there in the near future.

Robert Loughry, who is employed on a farm near Chestertown, Md., visited with relatives here during recent days.

Frank Propst was a dinner guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Reece Burns in Mountain Lake Park one evening last week.

Mrs. M. E. Tucker returned to her home here Saturday evening after having spent several days with her son and family in Frederick.

Miss Blanche Goodwin, of Pittsburgh, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin, here recently.

Mrs. Paul Steyer was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Steyer last week.

U.S. Mustang fighter planes, in 15 missions have run up an 87-6 score.

FRIENDSVILLE

Church Activities

The regular monthly meeting of the WSCS met Tuesday evening, January 11 in the recreational room of the Methodist church. Mrs. L. L. Friend, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Nellie Wheeler gave a reading on "The World Day of Prayer" and Mrs. Howard Wriston gave a reading on the new year's topic "A new song in a strange land." Circle two, with Mrs. John Holman, leader, served refreshments. The president has announced that Friday, Feb. 25, will be World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. L. L. Friend entertained Circle one of the WSCS at her home, Wednesday evening, January 12th. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, leader of Circle one was in charge of the meeting, when plans were made for this year.

Mrs. Merle Wilburn entertained the Hoyes WSCS at her home near Hoyes, Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. W. DeWitt discussed the topic "A new song in a strange land." Mrs. Emerson Bishoff was in charge of the business session, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Hoyes Men's Bible class met at the home of W. W. DeWitt, Tuesday night. Emerson Bishoff was in charge of the meeting.

Homemakers' Club

Mrs. Julia Skidmore entertained the Friendsville Homemakers' club at her home Monday afternoon, January 17. Mrs. Iva Rush was in charge of the business meeting following which Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, demonstration agent, of Oakland, presented the demonstration "The War Time Food Supply." Refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Hoyes Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. DeWitt, Tuesday afternoon, January 18. Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, of Oakland, was in charge of the demonstration.

Bridge Club

Miss Helen Miller entertained the bridge club at her home, Friday evening. Miss Margaret Bouton received first prize; Mrs. Virginia Wallace, second, and Mrs. Harvey Friend, low prize.

Red Cross Work

Mrs. H. F. Glover, chairman of the local Red Cross, sent 26 sweaters to the County Chairman, Mrs. E. Z. Tower, Oakland, last week. Mrs. Glover knitted six sweaters; Mrs. Leah Hook, five; Mrs. Claudine Friend, three; Mrs. Maude Dixon, three; Mrs. Rose Tressler, two; Mrs. Lucille Sines, two; Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. J. W. Friend, Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Mrs. Betty Oliver, and Miss Shirley Tressler, one each.

Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Guy R. Cover announce the birth of an eight pound son at Camp Hood, Texas, on Tuesday, January 11, 1944, and has been named Richard James. Guy is a former resident of Friendsville and is now in the Medical corps at Camp Hood, Texas.

Aid Meeting

Mrs. Minnie Friend entertained 22 members and guests of the Church of God Ladies' Aid of Sand Spring at a quilting and a delicious dinner at her home Wednesday, January 12, 1944. Mrs. Ellen Humberson, Selbysport; Mrs. Wade Schroyer, Mrs. Ray Lytle, Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh, Mrs. Frank Humberson, all of Friendsville, attended the meeting.

Personals

Percy Friend spent the past several weeks in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Garrettson Buckingham and four sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard spent Wednesday in Cumberland.

Miss Lottie Savage and infant daughter returned to their home from Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Gordon Hileman and daughter, Cumberland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazee for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and family at White Rock.

Miss Helen DeWitt, Baltimore, is spending several weeks with her parents, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Friend and son, Jack, and Johnny Wriston were Uniontown shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow and children, of Terra Alta, W. Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover spent Friday in Cumberland on business.

Robert J. Kester, State Teachers' College, Frostburg, was here over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Clara Kester.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Jane Shultz were visiting relatives at Addison, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friend and family spent Saturday in Frostburg and Cumberland.

Miss Betty Silbaugh was a Thursday night guest of Miss Joanne Fisher, Selbysport.

Mrs. Aleta Murphy, Cumberland, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer and son, Karol, and daughter Joanne, and Mrs. Mary Welch spent Saturday in Uniontown, Pa.

Mrs. Bruce Miller, Accident, and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, Hoyes, were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. James Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frances and children, and Miss Evelyn Shines, of Connellsville, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fike and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanner and son.

Cpl. Owen DeWitt returned to Camp Crowder, Mo., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilburn, Hoyes.

Mrs. Mary Jo Turney returned to Baltimore after spending the week-end at her home here.

Pvt. James Lininger, Camp Swift, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Lininger.

Miss Doris Glass, Baltimore, is visiting Misses Alverta and Nine Mae Jenkins for several days.

Wm. Rose returned to Braddock, Pa., on Monday after spending a week here with his wife and daughter.

ACCIDENT

Sunday Church Services

St. Paul's Lutheran. Service of the Church and sermon, 9:30 A. M.; the Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.

Church of the Brethren. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; divine worship, 11:00 A. M.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; divine worship, 11:00 A. M.

School Notes

There were three basketball games played last week. The first one was on Tuesday night when the local team went to Elk Garden. The scores were, Girls, 15-23 and boys 36-21, both in favor of Elk Garden.

On Thursday night the independent team from Grantsville played the local independent team. Accident won. The score was 30-21.

On Friday the Friendsville boys and girls came here. Local girls lost 19-20; local boys won 28-22.

On January 25 the Oakland team is scheduled to come here and play the local team. Then the return game will be played Febuary 3.

Other games have not been definitely scheduled.

Brief Mention

The scrap paper drive, which lasted about ten days, brough in approximately three tons of paper which was taken to the Luke Paper mill on Saturday by Walter Fratz. The Accident school pupils wish to express their appreciation to all who contributed.

A moving picture, entitled, "Jerry Pull the Strings," was shown at the local school on Tuesday.

A Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazee, of Addison, Pa., announced the birth of a son one day last week. Mrs. Frazee was the former Miss Verna Mae Fratz, of Accident.

Personals

Those from Accident who attended the State convention of the Maryland Farm Bureau, which was held in Baltimore last week, were Messrs. Adam Richter, Frank Georg and Ross Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner and son, of Grantsville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. W. A. Speicher.

Richard Kolb, Miss Orpah Bach and Paul Miller visited on Sunday, Mrs. Kolb, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps D, E and F in book 4 valid December 20 through January 20; stamps G, H and J valid through February 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through January 29. Stamp V becomes valid January 23 and remains good through February 26.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—First series of coupons in new A book valid November 9 through February 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter, Miss Gertrude Richter and Alex George were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and son and Mrs. William Graves were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle at Gortner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher on Sunday.

Miss Lena Miller is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Margold Harmon at Universal, Pa.

Sgt. Paul Miller, of Camp Edwards, Mass., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter on Sunday.

Thomas Brobst is at his home at Accident, recovering from pneumonia. He expects to leave in a short while for Gormania, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde VanSickle, of Friendsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vitez, of this place, were visiting at the home of Mr. and John Vitez at Addison, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling Sunday evening.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Camp Pickett, Va., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Miller, over the week-end.

H. Randall Weitzell, of Camp Polk, Va., has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weitzell and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Speicher, of Accident.

The Farm Bureau discussion group No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harmon on Monday evening.

She's Only Half Protected

Working in one of Uncle Sam's war plants by day, this charming "home front" warrior sees to it that her eyes—priceless eyes—are fully protected. But at home . . . that's different! Insufficient light causes more eye difficulties than working in hazardous places. Oftimes great improvement can be made simply by cleaning fixtures and bulbs. Perhaps rearrangement of lamps is necessary to prevent glare, improve seeing comfort. Now and then modernization of fixtures is desirable. Whatever your problem, don't take chances with your eyes. See that they're protected all the time you use them . . . with good light of the right kind!

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Lesson for January 23

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JESUS TEACHES IN PARABLES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-9, 26-32.
GOLDEN TEXT—If any man hath ears to hear, let him hear.—Mark 4:23.

Parables were often used by our Lord, particularly when He had truth to reveal which was not for unbelieving hearts that had hardened themselves against it (see Matt. 13:10-16).

The method is that of telling an earthly story, true to life (hence, not a fable), which is placed alongside of the spiritual truth it is designed to teach. It thus differs from an allegory, which gives the meaning with the story (see John 15:1-6).

Jesus used parables in our lesson to teach the truth that the good seed of the Word of God will be received in various ways and will bring forth widely differing results. He—the Lord—was the Sower, and the field was the world (Matt. 13:37, 38).

We note first that in that field there were and are—

I. Four Kinds of Soil (Mark 4:1-9).

The reception of the seed is determined by the condition of the soil. The great field was essentially of one kind of soil, but it had become widely different in its ability to take in the seed and bear fruit.

The interpretation of this parable is given by our Lord in the verses immediately following (vv. 3-20). It has striking application to our day.

A road, or beaten pathway, was a common thing in the fields of Palestine. On such hard soil a seed found no place to grow, and the birds carried it away. Such is the condition of a man who permits the heavy and sinful traffic of this world to harden his heart against spiritual truth. If our heart has reached that stage we should ask God to break it up. The birds (always a symbol of evil in the Bible) are Satan and his emissaries. They are always busy about carrying away the Word of God when it is truly preached.

The rocky soil was a thin layer of good soil on a rocky ledge. At first this caused rapid growth, but without deep roots it could not survive the heat of summer. This is the one who enthusiastically responds to the gospel appeal, but being without real conviction and repentance, he has no stability when persecution comes.

The thorny ground—where the growing grain was choked by weeds—typifies the professed believer who lives in worldliness. The friend of the world is God's enemy (James 4:4). Note the things which destroy spiritual life (v. 19), and shun them. In the good ground—open to receive and ready to yield itself for the growth of the seed—there is abundant harvest. Even here there is a difference in the amount of fruit. Why not be a "hundredfold" believer?

Changing the picture a little our Lord now speaks of—

II. Normal Growth and a Good Harvest (4:26-29).

This parable, found only in Mark, has a lesson for the sower. He is not to expect the harvest immediately after the time of sowing. There is a period of patient waiting while God is producing the growth (and only He can do it!)—then the joy of harvest.

There are many lessons to learn here. We who serve the Lord in teaching or preaching the Word are too impatient, too eager to be able to announce results. God is always willing that things should mature naturally and in due season. Let us wait for Him and be at rest in our spirits (v. 27).

Then let us be glad as the seed begins to show signs of maturing, but let us not be slow to gather the harvest when it is ready. Some forget to gather the spiritual fruit of their labors, possibly having long since lost patience and interest.

We should also be encouraged by this parable to continue sowing the seed, knowing that it will find place in the hearts of some and bring forth fruit unto eternal life.

Next we are warned to be on our guard against accepting or approving—

III. Abnormal Growth and an Evil Harvest (4:30-32).

The mustard is an herb, not a tree; hence this parable gave warning that there would be an overgrown religious system calling itself Christian. The birds are (as in the parable of the kinds of soil) evil men, or "isms," or organizations eager to take shelter in a religious system without spiritual power.

The church had such an abnormal growth when Constantine espoused Christianity as a political move, mixed it with paganism, and elevated it to a position of worldly power.

All this was and still is contrary to God's plan for the church. He wanted a spiritual body distinguished by lowliness, meekness and service. These are the things that mark the true Christian spirit. The marks of true Christianity are always those of likeness to Him who said: "I am meek and lowly in heart," who came "not to be ministered unto but to minister."

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The railroad wage dispute was settled with raises and the government-seized lines were ordered returned to their owners on Tuesday night.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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NON-SUPPORT

Washington, Jan. 15.

In the four days since the President sent his message to Congress several things concerning it have become plain. One is that, left to itself, Congress will pass neither the national service act nor a "realistic non-political" tax bill. Another is that Mr. Roosevelt does not greatly care.

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Certainly, he does not care to the point of exerting himself in the way he has done in the past for many New Deal measures of vastly less merit and importance. Clearly, it is not his purpose this time to make the personal appeals to members which he so frequently and effectively has done in former days. Nor will he take any steps further to arouse public sentiment for his recommendations. Nor will he do any of the other things to get action, such as all Presidents can do and he often has done.

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In fact, he appears to have "quit cold" on his own recommendations, apparently content with the high editorial and columnar praise heaped upon him for having made them, along with the chance to put Congress on the defensive for not passing them. This, of course, is equivalent to a direct charge of insincerity. Yet there is considerable evidence to support it and there are many members of House and Senate who take that view—Democrats as well as Republicans. Some of them are pretty indignant about it, too.

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Their particular allegation is that he not only is not going to do anything to push through a national service act, but that the manner of his recommendation, the background of the message and subsequent developments all show that he made it, intending to do nothing to pass it and with full knowledge that it would not pass. This charge comes from advocates of national-service legislation, men eager to vote for it and distressed because so vital a proposal is being treated in such a fashion.

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In the first place, they point out that the President made no real recommendation of national service. What he did was to link it with four other proposals, some of which clearly could not pass, and say that unless they passed, too, he would not favor a national service act. This was enough in itself to kill it. National service has little or nothing to do with these other minor measures. It is a major proposal for winning the war and should stand by itself. There was no excuse for attaching strings to it. They further point out that the President did not consult with Mr. James F. Byrnes about the message or tell him what was in it. Yet, Mr. Byrnes is working as Assistant President, and is supposed to have his complete confidence. Certainly, he has great influence in the Senate, and heretofore has been the chief reliance of the President for getting what he wanted through Congress.

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None of the members of his Cabinet nor Mr. Baruch, nor any other man with whom he is accustomed to advise, except, of course, ex-Judge Sam Rosenman, who wrote it, was informed as to the contents of the message. Also, the official House and Senate leaders were sent for only the afternoon before it was delivered. They were not consulted—they were just told. And there is a final significant incident—following the delivery of the message, the two labor bosses, Green and Murray, both violently opposed to national service, went to the White House in a heated state, spent an hour with the President, left in an amicable frame of mind. They are now convinced, it is reported, that the national service act will not be passed.

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Sharing this convicition, Representative Smith, of Virginia, has reintroduced his anti-strike bill, twice killed by undercover White House opposition. If that opposition persists, as is fully expected, it will not get far. Considering these things, it is not surprising that there is anger in Congress over this message and that it is being denounced as "phony." It is hard to understand how men, usually discerning and detached in their judgments, could have hailed it with such enthusiasm. His proposals are all right—the thing that is wrong is that, apparently, there is behind them, upon the part of their sponsor, neither conviction or determination. If Mr. Roosevelt genuinely wants a national service act he has taken an odd way of showing it. It may do him an injustice, but it looks as though he had insured against getting it—first by tying strings to his recommendation; second, by failure to follow through in the effective way he used to do for White House programs.

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In former days White House recommendations were almost always accompanied by bills drawn by White House draftsmen and presented by Administration leaders. In this case no Administration bills have been drawn, none has been presented, and some Democrats are certain none will be. There is, to be sure, the Austin-Wadsworth bill, introduced by two Republicans and for two years ignored by the President. And he has not said he was for that—or for any other unless all his requirements are met—of which there is just no chance at all.

GORTNER

Sledding parties have been enjoyed by many of the young people of the community recently, being accompanied by Miss Barbara Friend and Mrs. Albert Sisk on two occasions.

Billy Welch was home over the past week-end from Hagerstown, where he is employed.

Bishop Milton Miller, of Meyersdale, came here on Sunday morning and conducted services in the Union church, returning to his home on Monday.

Simon Swartzentruber and sons were engaged in baling hay at Wesley Harvey's, near Red Oak, last week.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle's were Mrs. W. E. Groden, of Keyser, West Va.; Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and son Eugene and Mrs. William Graves, of Accident; Mrs. Walter Campbell and daughter, Mountain Lake Park, and Mrs. Owen Martin and children.

Misses Fannie and Leah Beachy, who recently accompanied Enoch Miller for a visit at Meyersdale, stopped on Tuesday evening with their niece, Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber, as they were enroute home to Aurora.

Mrs. Mary Crowe recently visited Mrs. Hubert Martin at Sunnyside.

Mrs. Willard Swartzentuber and son were present at a quilting party for Mrs. Junior Paugh on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Friend.

Roy Lee and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riley at Lyndale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty and children attended the funeral on Tuesday of Homer Alvin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beachy. The child was aged 6 months and 20 days. Mrs. Beachy was the former Miss Fannie Hershberger, of Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk spent Friday at the home of John Shaffer at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Miss Florence Deem and Mrs. Harvey Riley spent Friday at Keyser, West Va. Mr. Lee had a check-up at the hospital for his recently factured arm. The women of the party visited Mrs. Charles Weese.

Dolores Swartzntruber was present at a party honoring George Hanst, Jr., in Oakland, one evening last week.

Mrs. Ernest Gortner and son spent Sunday evening with her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Speerlein and Mrs. Emma DeWitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Speerlein on Sunday.

George Lohr was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ei Hesse Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Schlossnagle and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman, of Oakland, were visiting friends here one evening last week.

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Subscribe for The Republican.

NOTICE OF LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Certificate Number 51, calling for 40 shares of stock of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, issued on September 18, 1933, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conneway, Oakland, Maryland, has been lost or misplaced.

Anyone having knowledge of the location of said certificate is requested to notify the undersigned.

HURLEY S. BLAMBLE, Executor.
—Advertisement 48-4t

ORDER NISI

Albert W. Custer et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Ella Michael and Clementine Michael, Defendants. No. 3698 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 10th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, sitting in equity, that the private sale made and reported in the above cause by Horace P. Whitworth, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of February, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $5,500.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7 and 8, 1944.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jo Ann Murphy and Carol Jean Murphy, Infants, by Etta Murphy, their next friend, vs. Reta M. Murphy. No. 3715 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 20th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 11th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,825.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE

—OF—

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To all persons who may be qualified to become voters in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Laws of Maryland of 1939, Page 151, which provides:—

"The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the Town of Oakland * * * such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any election held under the Charter of the Town of Oakland"; that the Officers of Registration of said Town shall sit for the purpose of registering additional voters of the Town of Oakland and for the purpose of revision, at the Council Chamber on—

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1944,
Between the Hours of 9:00 A. M. and 7:00 o'Clock P. M.,

and shall register the name of additional voters on said day, and shall also sit for the purpose of revision.

Published by order of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland.

L. M. FRALEY, Mayor.
DELBERT DAVIS,
President of the Town Council.
ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of ELIZABETH ANNE CONNEWAY, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1944. HURLEY S. BLAMBLE, Administrator c. t. a., Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of BRIDGET CECELIA CANTY, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. JAMES WILLIAM CANTY, Executor, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of SARAH E. STEYER, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. ASA T. MATTHEWS, Executor, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of ARCHIBALD BURDOCK, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. RICHARD BURDOCK, Administrator, Route 2, Box 25, Frostburg, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of WILLIAM RUNION, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. LUCY RUNION, Administratrix, Bayard, West Virginia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of LLOYD W. BAKER, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. WILLIAM WINTERBERG, Administrator, Grantsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of ELMER C. CONNEWAY, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. HURLEY S. BLAMBLE, Administrator, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of CLARENCE I. GARLITZ, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. WILLIAM WINTERBERG, Administrator, Grantsville, Maryland.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Furniture, Farming Equipment and Live Stock

The undersigned will offer at public auction at his recently owned farm, located on the Jennings road one mile south of Grantsville, Garrett County, Maryland, on

Wednesday, January 26, 1944.

beginning at 12 o'clock noon, all of the following described personal property:

One Bureau, 4 Beds and Springs, 1 Morris Rocking Chair, 1 Wardrobe, 2 Writing Desks, 1 Stand, 1 Radio Cabinet, 1 Vacuum Sweeper, 1 Carpet Sweeper, 1 Bookcase and Writing Desk, 2 Stands, 1 Couch, 6 Kitchen Chairs, 1 8-ft. Kitchen Table, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Kitchen Sink,, 1 35-gallon Power Churn, 1 Butter Tub, 1 Davis Kitchen Range, 2 Rocking Chairs, 1 Meat Block, 1 20-gallon Jar, 1 Power Sausage Grinder, 1 Lard Press, 1 Brush Scythe, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 lot Ferry Crates, 1 lot Butter Boxes, 2 Can't Sag Hog Feeders (10-bu. size), 1 Horse Cultivator, 1 lot Swingletrees, Doubletrees and Spreaders, 1 lot Cow Chains, 1 lot Lumber Chains, 1 lot of Grabs, 1 Santhook, 1 lot of Forks, Shovels and Picks, 1 lot Rope and Halters, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 20-ton Jack Screw, 1 lot Carpenter's Tools, about 12 tons Loose Hay, 1 Apple Peeler, 1 Cherry Seeder, a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

Eight Hereford and Durham Heifers coming 2 years old, T B and Bangs tested; Seven Hereford and Durham Steers coming 2 years old; one Jersey Cow 5 years old; one Guernsey Calf 3 months old; one hundred White Rock Pullets.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale. No property to be removed from premises until terms are complied with.

S. J. ORENDORF.
GRANTSVILLE, MD.
Harry Collier, Auctioneer.

Lunches will be served by the Brethren Ladies Aid Society

—Advertisement 1t

ASSIGNEES' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Farm Property

Near Red House, In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena Mosser, his wife, dated May 1, 1928, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 96, folio 527, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the said mortgage having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, we hereby give notice that we will, on

Friday, February 4, 1944,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. All that parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, it being known and designated as Military Lot No. 1233, containing fifty acres, more or less.

2. All that other piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, which is known and designated as "Timely Purchase," containing the quantity of sixteen acres and sixty-two square perches.

The above two parcels of land constitute one farm, being the same land that was conveyed to the said Ernest S. Mosser by deed from Hurley S. Blamble and wife, dated February 24, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 77, folio 235, etc., and by the said Ernest S. Mosser and wife conveyed to Howard E. Shahan by deed dated November 17, 1934, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber A. G. R., No. 110, folio 95, reference to both of said deeds and the records thereof being made for a more particular description of said property.

This property is situate on the Oakland-Red House State Road; is improved by a good dwelling house, large barn, garage and granary and other outbuildings, and is a highly desirable farm property, practically all of said land being under good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, as provided in said mortgage.

ASA T. MATTHEWS.
WALTER W. DAWSON.
Assignees for the purpose of Foreclosure.

N. B.—For terms other than those above expressed see the assignees.
—Advertisement 47-4t

ORDER NISI

Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, vs. Leona Mandley and Benjamin Mandley, her husband. No. 3722 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 28th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of January next.

The report states the amount of sale to be thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars ($3,450). A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

State Employment Commissioner

22 Light St., Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Public Relations Assistant;
Stenographer-Accounting;
Case Supervisor.

Closing Date: January 31, 1944.
W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.
—Advertisement 47-2t

ANNUAL LEVY FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, LEVIED ON JANUARY 12, 1944, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Assessor's Office:		
Assessor's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Assessor's Expenses	350.00	
Assessor's Clerk	600.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Salary	1,750.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Expenses	200.00	$ 4,400.00
Circuit Court:		
Judges' Salaries	$ 350.00	
Stenographer's Salary	450.00	
Clerk	1,005.00	
Circuit Court Orders	2,007.00	
Attorneys' Appearance Fees	40.00	
Library	500.00	$ 4,352.00
Constables:		
Salaries and Expenses		$ 4,100.00
Contingent Fund		$ 15,000.00
Cost of Property bought at Tax Sale		$ 1,500.00
Court House:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 3,000.00	
Janitor	1,200.00	$ 4,200.00
County Commissioners' Office:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 2,700.00	
Commissioners' Expenses	600.00	
Clerk	1,200.00	
Stenographer	600.00	
Attorney	600.00	
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	100.00	$ 5,800.00
County Roads Office:		
Equipment, Repairs, Labor		$ 10,800.00
County Welfare Board:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 2,050.00	
Board for Children	2,914.36	
General Public Assistance	17,117.11	
Old Age Assistance	15,215.26	
Aid to Needy Blind	680.24	
Administration	4,615.52	$ 42,592.79
Debt Service:		
Lateral Road Bonds	$ 10,000.00	
Interest and Coupons	5,100.00	$ 15,100.00
Education:		
Support of Schools, 51c. basis	$ 98,205.41	
Agriculture and Industrial Art Teachers	1,500.00	
Teachers' Bonus	24,000.00	
National Defense	1,000.00	
Capital Outlay:		
Deer Park and Loch Lynn Schools	1,350.00	
Oakland High School	12,500.00	$138,555.41
Election Expenses		$ 12,000.00
Fire Departments:		
Bloomington	$ 700.00	
Friendsville	700.00	
Grantsville	700.00	
Kitzmiller	700.00	
Oakland	1,200.00	$ 4,000.00
Forest Fires		$ 1,000.00
Fox, Cat and Weasels		$ 1,200.00
Incorporated Towns' Share of Taxes		$ 1,000.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence		
Maintenance and Supplies		$ 400.00
Magistrates:		
Salaries	$ 3,060.00	
Expenses	1,040.00	
Witnesses	25.00	$ 4,125.00
Miscellaneous Direct Levies:		
Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 130.00	
Bolden Undertaking Company	327.00	
Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh	60.00	
Sincell Printing Company	1,128.50	
Dr. R. R. Williams	50.00	
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	500.00	$ 2,195.50
Orphans' Court Judges:		
Salaries		$ 472.32
Other Public Welfare:		
Almshouse and Asylums	$ 12,000.00	
County Agent & Home Demonstration Agent	3,000.00	
County Health Office	5,540.00	
Hospitals for care of Needy	7,000.00	
Live Stock Sanitary Service	1,000.00	
Maryland School for the Blind	100.00	
Medical Examiners and Coroner	500.00	
Other care, services, supplies for needy	2,000.00	
Physician to Jail	100.00	$ 31,240.00
Pensions for Retired Teachers		$ 600.00
Premiums on Officials' Bonds		$ 673.75
Printing and Publishing		$ 800.00
Public Library		$ 150.00
School Bus Drivers' Loan		$ 6,000.00
Sheriff's Office:		
Sheriff's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1,320.00	
Expenses	3,680.00	$ 6,500.00
State's Attorney's Office:		
Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Expenses	600.00	$ 2,100.00
Taxes Paid in Error		$ 536.25
Treasurer's Office:		
Commission on County Taxes	$ 3,500.00	
Commission on State Taxes	200.00	
Discounts Allowed Taxpayers	10,000.00	
Insolvencies and Other Allowances	2,000.00	
Postage	400.00	
Preparing Tax Books (clerical)	250.00	$ 16,350.00
Utilities		$ 1,150.00
Vital Statistics		$ 300.00

To pay the aforegoing amounts it was ascertained that the resources of the County, as shown by the Assessment Books are as follows:

Real and Personal Property	$13,505,963.00	
Automobiles (estimated)	250,000.00	
Returns from State Tax Commission (est)	5,500,000.00	
Total	$19,255,963.00	@ $1.56 on each $100.00 equals $300,393.02

Other Revenue Estimated:	
State Hospital Fund	$ 6,000.00
Beer Licenses and Tax	25,000.00
Bank Shares	3,000.00
From Magistrates	1,000.00
State Forestry Department	1,200.00
Franchise Tax	100.00
Income Tax (County Share)	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fines	500.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00
	$ 38,800.00
Total for County Purposes	$339,193.02

After deducting $5,500,000.00 Corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer, leaves the basis on Real and Personal Property $13,755,963.00, @12c on each $100.00, or total for State Purposes ..... $ 16,507.15

Published by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.

JONAS W. SINES, President,
Board of County Commissioners.

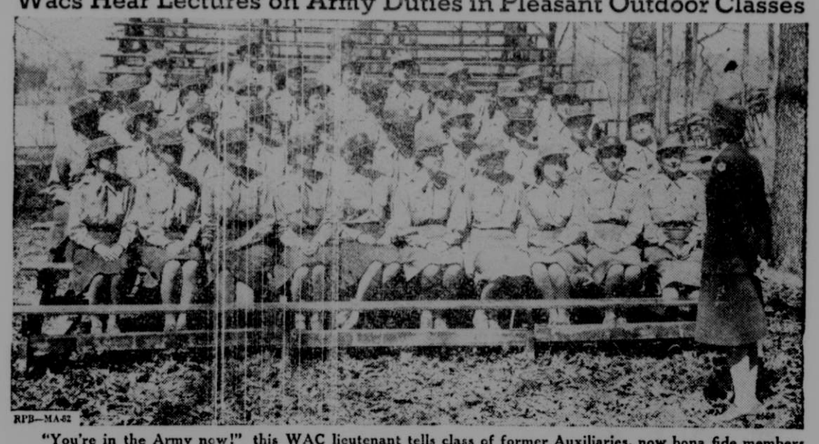
Attest: J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Women May Enlist For Specific Tasks

That women can now enlist in the Women's Army Corps for assignment to a particular occupation at any Army post or camp of their own choice, within the geographical limits of the three states, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania comprising the Third Service Command, has just been announced by Brig. Gen. Philip Hayes, Commanding General. Under the new program, designated as Station and Job Assignment Recruiting and which supplements present general recruiting, women may be enlisted against requests which are now pouring in from Army posts throughout Third Service Command. Among the 239 occupational skills required are: Technical and Professional, radio and electrical, communications, mechanical and trade, administrative and office, motor vehicle, food supply and stock. Women enlisting under this plan, will have the same opportunity for advancement from the ranks and for appointment to attend Officer's Candidate School. Further details on the Special Assignment Recruiting plan may be secured from the WAC Recruiting Station, 11 S. Liberty St., Cumberland.

Pvt. Ruth Baker, native of Oklahoma, who is attached to the Cumberland Recruiting Station, was in Oakland Tuesday, accompanied by Sgt. Biehn, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Office.

Wacs Hear Lectures on Army Duties in Pleasant Outdoor Classes



"You're in the Army now!" this WAC lieutenant tells class of former Auxiliaries, now bona fide members of the Army of the United States in the Women's Army Corps. Appropriately, this class at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is in session in the heart of historic Chickamauga National Military Park, where one of the most famous battles of the Civil War took place.

DIED

JOHN C. FORMAN

John C. Forman, aged 58 years, died last Friday morning, January 14, at his home in Greenville Township, Somerset county, Pa., after a year's illness.

The son of the late Ami and Margaret F. Forman, he was born in Preston county, West Va., and lived in Oakland and in Crellin before moving to Greenville five years ago. A former automobile salesman, Mr. Forman was a member of the Hostetler Brethren church and the Woodmen of the World.

He came to this county in 1896 and with his parents occupied a farm at Underwood.

He is survived by his widow, Ada Hostetler Forman, and the following children by a former marriage: Mrs. Carol Bergoo and Mrs. Harry Lewis, of West Virginia; Mrs. George Magier, Deal, Pa.; Miss Josephine Forman, Oakland; Calvin Forman, Berlin, Pa.; James Forman, Elkins, West Va.; John C. Forman, Jr., Baltimore; Misses Jean and Lou Ann Forman, at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Barkman and Mrs. Russell Beckman, both of Oakland, also survive. His first wife was Miss Lulu Kitzmiller, whom he married in 1906. She died more than 24 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the Brethren church on Monday, January 17, with Rev. DeWitt Miller officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery near Meyersdale.

MRS. JAMES A. ALEXANDER

Mrs. Nellie Blanche Alexander, aged 58 years, wife of James A. Alexander, died at her home at Turner Douglas, West Va., near Crellin, on Friday night, January 14, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Alexander was born June 4, 1885, a daughter of the late Joseph A. and Mary Lewis. She was a member of the Brethren church at Pine Grove, near Sines.

Surviving are her husband, four sons and one daughter, Wesley Alexander, in the U S Engineers, now in England; Robert H. Alexander, Turner Douglas; Luther Joseph Alexander, Turner Douglas; George A. Alexander, Oakland; Mrs. Clara Bowser, Bergoo, West Va. Also by nineteen grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, Huttonsville, W. Va., and Mrs. Maude Pike, Turner Douglas; two brothers, James Lewis, Leadmine, West Va., and Richard Lewis, of Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon from the Pine Grove church with interment in the Henry Sines cemetery.

MRS. MARY GARLITZ

Mrs. Mary Garlitz, 82, widow of Patrick Garlitz, died last Thursday morning, January 13, at the home of her son, William Garlitz, in Avilton, with whom she had resided since the death of her husband. She had been ill for six weeks.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic church at Avilton, where funeral services were conducted on Monday.

Surviving are her son, twelve grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

MRS. PLAYFORD RAMSEY

Mrs. Eleanor Baker Ramsey, 34, wife of Playford Ramsey, of Cumberland, formerly of Oakland, died Saturday morning, January 15, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. She had been a patient in the hospital for several weeks.

She was a daughter of John Baker, Oakland, and the late Rachel Baker. Besides her husband and her father are five children, Playford, Jr., Phillip Larry, Ella Lou, Ethel and Elda, all at home; four brothers, Leslie, Woodrow and Verl Baker, Baltimore and John Baker, U. S. Army, Amarillo, Tex.; five sisters, Mrs. Violet Wasson, Cumberland; Mrs. Alma Shaffer, Bergoo, W. Va.; Mrs. Ruth Stup, Poolesville, Md.; Mrs. Jane Geist, Reistertown, and Mrs. Hazel Johnston, Oakland.

The body was brought to the Bolden Funeral home, Oakland, on Sunday and funeral services were conducted from there on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. R. A. McCauley, of Davis, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

CHAUNCEY E. ELLITHORP

Chauncey Edward Ellithorp, aged 85 years, died Monday morning, January 17th, at his home in Bittinger.

Mr. Ellithorp, native of Wisconsin, came to Garrett county when he was twenty years of age, having been drawn to this section by the operation of a large lumbering plant then located at or near Bloomington where he was employed for a few years.

Later Mr. Ellithorp engaged in the mercantile business at Bittinger which he conducted for fifty-nine years.

Miss Mahala Broadwater, daughter of Henry and Rachel Broadwater, of New Germany, became his wife, and to the couple was born a daughter, now the wife of Asa J. Orendorf, of Bittinger.

In addition to his mercantile interests, Mr. Ellithorp was also engaged in farming. He was a director of The First State Bank at Grantsville, being one of its organizers; a member of the Bittinger Lutheran church.

Mr. Ellitorp had been ill for a year or more preceding his death and was for a greater portion of that time confined to his room.

Funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon, the Rev. A. C. Curran, pastor of the local Lutheran church officiating, with burial in the cemetery at Grantsville where his wife's remains were interred four years ago.

MRS. JACK McCOY

Mrs. Daisy McCoy, 35, wife of Jack C. McCoy, of Oakland, died yesterday morning, January 19, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient since January 13. She had been ill since shortly before Christmas. She was born August 28, 1909, in Oakland.

Mrs. McCoy was a native of Oakland. Surviving are her mother, Queen Victoria Tasker, Cumberland; her husband, one brother, Lloyd Tasker, Oakland; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Shaffer, Oakland, and Mrs. Lacey Clark, Cumberland.

Funeral service will be conducted Friday from the Bolden Funeral home, Second street, with interment in the Oakland cemetery. Rev. Elliott, of Cumberland, will officiate.

WINONA CLAIRE JONES

Miss Winona Claire Jones, 42, former resident of Deer Park, died at the White Cross hospital, Columbus, Ohio, yesterday morning, January 19. She had been ill for several months.

She was a daughter of the late Wilbur C. and Olive B. Jones, and was born at Deer Park in 1901. She was graduated from Oakland High school and Ohio Wesleyan college, and taught home economics in Cressview high school, Columbus, for a number of years, until last June. She received her master's degree from Columbia university. She was active in girl Scout work in Columbus, and was a member of the Broadway Methodist church of that city.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: E. Ray Jones, Oakland; Charles A. Jones, Miss Mae Jones and Miss Pauline Jones, all of Columbus.

Funeral services wil lbe conducted on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home on Cressview road, with burial in the Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Asa Lewis left this afternoon to attend the services.

MRS. CONRAD THOMAS

Mrs. Eleanor McKenzie Thomas, 37, wife of Conrad Thomas, of Frostburg, died Monday morning in Miners' hospital, where she was admitted Sunday evening. Mrs. Thomas had been ill for about a week.

Besides her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKenzie, Garrett county; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Garlitz, Cumberland, and Miss Jerney McKenzie, Garrett county; five brothers, Dayton McKenzie, Cumberland; Dallas McKenzie, Garrett county; Pvt. Ralph McKenzie, New York; Tech. Sgt. Stanley McKenzie, and Corp. Francis McKenzie, both of England.

A. B. LONGACRE

Friends in Oakland have been notified of the death of Albert B. Longacre, about 70 years of age, of Pittsburgh, which occurred on January 10. He was stricken as he was driving his automobile and died shortly after he had brought his machine to a stop.

He was a retired plumbing contractor and was with the Pullman company during the last war, in charge of movement of troops. A native of Philadelphia he had been a resident of Pittsburgh since 1901. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh Lodge No. 484, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Shrine.

He and his wife had been coming to Garrett county during the summer months for several years, usually residing at the home of Mrs. Emma Specht.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Longacre, one son, Bert M. Longacre, of Los Angeles, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Juries Should Not Be Made Up Of Aged And Unemployables

Speaking before the Hagerstown Rotary meeting recently, Judge Joseph D. Mish discussed the development of court procedure as we know it today and made an eloquent defense of the jury system of trial.

Judge Mish pointed out that our law is largely based on the common law of England where trial by jury is considered an absolute prerequisite of justice. In tracing the development of court procedure the speaker cited examples of trial methods in primitive time as well as more modern ways.

Among the interesting examples of primitive justice, so called, were two that might throw some doubt on the sanity of our ancestors. One of these was the custom of requiring the accused to hold a red hot coal in his hands. If the coal was held the defendant was discharged; if dropped, he was guilty. Another peculiar way of deciding guilt or innocence was to throw the accused into water over his head. If he swam out he was found not guilty—if he sank that was proof enough of his being guilty.

Judge Mish declared that jury decisions were substantially correct and that he favored this method of trial as against that of trial by judge only. He advanced as his reason the fact that judges too are human and no matter how impartial they may try to be, they are influenced by their personal prejudices to some extent.

He did qualify his endorsement of jury trial by stating that juries should be composed of a representative cross section of the citizenry and not made up of the age and unemployables in the community. He closed his talk with a plea for each of his hearers to gladly serve on the jury when called on and not to attempt to evade jury duty.

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Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Austin F. Schildwachter, Rector.

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 9:50 A. M., Church School; 11:00 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Our Father's House, Altamont, 2:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Frankville Mission, Frankville, 4:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale—Preaching 10:00 a. m.; Sunday School 10:45 a. m.

Loch Lynn—Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Worship service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Underwood — Sunday School 2:00 p. m.; Preaching 2:45 p. m.

Crellin—Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.; Preaching 7:45 p. m.

Preaching at Swanton, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister.

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M., with instruction available to all.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Limits of Christian Outreach." Helpful music will be furnished by the choir and there will be a story-message for children, followed by sermon-period class.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30, led by Thomas Jones. He will present a lecture called "A Missionary Tours Brazil," using seventy-six beautiful Kodachrome slides in projection. For all young people.

All desiring to worship and fellowship with us are cordially invited to do so.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 A. M. The Church School, with classes for all age groups. The adult lesson: "Jesus Teaching In Parables".

10:45 A. M. The Service of the Church, with sermon by George D. Birk, pastor-elect. Anthem by the choir, "Father, Thy Children Bow In Adoration," by Arthur Sullivan.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland

Saturday evening services over public address system, at 7:30.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland. Young people's meeting at 6:45, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Worship service at 10 a. m.; Sunday Church School, 11 a. m. The Mission Study Course "The Church After the War," will hold its first session at 3 p. m. in the Church. The community is invited and urged to attend.

Wesley Church — Worship and preaching at 11:15.

Deer Park—Youth service at 7:30 p. m. Worship and sermon, 8:00 p. m.

An earthquake in San Juan, Argentina, killed over 500, seriously injured 1,000 and otherwise injured 4,000.

Wacs Teach Aviation Cadets Radio Code

Corporal Shirley Sorkin, of the Women's Army Corps, replacing a man in a vital home front assignment, is shown giving radio instruction to Army Aviation Cadets at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, the Army Air Forces' large navigation school. Corporal Sorkin is a graduate of an Army radio school.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

Social And Dance Planned

Members of Our Father's House, Episcopal church at Altamont, are planning a social and dance to be held on Saturday night, January 22, at 8:00 o'clock, in Lae's Hall, Altamont.

Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

120 Ration Points Released for Pork

Certain Coupons Useable In Deals With Farmers

Advance use of 120 red meat points to stimulate on-the-farm purchase of pork was authorized Monday by the Office of Price Administration in Washington.

The red stamps in Book 4, numbered 8 and lettered A through M, were validated for immediate use in purchasing pork directly from farmers by the OPA action.

The last 96 brown points remaining in Book 3 may also be used for advance purchases of pork, the OPA said. The action gives every consumer 216 meat points to purchase pork from the farmer.

To Allow Large Amounts

The price agency said that the advance use of stamps will not increase the individual meat ration allowed any consumer. It merely allows the consumer to buy fairly large amounts from farm slaughterers at one time.

There has been considerable criticism recently from farm sources of the rationing system, with hogs piling up at terminal markets and several stockyards forced to declare an embargo on shipments of live hogs.

The number 8 coupons in Book 4 are each good for ten points, regardless of the point value printed on them, the OPA said. In normal usage, these coupons would have been exchanged for the new ration tokens after February 22.

Unrationed Shoe Sale Extended

Unrationed sales of certain types of women's shoes retailing for less than $3 a pair will be permitted through February 5, OPA announced.

The point-free sales were originally scheduled to end at midnight January 29. The authorization does not include all shoe types selling at $3 or less. Slow-moving stocks, chiefly novelty types, are affected.

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SANG RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roe and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Savage, of Hopwood, Pa., visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, Oakland, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay and daughter, Uniontown, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt and family, Sunday.

Clayton Wolfe, Cranesville, W. Va., called on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Friend, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Savage, Accident, was the week-end guest with Miss Suzanna DeWitt.

Pfc. William Burdette, and Mrs. William Burdette and Miss Suzanna DeWitt were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, Oakland.

Mrs. Stewart Savage, Accident, was the guest on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Melton S. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carr spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCrobie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rodeheaver were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeWitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory DeWitt.

Melton S. DeWitt, Mrs. Sherman Savage, and Randal Friend are on the sick list.

Most of your friends away?

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our beloved wife and mother, the late Mrs. Playford Ramsey.

We also want to express our thanks for the floral tributes and for the offer of automobiles for the funeral service.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.
Adv. 1t*

Card Of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and helpfulness following the sudden death of our beloved wife and mother, the late Mrs. E. C. W. Ryland.

We also want to thank all who gave flowers and tendered the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

E. C. W. RYLAND and FAMILY.
Friendsville, Md., Jan. 15.
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CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for all their thoughtfulness and kindnesses during the illness and following the death of our husband and brother, the late George Hipsley.

We also wish to thank all who gave floral tributes and offered the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

HIS WIFE AND BROTHER
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"I TRADED IN MY HEART" By PEGGY FEARS

Another fascinating chapter of the memoirs of Peggy Fears, in which the Broadway Cinderella tells of the time during Prohibition days when her gay party was nabbed in a raid and freed by the friendly "dancing judge." Don't miss this sparkling story in the January 30th issue of

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WANTED—Singer Sewing Machine in good condition. Phone 376-M, or Mrs. Norman Wine 59½ Wilson St., Oakland.—48-3t

WANTED—Office girl. Apply immediately at Half-Price Stores, Oakland.—46-tf.

WANTED—Used Burrough's Adding Machine. Must be in good condition. Phone No. 4, Oakland. 48-2t

WANTED—Sales and office girl. Apply immediately to Smouse's Store, Second street, Oakland, Md.—1t.

WANTED—Used broom handles. Will pay fair price. Bring to Accident Stock Yards or to A. D. Fike, Friendsville.—47-2t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

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FOR RENT—Garage. See Mrs. Mamie Adams, 17 Water St.—46-3t.

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FOR SALE—Twelve head Ewes, 1 Jersey Cow and Calf. Apply Umber W. Bray, Swanton, Md. 48-2t*

FOR SALE — Leghorn Pullets, 5 months old, Mrs. Ada Bowser, Grantsville, Md.—47-3t*

FOR SALE—A Plymouth automobile and one Gas Range. Apply J. W. Whorton, Oakland.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—1 low wheel Farm Wagon, complete with hay ladder and bed. Apply Savage & Sanders Garage, Oakland, Md.—47-3t.

FOR SALE—Mason Potatoes, 150 bags No. 1 grade. See Elbert Hershman, Mt. Lake Park or call 310-J-4.—46-tf.

FOR SALE—Simplex Oil Brooder, 500 to 1,000 capacity; excellent condition. H. E. Yoder, Oakland, Route 2. Phone 809-F-23.—48-2t*

FOR SALE—31 acre Chicken farm, located on North Glade-Swanton road. Will sell cheap. Write to Herman Cordier, 246 W. 8th Ave., Tarentum, Pa.—47-3t.

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Answer To A Soldier . . . .

A SOLDIER in a letter to The Republican, being printed in this issue on page four, asks: "Are you civilians letting the fighting men down?"

He cites the strikes of miners at the same time that American soldiers were in want of fuel in an Arctic country; autos running around by the thousands, when there is a shortage of rubber and gasoline; civilians jammed into bar rooms like flies; people talking lightly in the movies—the scenes of actual battle where American boys are being killed.

"What are we fighting for?" he concludes.

This soldier is just one of many who have wondered about the same things. There are millions of civilians who have wondered too.

But there are so many millions of individuals on the home front doing commendable things who overshadow the others that we should all look to the majority.

There are the several million parents of the men and women in the armed forces, their wives and children; millions of individuals who are doing their patriotic duty in war plants, volunteering for any kind of additional service to help the war effort; millions giving blood through the Red Cross and making surgical dressings in order to save lives; knitting.

Millions of farm people working harder than ever and with less assistance to raise more food; millions are purchasing war bonds to the limit; working extra hours in order to increase production of war materials; trying to keep America a normal place when soldiers return.

Millions of women are carrying on nobly in the homes in the absence of their sons and husbands, without complaint, but their hearts are heavy. Many who appear light-hearted in the movies and at social affairs are concealng their anxiety for the safety of their loved ones and the uncertainty of the future.

Hundreds of thousands of letters are mailed each day to soldiers, from parents, wives and friends. There could be more, of course.

Millions of people on the home front are disgusted, too, over similar experiences such as you have seen. The attitude of the New Deal Administration in coddling strikers and unreasonable labor union leaders makes their blood boil just as it does yours.

But beneath the whole picture is the fight to preserve freedom and democracy for the 125 million people who are backing the armed forces to the limit, in addition to the ten million or so who may not be. In years to come even the ten million will appreciate what those on the battle fronts are now doing!

ROTARY CLUBS SPONSOR SERIES OF FOUR LECTURES

Meetings Scheduled At Oakland And Grantsville To Promote International Understanding

An institute of international understanding has been planned for Oakland and Grantsville from February 14 to March 7, under the sponsorship of the Rotary clubs of both towns, it was announced this week by Mason Glotfelty, president of the Oakland club.

Consisting of a series of four weekly meetings, the institute will present outstanding authorities on various phases of international affairs. Following the formal addresses there will be forum periods in which members of the audience may ask questions of the speakers.

According to Mr. Glotfelty, this program is being developed by the Rotary clubs to give the people of the communities an opportunity to hear from informed speakers concerning the dominating forces on the world scene and their probable impact upon the post-war world.

The institute will also be a study course in world affairs for the young people of the communities, for in addition to the public forums in the evening, the speakers will address the students of Oakland and Grantsville schools during the day.

Taking part in the institute program will be E. I. Grimwade, of Chicago, Ill., journalist and world traveler and lecturer; Don Bolt, of Laredo, Texas, newspaperman, radio commentator, world traveler and a student of national and international affairs; Gerhart H. Sager, New York, editor of a German weekly newspaper published in New York, who was a member of the German Reichstag in 1933, but arrested and put in a Nazi concentration camp from which he escaped and subsequently came to this country; and I. J. Fisher, of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, an educator and lecturer and teacher of English in a Japanese university, resigning in 1941.

The general theme for the institute programs is "Contributors to a New World Order," discussed under the following titles: "Oriental Nations as Contributors," "The Russian Republics as Contributors," "British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors," and "The Americas as Contributors."

Mr. Grimwade will open the series of programs for Oakland at the Oakland High school auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 15, speaking on "British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors." Each Tuesday thereafter for four weeks there will be meetings. The opening meeting at Grantsville will be on Monday, February 14. Other clubs cooperating in institutes are Baltimore, Middle River and Keyser.

Plans for the Oakland club's participation were made at a meeting of the committee on international relations on Monday evening. Tickets will be available soon for the entire series of four talks for $1.10. Tickets for one lecture will be available for 39 cents.

Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

The big difference between safety and disaster is the driver. Drive under 35.

Mine Is Commended For Safety Record

A Federal coal mine inspector has complimented the 60 workers and officials of the 250-ton-a-day Earl No. 2 mine of the Garrett Coal Corporation in Garrett County, for producing 60,722 tons of coal with only one lost-time accident during the 20-month period ended August 31, 1943, Dr. R. R. Sayers, Director of the Bureau of Mines, said in making public a detailed report describing the Government's recent examination of the mine.

Opened in January, 1942, the mine is 2 miles east of Vindex. Dr. Sayers reported to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes that the Federal inspector's report for the Earl No. 2 mine cites the need for certain additional safety practices to protect life and property further.

Among the suggested improvements were better ventilation, safer blasting practices, a ban on underground smoking, adherence to timbering rules, adequate fire protection, and improved haulage conditions. "Permanent timbers are supposed to be kept within 5 feet of the working faces, and safety posts are supposed to be used between the permanent timbers and the faces," J. C. Davis, the inspector, said. "This rule was violated in many working places."

Although the mine was rated nongassy, Davis noted approvingly the precautionary measures to minimize ignition hazards. These included the use of permissible explosives, use of permissible flame safety lamps by mine officials in testing for methane, an explosive gas, and the wearing of permissible electric cap lamps by all underground workers. Blasting "off the solid" and underground smoking, however, curbed the effectiveness of these measures, Davis added.

Other commendable features included good haulage roads, both on the surface and underground, tightly constructed mine cars with effective brakes, good housekeeping in surface buildings, and the use of special protective hats and safety-toe shoes by all underground employees. The inspector prescribed the establishment of a joint safety organization for workers and officials, adoption of special company rules regarding mine safety, first-aid training for all employees, maintenance of adequate first-aid materials underground, and safer storage of explosives.

Waste Paper Listed As Critical Material

That waste paper was now listed as the number one critical material, was announced Monday evening at a meeting of the County Salvage committee by Alton Fortney, assistant superintendent of the Pulp mill at Luke, who came to Oakland to discuss the critical situation with local salvage workers.

Lloyd Liller, president of the Oakland band, said he and the band members were continuing to collect paper every Saturday and would also include corrugated paper and card board. Mt. Lake Park boy Scouts under J. C. Davis, scoutmaster, are making collections every evening and on Saturday. E. R. Jones, county chairman, urged other communities to organize and make regular collections. Prices for this material are now at a high level.

GIESSMAN SUES TO RECOVER SUM HE CLAIMS DUE

Former Commissioner Files Suit Against Present Board For $40,000 For Alleged Old Debt

A court action to force the Board of Garrett County Commissioners to refund what the plaintiff declares was the money he was called upon to put up as bondsman about 30 years ago when his father was county treasurer, was filed Monday in Circuit Court by G. Blaine Giessman, of Oakland, former county commissioner.

The Commissioners, through their attorney, E. Ray Jones, declare there is nothing due from the county to Mr. Giessman, or any member of the family.

Giessman declares that by an act of the 1939 legislature the county commissioners were empowered to pay neglected back bills of which his own claim in the amount of about $15,000 was one. At that time Giessman himself was a member of the county board. In 1940 vouchers for Giessman's claim were renewed, according to the plaintiff.

But the money to pay him off did not become available until 1942 Giessman states, about the time he and his two fellow commissioners went out of office. Since then, he says, the county treasurer has refused to pay off the vouchers when presented to him.

Giessman's court action is in the form of a suit, asking for $40,000, and he is represented by Charles G. Watson, Cumberland attorney. Defendant commissioners are John W. Herman, Walter G. Meyers and Jonas W. Sines.

Commissioners Get Records

Mr. Jones said yesterday that the suit was docketed by titling sometime ago and that the declaration had just been filed Monday claiming $40,000 but without setting out any special cause of action. He declared he would ask the court to require the plaintiff to file a bill of particulars.

Mr. Jones said that the records at the Court House disclosed that the Maryland Casualty Company was on the bond of George Giessman at the time he was treasurer and not Blaine Giessman, as set out by the plaintiff, and that in the June Term of Court in 1927 the suit was brought against his bond. The records further disclose that on June 6 a jury rendered a verdict in favor of the county for $5,728.03, as the result of shortage in the accounts of Mr. Giessman, and that later on motion for a new trial, a credit was given of $424.48 and judgment entered by the court on September 26, 1927, for $5,303.55, which the Maryland Casualty Company paid.

At that time, Mr. Jones said, George Giessman took protection under the bankruptcy law. He stated there was nothing due from the county to any of the Giessman family.

Delving further into the records, Mr. Jones said that on November 18, 1942, at a special meeting of the County Commissioners, at which G. Blaine Giessman and C. H. Browning were present, a resolution was adopted as follows:

"Motion by Mr. Browning, seconded by Mr. Giessman, that the orders issued in 1919 and sold to the bank, were not cancelled by the County Commissioners, being an order on various levies on the Treasurer for 1919, levy being levies on: Road and Bridge levy, Election Levies, Contingent Fund, for a total of $11,667.05, with interest at 6 percent per annum, as per chapter 225, of the Acts of 1939 of Public Local Laws. Motion carried."

Mr. Jones further declared that on December 2, 1942, according to the records, that orders were issued to Blaine Giessman for $3,889 from the annual bridge levy of 1942; $3,889 from county roads levy of 1942; $3,889.05 from election levy for 1942, and on December 3, 1942, an order for $15,575.45, from a levy for 1942 termed "repayment of uncollected taxes," for interest on orders.

Jesse J. Ashby, now clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, and County Treasurer until J. Edward Helbig took office in 1943, declared that Mr. Giessman had never presented these orders to him. Jonas W. Sines, president of the Board of County Commissioners, said they were never presented to the board and that their whereabouts were unknown.

Mr. Jones predicted that the case would not come to trial at least before September.

Post-war motorists hoping for a full tank right after the war is over are scheduled for disillusionment; likewise those who expect 40-mile-to-the-gallon gasoline. Car production will be resumed on 1942 models.

Knights to Observe 54th Anniversary

Members of the Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, are planning to celebrate their 54th anniversary on February 18, and Reaford Purbaugh, chancellor commander, has appointed the following committees to take care of the event which marks the founding of the lodge and also the 79th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Program—Walter Dawson, Russell Pancake and Prentice DeBerry; refreshment — Wade Mason, Earl Shartzer, Carlton Bowser, Merle Frantz, and Paul DeWitt; seating—Elza Bray, George Coddington and Baitty Ridder; advertising—Virgil B. Kelley.

The occasion will also be observed as annual Ladies' Night and during the evening veteran jewels will be presented to the members who have been in good standing for 25 and 50 years.

Official Details Of Award Released

Distinguished Flying Cross Is Awarded Shirley Ramsey

Official notification that Shirley McComas Ramsey, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, of Oakland, had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by the President through the Secretary of the Navy "for heroism and extraordinary achievement," was released last Friday from Norfolk, Va.

Ramsey, an aviation radioman third class, USN, won the medal "while participating in aeriel flight as gunner of a scouting plane from the USS Philadelphia during the invasion of Sicily from July 10 to July 19, 1943."

With the medal was a citation signed by Secretary Knox, which said:

"Despite heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire and air opposition, Ramsey participated in numerous spotting and reconnoisance missions that carried him deep into hazardous hostile territory throughout this period of intense aerial activity."

"His courageous and efficient devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the success of our air operations in this vital area and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Ramsey was born February 13, 1925, in Oakland, and enlisted in Baltimore July 18, 1942. He has been advanced in rating three times.

A story of his achievement appeared in The Republican several weeks ago.

Officers Installed By Masonic Lodge

Officers in the Oakland lodge of Masons were installed at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, in charge of Walter W. Dawson and George H. Hanst, installing officers.

The newly installed included Milburn W. Mann, worshipful master; W. Russell Pancake, senior warden; Harold E. Ream, junior warden; Harland L. Jones, secretary; Cecil Smith, treasurer.

Appointive officers were also installed as follows: Reaford Purbaugh, senior deacon; John A. Bell, junior deacon; Lester C. Yutzy, senior steward; Neil V. Liller, tyler, S. Townshend Naylor, chaplain. Clifford Phillips, junior steward, will be installed at a later date. Retiring master is Arthur Lawton.

Following the business session the members retired to the clubroom for refreshments, where they heard an address by Delbert M. Davis.

Rotary Club To Meet

At the regular weekly meeting of the Oakland Rotary club to be held Friday evening, January 28th, at the William-James Hotel, four of its members will be called on to give short talks on articles appearing in the Rotarian.

Dr. Wm. W. Grant, chairman of the club service committee, will have charge of the program.

Card Party Scheduled

The Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring a card party, to be held at the William-James hotel on Saturday evening, January 29, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the infantile paralysis fund, according to Barbara Smith, chairman.

The Senate, by voice vote, passed the two billion, 275 million tax bill, and was returned to the House for action on minor changes.

Dawson Speaks To Lions Club Members

Tells Of Monthly Letters Going To Those In Armed Forces Serving Overseas

An account of the Garrett County Letter Writing League for the benefit of those in the armed forces serving overseas, was given to members of the Oakland-Mt. Lake Lions club at its regular meeting at Fike's on Monday evening.

Walter W. Dawson, president of the league, told how the league started with the purpose of supplying those in the service with a monthly news letter concerning home activities and how it had grown since last April. Over 175 letters are now being sent monthly.

Mr. Dawson also read from a number of letters which the League had received from the recipients, telling of their appreciation for news from home and giving interesting accounts of their whereabouts. Mr. Dawson asked members of the Lions club to help in the work by providing cigaret lighters to be sent to the men in the services.

Three new members were received into the club, Grover Sneed, W. E. Spoerlein and George E. Coddington. The induction talk was given by D. R. Fleming, a former president of the club.

New Ceiling Prices Placed on Timber

Timber operators in Garrett county are being advised that new ceiling prices on lumber and lumber products have been released by the Office of Price Administration and are now in effect, according to William H. Johnson, district forester.

In addition to Garrett three other Western Maryland counties, Allegany, Washington and Frederick, are included in the new regulations which provide for a noticeable increase in prices in these counties, Johnson said.

The new ceilings range from $21 to $29 per 1,000 feet; log scale, for woods run grade, and are at or below current prices being paid for logs in the Appalachian area.

Prices for logs were frozen by OPA in April, 1943, at the levels prevailing during September-October, 1942, and the change is attributed to action on requests by buyers. The new ceilings are approximately thirteen percent above the "freeze" levels of 1942, reflecting increases in labor and material costs since that time.

Oakland High to Play Grantsville

Oakland High school basketball quint will meet Grantsville on Friday evening at 7:45, at Oakland, in defense of the county championship.

The Oakland team defeated Accident varsity in Accident on Tuesday night, 22 to 21, while the Accident girls defeated the Oakland high girls, 22 to 21. Both games were hard fought.

The Senior commercial students presented the assembly program in the school on Wednesday, giving a Commercial play. During the assembly four seniors were initiated into the Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists. They were James Rook, Elaine Casteel, William Treacy and Betty Ann Miller.

Sgt. Clarence Biehn, recruiting officer, talked to the seventeen-year-olds of the school yesterday on the army aviation program and gave the air cadet mental examination to eight boys, William Treacy, Don Lantz, Jerry Paugh, John Shank, Hugh Maffett, Jr., Paul Gilbert, William Rowan, Theodore Stocklager.

Groundhog to Make Annual Prediction

Despite snow or ice, it will be the duty of the groundhog, according to tradition, to come forth next Wednesday, February 2, and make a prediction on the kind of weather that Garrett countians must put up with for the remaining six weeks of winter.

If the sun is shining tradition records that he will become scared by his shadow and return to his winter quarters for another six weeks during which time the snow, ice and cold will continue to be ever present. But if rainy, or foggy, or cloudy, and the sun fails to shine and his shadow is not seen, he will remain in the open and spring will not be far distant.

Spring already has been in evidence this week but the sun is only slowly melting the ice.

Seventeen Are Added To City Voting List

Only seventeen names were added to the list of those entitled to vote in the city elections, during the annual registration day on Monday, it was announced by Arthur Lawton, clerk-collector for the town.

The names of those who have died or moved away have been deleted, leaving a total of 542 names on the registration books, who will be eligible to vote in city elections.

The annual election is to be held early in March, and according to law all candidates must petition in writing to have their names placed on the ballot as candidates. These petitions must be in the hands of the clerk ten days before election.

Financial Statement Of County Published

Shows Receipts for Year of $541,540, and Expenditures Of $524,764

The annual financial statement of the county, showing receipts and expenditures for the year 1943, is published in The Republican today on pages six and seven, by order of the County Commissioners, Jonas W. Sines, John W. Herman and Walter G. Meyers.

Total receipts for 1943 amounted to $541,540.56, of which $344,984.35 was for 1943 taxes collected and $89,000 in uncollected taxes of prior levies. Beer licenses and taxes brought in $29,001.98, while fines from magistrates totaled almost a thousand dollars.

Total expenditures for the year reached $524,764.32. Of this amount $190,690.79 was paid on unpaid notes and warrants of prior levies.

Cash on hand on December 31, amounted to $16,690.79.

The entire report will be available later in pamphlet form for any individual who requests it, at the office of the County Commissioners.

Maryland Loses Tax Money on Land Owned By Federal Agencies

Estimated $100,000 Lost By The Counties And Baltimore Since January 1, 1940

Maryland counties and the City of Baltimore are losing more than $100,000 annually in taxes as a result of acquisition of land within the State since January 1, 1940, by the Federal Government, the State Tax Commission has reported.

Robert France, chairman, said the figure was arrived at on the basis of a survey of Federal land acquisitions through last December 8, and that it is constantly increasing. He added that the Federal Government starts a new procedure almost every week to obtain land in some part of the State.

Studies Being Made

Up to December 8, the survey showed, the City of Baltimore and the counties had abated assessments in the amount of $8,458,416.50 on more than 40,000 acres acquired by Government agencies. The total estimated loss is based on an average tax rate of $1.49.

In many instances the effects of the tax losses are not immediately felt, because the Government paid nominal sums in lieu of taxes, but Mr. France pointed out it will be seriously felt as the years advance.

The Council of State Government and the National Association of Tax Assessors are making studies of the continued acquisitions of State lands by the Federal Government throughout the nation, Mr. France said.

The amount of land acquired in Garrett county totals 1,026 acres, according to the survey, with an assessable value of $50,081.

Bond Drive Sales Reach $64,475.50

In the first ten days of the Fourth War Loan drive, Garrett county individuals have purchased at least $64,475.50 in bonds, it was announced by H. C. Riggs, county chairman, this morning. Mr. Riggs said these figures did not include sales from the Friendsville or Grantsville banks or the Oakland postoffice for this week.

Since the drive began the quota for Garrett county was revised, the quota now being $150,000 instead of $175,000, and Mr. Riggs was hopeful that the entire quota would be met.

He urged every individual to purchase at least one extra bond during this drive which ends February 15.

THIRTY ORDERED FOR FINAL EXAM PRIOR TO DRAFT

Will Report To Local Board Wednesday Night, February 9, For Trip To Baltimore

Thirty selectees have been ordered to report Wednesday night, February 9, to the office of the Garrett County Selective Service board, to be sent to the induction station for their pre-induction physical examination.

Those accepted will be assigned to the Army or Navy and returned home, and will be called for service sometime in March, according to H. L. Jones, draft board clerk. This is one of two calls for February, and is the second call to be made under the new system.

There are two fathers listed in the group and both are volunteers. They are the first two on the list. The third on the list is also a volunteer.

Ralph Wilbur Ault.....Accident
Oscar Upheld .....Sang Run
Semmeion Luke Friend...Friendsville
Charles Elwood Lewis.....Oakland
Arden Joseph Lewis.....Oakland
Laranza Gilbert Soloman..Deer Park
Lester Harland Paugh....Deer Park
Freeman Wilbur Sines..Friendsville
Carl Perry Jamison.....Oakland
Dale Lee Simpson.....Deer Park
Robert Orem Glotfelty.....Accident
George Lester Bowman....Swanton
Carl Foster Rounds.....Grantsville
Jay Lowry Clark.....Grantsville
William Fisk DeWitt .....Deer Park
Wilbert Fay Durst .....Grantsville
Richard W. Romesburg.....Oakland
Robert Tommy Davis, Jr...Kitzmiller
Edgar Allen Shobe, Jr.....Oakland
James Clark, Jr.....Vindex
Arthur Grant James, Jr....Kempton
Oliver Hearl Miller.....Kempton
Gilbert Gerald Tichnell.....Swanton
Karol Wayne Schroyer..Friendsville
John Milton Friend.....Friendsville
Donald Benjamin Kelley....Swanton
David Allen McRobie.....Oakland
Ralph Leroy Resh.....Grantsville
Frederick Maurice Wilt..Lonaconing
Wm. R. Stottlemeyer, Mt. Lake Park

Seven Are Accepted For Armed Services

Seven were accepted for service in the armed forces from the last group of selectees who went to Baltimore on January 19 for final examination. There were nineteen enrollees who made the trip, those accepted being slightly more than one-third of the number.

Aros L. Sharpless, Kitzmiller, Arthur E. Naylor, Jr., Oakland, and Francis Paul Faherty, Crellin, were accepted by the U. S. Navy, and Naylor was inducted at the time of acceptance.

Fred G. Landon, Mt. Lake Park, and Paul A. Turney, Oakland, were accepted for army service, Landon being inducted at the time of acceptance also .

William Edward George, Jr., Bloomington, and Albert Arlington Fickes, Grantsville, were accepted for service in the U. S. Marine corps.

Lake Lynn Rebekah Lodge At Loch Lynn Installs Officers

Lake Lynn Rebekah Lodge, No. 97, at Loch Lynn Heights, conducted installation ceremonies of its recently elected officers Friday evening, January 14th, as follows:

Marie Gauer, noble grand; Eva Mickey, vice grand; Hope Moon, chaplain; Helen Merat, recording secretary; Cora Wood, financial secretary; Ruby Turney, treasurer; Mary Goss, warden; Stella Calhoun, conductor; Helen McRobie and Emily White, supporters; Wilma Ours, inside guardian; Clarence Fraker, outside guardian.

The degree was conferred on Lucille Wilson by the degree team of the lodge. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

Youths Under Parole

A number of young boys, from twelve to sixteen years of age, who were up before Magistrate H. A. Loraditch last Thursday, on charges of the theft of coal from B. and O. railroad cars in the vicinity of Deer Park, have been paroled, pending their future good behavior.

Social And Dance Planned

Members of Our Father's House, Episcopal church at Altamont, are planning a social and dance to be held on Wednesday night, February 2, at 8:00 o'clock, in Lake's Hall. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

A similar benefit last Saturday evening added approximately $35 to the church fund.

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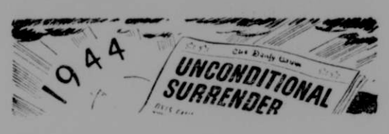

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Oakland, Maryland

Walter W. Dawson
Attorney-At-Law

Emeric Dusic
Manager Monheim Produce Co.

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Oakland, Maryland

First National Bank
Oakland, Maryland

Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney
Attorney-At-Law

Garrett County Commissioners
Oakland, Maryland

Garrett National Bank
Oakland, Maryland

Garrett Truck and Implement Co.
Oakland, Maryland

Gortner's Store
Oakland, Maryland

Green Palm Restaurant
Oakland, Maryland

The Half Price Stores
Oakland, Maryland

Hamill's Stationery and Book Store
Oakland, Maryland

Stuart F. Hamill
Attorney-At-Law

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Oakland, Maryland

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Rudy's Department Store
Oakland, Maryland

Sanders Motor Freight
Oakland, Maryland

Savage and Sanders Garage
Oakland, Maryland

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Oakland, Maryland

L. B. Shaffer
Oakland, Maryland

Sharps Motor Company
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Mrs. Vernie R. Smouse
Register of Wills

E. E. Sollars, M.D.
Oakland, Maryland

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Sturgiss' Pharmacy
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Oakland, Maryland

The H. Weber and Sons Co.
Oakland, Maryland

Western Auto Associate Store
Oakland, Maryland

West Maryland Power Co.
Oakland, Maryland

William-James Hotel
J. Towler, Owner-Manager.

S. C. Winters Harness Shop
Phone 87-R Hardware and Harness

With Our Men In the Service

Charles H. Bowman, an air cadet in the Army Air forces, has been sent to Miami, Fla., for training. He was recently inducted into the service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bowman, of McHenry.

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William Sharps, yeoman in the U. S. Navy, who is on a sub-chaser in the South Pacific area, recently visited the island of New Caledonia, east of Australia, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharps, were informed.

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Bluejacket Guy William Hinebaugh, who has completed his recruit training at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, New York, is here for a short furlough with his wife and son, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Sr.

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Edgar A. Bender, Hospital Apprentice 1/c, U.S. Navy, Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a 14-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lena Stanton Bender at Grantsville.

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Pfc. Alice C. Bevans, Ft. McClellan, Ala., spent last Wednesday visiting Mrs. Marshall Beachy and friends in Grantsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keefe, Sr., Grantsville, received word that their son, Pvt. Joseph Keefe, Jr., of the Air Corps, is stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois.

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Benny Epstein S/2c, U. S. Navy, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending the week-end with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Folk, at Grantsville.

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Ensign Gordon K. Boucher, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., who has been in training for three months, visited his mother, Mrs. Malissa Boucher, at Grantsville, for several days.

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Pfc. Maxine Frantz and her sister, Pfc. Josephine Hauser, both members of the United States Marine corps, stationed at Arlington, Va., were here for a short time on Sunday where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauser. Upon their return to Washington they were accompanied by their mother, who is visiting another daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, in that city.

Donald J. Johnson, S/1c, U. S. Navy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, two days last week. He had been gone five months and was with a navy crew on a merchant ship. Another son, Gerald Johnson, S/1c, U. S. Navy, who has been in the service since September, left last week for overseas duty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Sweitzer, of Mountain Lake Park, have been advised that their son, Pfc. James W. Sweitzer, is now in England. Pfc. Sweitzer is a member of a Chemical Warfare unit.

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Corp. Glenn Frantz, who has been stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, but who has been on maneuvers in Louisana for several weeks, is spending several days here with relatives, and in Arlington, Va., with his wife, Pfc. Maxine Frantz US Marine corps. Upon his return to duty he will be stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

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Leo Treacy, S/1c, who has been stationed with a naval unit at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for five months, has been transferred to San Diego, Calif. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Second street, Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Treacy have also been informed that another son, Pfc. James J. Treacy, with a military police unit of the army, had arrived safely in England.

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Percy Lawton, petty officer in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., spent a short time in Oakland with his sister, Mrs. Paul Turney, while enroute to Morgantown, W. Va., to visit his wife and child.

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Joins Waves

Margaret Williams Langford, 20, of Arlington, Va., was sworn into the WAVES at the office of Naval Officer procurement, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 25. She is reporting to Hunter college for her basic training on February 10. She attended Oakland high school and was graduated from Ashland Senior high school, Ashland, Ky., in 1941. Prior to entrance into the WAVES she was a clerk-stenographer for the army air forces. She is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Williams, of Arlington, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townshend, Oakland.

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Corp. J. W. Holman, Jr., Friendsville, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Holman is attached to a signal unit at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mrs. Donald Evans has received word that her husband, Pvt. Donald Evans, has arrived safely somewhere in England. Pvt. Evans is in a military police unit of the Army Air force. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans and a brother of Mrs. Francis W. Sanders, of Oakland.

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Mrs. Priscilla Beitzel, Accident, has received word from her son, Pfc. William G. Beitzel, that he is in the hospital, suffering from "trench feet." He has been a patient since November 19th. He saw Ross Bittinger who was also in the hospital. Pfc. Beitzel is stationed somewhere in Italy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, of Barton, have received word that their son, Corporal Harry Russell, has arrived safely in England.

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Cpl. Wendell R. Turney returned to his base at Camp Wheeler, Ga., last Sunday morning after spending a ten-day furlough here with his wife and son, and his mother, Mrs. Alice Turney.

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Two more Oakland soldiers have met on foreign soil. This time it was Lieut. Jack E. Weber, and Sgt. Kenneth Lawton, who met on an airfield somewhere in North Africa. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weber.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Georg, of Accident, have been advised that their daughter, Lieut. Elma Lee Georg, US Army nurse, who had been stationed at Swanninoa, N. C., had arrived safely at an unnannounced destination in Great Britain.

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Lieut. Clyde R. Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Custer, Accident, recently completed a nine-weeks' post graduate course at the B-26 Marauder pilot school at Dodge City Army Air Field, Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Crowe of Finzel now have three sons in the service, Sgt. Willard Crowe, in England; Pfc. Frank Crowe, in New Guinea; and Pfc. Harold Crowe, in California. The latter spent a fifteen-day furlough at his home recently.

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Pfc. Harold L. Weitzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weitzell, of Accident, is a patient at the Station Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., suffering from pneumonia. He was employed by the Celanese Corporation in Cumberland prior to his induction in December, 1942.

Frederick G. Schoch, Jr., of Spokane, Washington, an aviation cadet and student at an advanced flying school in Arizona, near the Mexican border, has advised his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schoch, of Crellin, that he hopes to complete his training as a pilot early in March when he will receive his wings and his commission as a second lieutenant in the air force. He has had most of his training in the deserts of California and Arizona. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Schoch, formerly of Oakland.

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Mrs. Ora M. Weicht, Kitzmiller, has received word that her son, Pfc. Harry Weicht, had arrived safely in England

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John M. Hansen, 18, U. S. Navy, was graduated from the service school for aviation metalsmiths at the Naval Air Technical Training center at Norman, Oklahoma, and has been advanced to S 1/c. He is also a a "Qualified striker" for a rating of A.M. 3/c. He is a son of Mrs. Alma Hansen, Center street.

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Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. DeWitt, of Sang Run, that their son, Arnold Paul DeWitt, S 2/c in the U. S. Navy construction battalion (seabees), has been moved from an island in the New Hebrides group in the South Pacific. He enlisted in October, 1942. In his letter he stated he was fine and hoped to be home in a few months.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callis, of Mt. Lake Park, recently received word that their son, Sgt. Carlton J. Callis, had arrived safely in North Africa. He went into the service in November, 1942, and is a mechanic in the army air force. He formerly worked in the Reckard and Glotfelty garage, Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Callis have another son, Pvt. Edward Callis, who has been in England since September. He enlisted in April, 1943, and volunteered for overseas duty in August. He is in the quartermaster department.

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Pfc. Willard F. Elliott, with a headquarters detachment of an ordnance unit, stationed at Texarkana, Tex., now has a New York APO address, and apparently is now in some European or African theater of action.

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Harold Mayle, who was in training for the U .S. Maritime Service at Sheepshead Bay, New York, arrived in Oakland Monday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayle, of near Swallow Falls.

Aviation Cadet Edwin W. Darby, 22, son of Mrs. John D. Darby, Fourth street, has reported to the AAF Training Command's advanced flying school at Altus Army Air Field, Altus, Okla., to begin the final nine weeks phase of his pilot training.

After flying 70 hours in two-engined training planes and taking 70 lecture-hours of combat subjects in ground school, Darby will be awarded the silver wings of an AAF pilot and appointed a flight officer or commissioned a second lieutenant. From Altus he will go on either to train with the multi-engined bombers or fighters that he will ultimately fly in combat zones, or he will be sent to Central Instructors School at Randolph Field, Texas, to learn how to instruct other young men training for their silver wings.

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Ernest Deniker, seaman second class with a unit of the U. S. fleet, with a New York fleet postoffice address, has written friends that he receives the Republican regularly and finds much of interest in it. He has been away from this country for over a year. His father lives in the Pleasant Valley community.

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Sgt. Robert W. Lohr, who is with the army air corps somewhere in England, wrote to his wife here that one of his big thrills was receiving The Republican paper on Christmas day. His Christmas packages and mail had been distributed prior to that time and the arrival of the home news was most unexpected and welcome.

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Bluejacket Kenneth Graves, who completed his recruit training in the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge Naval Training Station, spent a few days of his nine-day furlough with his grandfather, George Little, and other relatives.

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Maurice F. Treacy, U. S. Naval reserve, who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, awaiting orders to report for training, has received authorization to proceed to South Bend, Ind., on February 7 to enter Notre Dame university for basic training and midshipmen's school. Recently he was transferred from the Navy V-7 program to the V-12 program. Under the V-7 program he completed a year's schooling at Loyola university, Baltimore.

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Pvt. Ward Hinebaugh, stationed with an engineering unit at Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the week-end at his home here.

Grantsville Boy Writes From Pacific

The following are parts of letters written by Pvt. Wayne Durst to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Durst, of Grantsville. Wayne is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific serving his country. He was inducted into the Army December 29, 1942, at Dundalk, Md. After receiving his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., he entered the Intelligence Department school and trained for specialized warfare. Classed as an intelligence observer he joined other units of training at a declassification depot in California and sailed overseas about May 30, 1943, and has been fighting Jungle troops.

By letters written home and to friends, Wayne seems fairly well satisfied, serving faithfully, patriotically and willingly for the country he loves.

Dear Parents:

Much as I would like to tell you just where I am I cannot do so as it is strictly against Army intelligence regulations. Should I do so I might even endanger my own life, and we must not give the Nips any tips. However, under somewhat hard and trying circumstances I try to be content and am willing and able to do my part in this struggle. There is now 150 pounds of me and I am rough, tough and ready and often just a bit tougher than my officers, and that pleases them as well as myself. We are living rather primitively and do everything the hard way. Candle lights and no china dishes. I know now why mothers get gray. Mother, write often. I feel so much encouraged and reassured after reading your lively letters. I am grateful that you write so often and you help me to feel that our cause is just, and that we should fight to preserve a freedom-loving and God-fearing nation. So, tell everybody "Come on, let's go, buy bonds and by God's help and theirs we soldiers will win and do this big job of putting an end to the war. We need your prayers.

God care for you.

Your son,

WAYNE.

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Pvt. Fred Helbig, who has been stationed with the army air forces at Gulfport, Miss., is spending a ten-day furlough here with his wife and other relatives, and upon his return to duty will be stationed to the airfield at Sadelia, Mo.

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Pvt. Daniel Hinebaugh, located at an air base in Texas, is home for a few days and upon returning to duty will be stationed at Fresno, Calif.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1944.

Soldier Declares Civilians Do Not Realize War Needs

Corporal Walter T. Ashby, who saw service in Africa and who for several months now has been located in New Orleans with a special service unit of the U. S. Army, declares in a letter to this office that civilians do not know what war really is, and doesn't believe that the citizens are doing all they can.

He writes:

"I am still here in Louisiana, but my stay here is exhausted. I expect to head across the treacherous waters of the Oceans to be where I want to be. There's where the great Americans are—on the Front Lines.

"Since my return to America I found it pretty monotonous for Service Men, especially for the one who has been abroad for two years and comes back to find hardly a welcome. I have found that most people don't know what War really is. They don't even realize that a War is really existing. One incident was when I was in an Attic country and coal was rationed. American soldiers were freezing because of lack of fuel. One day we got a Short Wave Station on the radio from the USA, and it was announced there were big coal strikes in the mining regions. If this be the case why do they send us boys over there fighting for the sake of our country.

"Around here in all the larger cities people don't realize that a war is going on from the looks of all the automobiles running about. Is there not a shortage of rubber, gasoline and metal!!!

"A lonesome soldier walks down the streets around midnight. There are bar rooms on the right and on the left of him. There's not a soldier in any of them. He isn't supposed to be running around all hours of the day and night. He must get his rest to be prepared to go over there and fight, perhaps die! No, there's not a soldier in there, but look at the civilians, jammed up to the bars like flies. Have they got a job to do tomorrow?

"I thought everybody was putting all his efforts into the war effort. I don't think so now. One night I was fortunate enough to get a seat in one of the movies. The name of the picture I presume was Guadalcanal Diary. The picture hurt me, tears came to my eyes. I saw a little action quite similar. Most of the people were laughing at the climaxes. They don't realize that such scenes could be a fill-in for a person's own brother, son, or sweetheart.

"America, are you letting your fighting men down? Do you think it the right thing by neglecting them and not writing to them just because you don't hear from them. Don't forget, he is fighting night and day. Probably not even a clean board to lay a piece of paper on.

"This is the reason why you hear seasoned troops say, 'What are we fighting for?'"

CPL. WALTER T. ASHBY

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WSCS Meeting

Mrs. S. A. Wallwork entertained the WSCS at her home on Thursday evening. The following officers were installed: Mrs. L. W. Duling, president; Mrs. E. P. Dice, vice president; Mrs. Ethel J. Fox, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul Carr, treasurer. A study was made of the book "God and the Problem of Suffering", with Mrs. Ethel J. Fox, Mrs. Guy Wilson, Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. Richard Ryan taking part. During the recreation hour Mrs. Harry Buckley gave a Bible contest with the Rev. Geo. C. Stratton winning the prize. A plate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Personals

Mrs. Paul Carr has returned from a few days visit with her daughter, Nola Ann, at the Browning house, Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Omer Smith, Mrs. E. P. Dice and Paul Dice, Jr., were visitors to Harmon, W. Va., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Evans, Mrs. Charles Reed and daughter, Barbara, were visitors to Elkins, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ryan and sons, of Morgantown, were guests of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, on Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. Leo Truban, and Miss Virginia Bowers were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bowers.

The Rev. Geo. C. Stratton, of Davis, W. Va., is attending the Bishop's Crusade for a new world order in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. P. J. Blizzard and grandson are guests of Mrs. Omer Smith.

Mrs. Albert Tasker is a surgical patient at City Hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Reds killed 40,000 Nazis and captured 4,000 in first six days of Russian offensives around Leningrad. Novgorod fell to Reds 100 miles below Leningrad. RAF heavy bombing fleet was on the warpath over Germany and Allies raided outskirts of Rome. Nazi troops abandoned Minturno, near mouth of Garigliano river in Italy. Fifth army gouged out bridgeheads along seven-mile stretch of river. Air and rail centers in Italy were bombed by Allies. Yugoslavs said heavy fighting was spreading along Adriatic coastal area below Fiume. British diplomats tried to smooth out situation between Poland and Russia on boundary dispute. RAF hammered Berlin for eleventh time. Finland was on verge of seeking separate peace. German air strength in west was placed at 2,500 planes. Allied airmen downed 33 Jap planes and sank three supply ships in blows from Wewak, New Guinea, to Rabaul, New Britain.

SATURDAY—Red army south of Leningrad pushed on, one column taking rail junction 30 miles southeast of old capital. Berlin was afire from heaviest battering yet by RAF night bombers; more than 2,576 tons of bombs were dropped in 30 minutes; over eight hundred planes were used and 35 planes were lost. Americans bombed Calais area during the daytime. Fifth army in Italy had hard fighting beating off German counter-attacks and expanding bridgeheads over Garigliano river. Airmen continued to pound airdromes and railroad supply lines in central Italy. French troops threatened to flank German bastion of Cassino. Yugoslavs recaptured a mountain stronghold in western Bosnia. Twelve Jap ships were sunk by U. S. subs in latest list. A Jap transport was damaged by Navy planes in Marshall Islands. Premier Tojo of Japan said his people preferred a long war. Loaded barges were sunk by Allies in New Guinea area. A Jap cruiser was sunk by a British sub off Malaya. German air force gave London heaviest air raid since 1941.

SUNDAY—A large Allied landing force went ashore near Rome and drove inland as Nazis were taken by surprise behind their lines; there was practically no opposition. Allies began heading for Appian way and roads leading to Rome. Heavy bombers kept up blows over rail centers to vent Nazi reinforcements. RAF planes rocked Magdeburg near Berlin, losing 52 bombers. Reds closed in on northern rail hub and recaptured 70 towns around Leningrad area. Gains were also made in White Russia toward Pinsk. Army bombers raided positions in Marshall islands, damaging three Jap vessels and strafing and bombing airfield and gun emplacements. U. S. bombers also hit Jap naval base at Paramushiro in Kurile islands. Starting point was in Aleutians.

MONDAY — Allies extended and solidified their foothold on coast south of Rome as Germans had shown no signs of counter-attacking. Reinforcements were pouring into beachhead. Allies made new landings along coast too. Fifth army pressed the attack on main front but were pushed back across river in one or two spots. Red troops pushed southward from Leningrad and had all rail lines and highways within a 20-mile radius of city. Eisenhower assumed command of all U. S. forces in European theatre. Allied air offensive against Continent was continued with attacks on targets in Northern France. Australian troops were driving Japanese from strongholds in New Guinea, and headed for Madang. The world's greatest battleship, the U.S.S. Missouri, 45,000 tons, is about ready to be launched.

TUESDAY — Germans attacked along main Fifth Army front in effort to repair the blunder that permitted Allied troops to land almost unopposed near Rome Saturday. Meanwhile Allied landing forces captured Nettuno, 30 miles south of Rome, and drove four miles inland, bringing Appian Way in gun range. Fierce battles in Italy are expected shortly in this area. Western Germany was subjected to new attacks by American heavy bombers. Red army advanced seven miles to cut only east-west escape line for 250,0000 Germans pocketed southeast of Leningrad and Nazis were retreating in terror. Another army sixty miles to south raced toward another rail junction. Western Hungary was bombed by Allies. Allies shot down 51 Jap planes in terrific attack on Wewak, New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain. Chinese troops advanced in North Burma in effort to clear way for new Ledo supply road into China.

WEDNESDAY—Allies slashed 17 miles northward from beachheads near Nettuno on Italian west coast and cut Appian way, 24 miles from Rome. German attacks slackened on Cassino front and American troops found town evacuated. In Russia disaster faced German forces below Leningrad as two armies pounded south from Leningrad and west of Lake Ilmen in drives aimed at cutting off thousands of Nazi troops. Bombers from Britain continued attacks on French invasion coast and airdromes in Holland. Yugoslavs abandoned coastal town of Senj in face of heavy German attack. Latest casualty figures were 142,289, including 32,662 killed in action for Americans. Argentina was expected to sever diplomatic relations with Axis. Allies destroyed 46 Jap planes in raid on Rabaul.

THURSDAY — American troops drove back across Rapido river near Cassino in Italy keeping pressure on Nazi forces. Progress near Rome was satisfactory and reinforcements were still pouring ashore. Allied troops were 19 miles from Rome. Russian troops below Leningrad captured another railway town, cutting last escape route to west for 250,000 Nazi troops and leaving only two rail lines to south. Reds said they had proof that 11,000 Polish war prisoners were slain by Germans near Smolensk in 1941. Berlin declared Russians had killed them in 1940. Moscow rejected offer by U. S. to assist in restoring relations between Russia and Poland. Allied aerial offensive continued by pounding invasion coast. Torpedo planes sank 5 cargo ships at Rabaul and damaged two others, all being Japanese vessels. Army and Navy planes attacked four Marshall Island atolls.

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GORTNER

An invitation is extended to everyone to come to the church services at Union church next Sunday morning and evening.

Pastor and Mrs. Cecil Dunson, of Terra Alta, have announced the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckman.

Simon Burkholder, of near Bittinger, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hesse.

Jean Schlossnagle, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Ray Taylor, on a shopping trip to Cumberland on Saturday.

A letter received Saturday from Pfc. Merle Swartzentruber states he and three other Yanks spent a nice Christmas Day in a home in England. He had been sent some popcorn in his Christmas box from home and taking some of this with him he exhibited it to his host who thought it was bird seed and was amazed to see it pop in the pan.

Lewis Swartzentruber, whose residence and all its contents were recently destroyed by fire at Goshen, Indiana, writes that his son, Noah Swartzentruber arrived from Michigan, and with the help of many neighbors their new home is almost completed. A shower of useful gifts was given by many of this community and sent to him by his son, D. L. Swartzentruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gnegy, of Belleville, Pa., were week-end visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. Gnegy, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Swartzentruber and their daughter Leah spent Saturday with Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy at Aurora.

Mrs. Paul Welch was visiting in Accident on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoder and daughter Lenora and son Ernest were Sunday visitors at S. W. Slabach's.

Orval Wolfe, who was employed at Gortner's, left there one day last week and Earl Pope, from Gorman, has taken his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee, of Red House, were the guests on Thursday of Roy Lee and family.

Miss Murphy, of Baltimore, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beckman.

Mrs. Noah Slabach and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman visited Mrs. Nora Swiers at Loch Lynn on Wednesday.

Henry Petersheim and Henry Yoder were at Bayard on Monday.

The sugar camps are vocal with spring birds. Harvey Riley has rented Roy Lee's camp.

Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber will entertain the Union circle on Tuesday.

Morris Sisk, of Loch Lynn, spent Monday with his son Albert, here.

Allen and Henry Petersheim left Monday night for Arthur, Ill., where they will remain for ten days.

Artie Dodge had as visitors on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dodge, of Morgantown; Mrs. Wallace Dodge, of Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, Mrs. Dessie Wolfe and Miss Lela Mosser, of Oakland.

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Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

Paraffin For Gloves and Furs

Paraffin, used for putting up jelly, can also help in special clothes cleaning jobs.

One of the problems in cleaning fur or leather is that cleaning fluid leaves the skin dry, hard and likely to crack. Paraffin, dissolved in the fluid, helps keep the skin soft and pliable, and also gives a luster to furs or leather. Shave about three tablespoons of paraffin into a quart of cleaning fluid and allow it to dissolve. Sponge fur with this mixture. Immerse leather gloves in the mixture, brushing very soiled spots. Rinse in more of the mixture, fold in a towel, then smooth gloves into shape for drying. When dry, rub with a soft cloth to give a luster finish.

Odors Off Your Hands

Salt may be used to help remove the clinging fish odor from hands or cooking utensils. After handling fish, wash hands in strong salt water, then rinse them well before washing in warm soapy water. The same treatment removes fish odor from dishes or cooking utensils.

As for onion or garlic odor, rubbing with an acid like vinegar or lemon juice seems to be the most successful removal treatment.

AURORA-EGLON

Hospital Patients

Leatrice, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artenis Harsh, of Eglon, is a patient in the Philippi hospital, where she underwent a major operation last Thursday.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans, of Horse Shoe Run, remains a patient in an Elkins hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis a couple weeks ago.

Miss Mary Ludwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwick, of near Red House, underwent a major operation Wednesday, at a Parsons hospital.

Attend Funeral of Johnson Idleman

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hamstead, Miss Pearl Hamstead, Elza Bland and Rev. D. B. Spaid, all of Eglon, attended the funeral, last Thursday, of Johnson Idleman, 85, who died January 17, at his home at Scherr, W. Va., following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Hamstead and Mr. Idleman were lifelong friends, having been reared to manhood in the same community.

Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. John Wotring of Erwin were notified Wednesday, by the War Department, that their only son, Arlie, was missing following action, December 11. The mother was Miss Emma Simmons, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, of the Accident community, and the father is the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wotring, of Horse Shoe Run.

Births

A daughter was born Monday, January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolyard at their home at Brookside. Mr. Bolyard is employed on the C. R. Winters farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shaffer are the parents of a daughter, born January 17 at their home at Horse Shoe Run. This is their ninth child and sixth girl. The mother was Miss Gertrude Sell. The father is a miner.

Personals

Mrs. Ezra Fike, of Eglon, went Wednesday, to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnett, of near Rowlesburg. Mrs. Fike has been suffering for several weeks of a serious eye condition, following an attack of influenza, for which Dr. Arnett is giving treatment.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Brook Stemple, of near Aurora, was painfully injured recently when he coasted into a barbed wire fence.

G. B. Hamstead is suffering of an injury he received recently when he fell down the icy porch steps at his home at Eglon.

Miss Louise Stemple of Aurora, received a facial injury Saturday night, while coasting.

Roy Teets and two sons, Ross and Roscoe, and Mrs. Stella Mosser, all of near Eglon, went Tuesday to the Wenzel hospital, Meyersdale, Pa., where Mrs. Mosser and Ross Teets each received treatment.

Scott Schrock, who has been suffering for several weeks of a serious heart ailment at his home at Aurora, appears to be slowly improving.

Dr. John Law, who practices dentistry at Aurora, spent the week-end at his home at Clarksburg.

Mrs. Frank Stemple of Mt. Top is visiting friends in Keyser.

Dr. Harold Miller, of Eglon, was called to Harmon, W. Va., Sunday, in consultation with Dr. Jake Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fike of Eglon received word that their daughter, Sgt. Esther Fike, nurse, will leave next week for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stemple of near Aurora, spent Sunday with relatives in Elkins.

Mrs. Etta Lipscomb, widow of the late Tom Lipscomb, is ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lipscomb, of Mt. Top.

Elza Bland, of Eglon, and George B. Wotring, of Aurora, made a business trip to Charleston, recently.

Mrs. Dove Miller of Broadway, Va., spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Fike, Eglon. Her husband, Rev. Joe Miller, Earle, Jr., and Betty Lou Fike came on Sunday. They were accompanied home on Monday by Mrs. Miller's sister, Virginia Lois Fike, student at Bridgewater college, who had been detained in the home since the holiday vacation recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Saloma Slaubaugh is spending some time at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slaubaugh, of near Eglon.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

The Maryland Gazette, Annapolis, will celebrate its 217th anniversary on January 27. It is said to be America's oldest newspaper, founded in 1727.

After eighteen months of war, Mexico has accepted and welcomed the probability that Mexican regulars will see active fighting.

There was a total solar eclipse on Tuesday, at the northern edge of Peru, one of two which are scheduled for 1944.

It is estimated that 900,000 Greeks have died as result of an imposed starvation and that of the 8 million remaining, 2 million suffer from malaria and more than one and one-half million have contracted tuberculosis.

Additional expansion of veterans' hospital at Perry Point, the Naval hospital at Bethesda and the amphibious base at Solomons Island have been approved by Federal government.

A.F. of L. declared it would take back John L. Lewis "as you were when you left, but not as you are." Lewis' terms were "Take us as we are and settle jurisdictional boundaries later."

Senator Vandenberg in urging action to limit the tenure of Presidents, declared that a virtual fourth term endorsement by the Democratic National committee demonstrated the growth of "a personal and dynastic power which eliminates all rivalry." He said "Jefferson was right when he warned that long and uninterrupted White House tendency breeds a habit which breaks down democratic thinking."

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the
Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there
were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear
that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that
are not forgotten yet."

Last Saturday night, our family, enroute from Fairmont, was marooned in a snow storm. The condition of the road and the car precluded making any progress homeward. One of our tried and true friends, the Turnleys, came to our rescue. We spent the night with them.

The following morning Frank Turnley and I started talking about conservation. He sees a great deal of this country, having been raised in the mountains, and most of his career spent here. He has steadily risen in his profession until now he holds a very important position with the B. and O. Railroad.

Frank feels intensely that something must be done. One of his main contentions is that modern society is lacking in applied imagination. He cited as an instance of the continued and unnecessary waste of natural resources the Tygart Valley dam above Grafton. There is more than enough water power to electrify all of Grafton. Yet Grafton continues to make electricity with coal and steam power. So every day immense amounts of both coal and water are actually going to waste.

He travels over the St. Louis division of the railroad most of the time and observes the increase in the number of saw mills. "What we need are windmills, not saw mills," he said in the course of the conversation. Then I asked him to explain. He then told of something he discovered in our own county that interested him immensely.

One day at Altamont he noticed a windmill with but one blade similar to a propeller on an airplane, although much smaller. It was making fast revolutions, although there was at the time insufficient breeze to blow out a lighted match. He went to the house and found that this miniature windmill was attached to an electric generator and was supplying electricity to light the house and operate the radio.

Now if windmills can be so delicately adjusted so as to utilize every passing breeze—the very air we breathe will furnish electric power for our domestic uses.

If both air and water can be used for small and large power plants, there will be no need either in home or factory for coal. It is possible to develop an equipment that will supply not only electricity for light and small motors, but also to heat our homes. The only cost would be that of installation. Think of how much dirt would be eliminated—think of how much would be saved in natural resources and money. Imagine the cleanliness of our mountain town if coal would be no longer required for heat.

Our innumerable mountain streams could be utilized to the end that there would be an abundance of electricity. The impounding of our rivers and streams will also accentuate the forces of conservation.

Here in Garrett county already there are three large artificial lakes, one on Deep Creek, another on Savage River and soon to be finished one on the Youghiogheny. It is likely that the day will come when even our smaller streams will be impounded. Instead of the old grist mill, near the spill-way, we will have an electric plant.

Mr. Turnley believes that post-war industry and transportation will develop over a wider area here and elsewhere than ever before. Certainly, one of the sure ways of conserving our forests and coal is to find other forces as substitutes for their use. Yes, we need applied imagination in the manifold means science can produce for the increment of comfortable, inexpensive and simplified living here in the mountains.

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The first of about 320,000 individual State income tax forms for filing returns on 1943 income, have been mailed by Comptroller Tawes. Returns must be filed by April 15. Estimated yield is $5,600,000.

The flying boat "Mars" reached Hawaii, carrying 35 people and large cargo of 14,000 pounds, to begin work for the Navy.

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GRANTSVILLE

Trent-Garlitz

Miss Iva Trent, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Trent, West Salisbury, Pa., became the bride of Herbert Garlitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Garlitz, Avilton, in a ceremony performed December 30, 1943 in St. Ann's Catholic church rectory, with the Rev. Father Celestine Rohr, officiating.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stark, Grantsville. Mr. and Mrs. Garlitz for the present are residing at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Entertain In Honor of Friends

Mrs. Fred Livengood entertained at her home in honor of Mrs. Emma Bender and Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, who left for Jacksonville, Fla., Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Stanton. Other guests were Mesdames John H. Folk, J. A. Beachy, J. U. Stanton, Lottie Gunn, Marshall Beachy, C. C. Beachy, Ida Hershberger, Ollie Leichel, and Miss Christena Winterberg, and Pfc. Alice C. Bevans.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Rotary Club met recently at the Livengood Tourist House. Dr. John L. Dunkle, president of the State Teachers' College at Frostburg, was the speaker. His topic was "Happiness." Other guests were Rev. S. D. Sigler, Salisbury, and Walter Otto, Springs, Pa.

To Have Dance

A President's Birthday ball will be held on Friday, January 28th, at the Meshack Browning Club. "The Collegians" orchestra will furnish music for the dance. Part of the proceeds will be kept in the county for the League of Crippled Children. The admission will be $1.00 per couple.

Teachers' Bridge Club

Miss Viola Broadwater entertained the Teachers' Bridge club on Thursday evening with three tables in play. Mrs. William Grimm won high prize and Mrs. Benny Epstein won floating. Miss Beulah Engle won guest prize. Miss Ethel Broadwater and Miss Engle were guests. A lunch was served in the dining room.

Personals

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, Mrs. Emma Bender and Mrs. Virginia Stanton started for Jacksonville, Fla., Friday morning for several months.

Mrs. Thomas Younkin is recuperating in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, after undergoing a major operation.

Mrs. T. O. Broadwater entertained her Bridge club Tuesday evening. Two tables were in play. Miss Ruth Stanton won the club prize.

Larry Hilton and daughter, Joyce, Baltimore, spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. G. W. Diefenbach. Miss Evelyn Spiker accompanied them back to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livengood and daughter, Brenda, Mrs. Louis Taylor and Fred Livengood, Alexandria, Va., arrived Saturday evening to spend several days at the Livengood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and daughter, Catherine, have returned to their home in Baltimore, after spending the past few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faith and son, Davidsville, Pa., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Faith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

John Engle, brother of Misses Beulah and Ida Engle, is ill of pneumonia in the General hospital, Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hummell and children, New Germany, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hummell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker.

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dexo 100% Pure Vegetable SHORTENING 3-lb carton **63¢**
WHITE HOUSE MILK 10 tall cans **85¢** Ideal for Infants

Parkay Margarine	lb	25c
Dixie Margarine	lb	25c
Gerbers Baby Foods	can	7c
Baker Maid Saltines	lb pkg	18c
Colonial Honey Graham Crackers	lb pkg	19c
Ann Page Baking Powder	12-oz can	12c
Sunnyfield Pure Lard	lb	17c
Family Size Mothers Oats	pkg	22c
Kellogg's All Bran	10-oz pkg	11c
Woodburys Soap	cake	8c
A-Pena Spot Remover	btl	17c
Sunbrite Cleanser	can	5c

Flour SUNNYFIELD ENRICHED 25-lb sack **1.05**
A FINE QUALITY ALL PURPOSE FAMILY FLOUR

Nectar Tea ½-lb pkg **34¢**
PEKOE AND ORANGE PEKOE

Cigarettes . 2 pkgs **27¢**
POPULAR BRANDS

Crisco Shortening 3-lb jar **69¢**
FOR DEEP FRYING, BAKING, ETC Pound jar 25c

Iona Corn White No. 2 can **10¢**
CREAM STYLE

Custom Ground EIGHT O'CLOCK **COFFEE** 3-lb bag **59¢**

Enriched **MARVEL BREAD** 1½-lb loaf **10¢** Dated Daily for Freshness

Northern Tissue 6 rolls **27¢**
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Gauze Tissue 4 rolls **21¢**
SOFT AND ABSORBENT

Ivory Flakes large pkg **23¢** Small pkg 10c
FOR WASHING FINE CLOTHES

Ivory Snow . large pkg **23¢** Small pkg 10c
DISSOLVES QUICKLY

P&G Soap . 3 bars **14¢**
THE TIME-SAVING LAUNDRY SOAP

Lava Soap . . cake **6¢**
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Bender, of Kitzmiller, were business visitors to Oakland on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Stark has returned to Baltimore to resume working at the Glenn L. Martin airplane plant.

Mrs. Lester Friend has returned to Baltimore after having visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary L. Hinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gonder and daughter, Mrs. James L. Pollock, were in Cumberland Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Hugh Echard entertained members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening at her apartment, 7th and Alder streets.

Miss Ruth Ann Poling entertained members of her bridge club on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell.

Roy E. Crowe, Finzel, and Guy Feather, Eglon, W. Va., were among callers at The Republican office on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, all of the Grantsville community, visited the county seat yesterday, spending several hours in town.

William Teets, of Accident, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is slowly improving following an enforced stay in the institution for more than two months.

Mrs. Wendell R. Turney and son went to Baltimore last Sunday, where they are visiting Mrs. Turney's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schmidt.

J. G. Sharpless, of near Kitzmiller, and A. C. Lewis, of the Grantsville community, visited Oakland on business last Saturday, both of whom also visited The Republican office.

Mrs. James Lewis and daughter Sarah and Willie Lewis were in Cumberland on Sunday to visit the former's husband, who recently underwent an operatioon in Memorial Hospital.

Ernest Ray Jones and Mrs. Asa Lewis returned to their homes in Oakland Sunday evening from Columbus, Ohio, where they had attended funeral services of Mr. Jones' sister, Miss Winona Mae Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Umstot announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Tuesday evening, January 25. This is their second son. Mrs. Umstot was the former Miss Mary Grace Shirer.

Members of the Pastor's Aid of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet this (Thursday) evening in the Sunday school room of the church. This will be the regular monthly meeting of the organization and all members are urgently requested to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Baltimore, announce the birth of a son at St. Joseph's hospital, in that city, on January 14. This is their eighth child and second son. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Ruth Lawton. Her sister, Mrs. Paul Turney, is keeping one of her daughters, Frances, for a few weeks.

Approximately a hundred were in attendance Monday evening at the annual congregational meeting of St. Mark's Lutheran church, at which time the financial reports and activities of all the organizations were given by the various officers. The present members of the Church Council were retained for an additional year. These members include Donald R. Sincell, William Rees, Richard Glotfelty, George Yutzy, C. C. Reckard and Floyd Wensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Honick entertained a number of guests on Tuesday evening in honor of George Nordeck, who leaves Oakland Saturday night to be inducted into the armed forces of the nation. Guests included Miss Marjorie Friend, Mrs. Mary L. Hinebaugh, Mrs. Beeson Snyder, Mrs. George Nordeck, Harry Rosenshine, Murray Golding, Newton Coplin, Harland J. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Feld, and the honoree, Mr. Nordeck. Cards were the diversion of the evening.

Burt Wilson, who farms in Garrett county during the summer season, going to Florida in the fall where he resides at Leesburg, grows oranges and other citrus fruits, packs and ships them north during the winter months, wrote The Repablican from Miami, Florida, the other day saying that he had gone to Miami to visit his grandson, Charles Wilson LeSerte, an aviation cadet, stationed there at the present, together with his mother, from Luke, Md.

Miss Zaidee Browning left Oakland on Tuesday for Washington and Baltimore, in which cities she will remain a week with friends.

C. Milton Sincell went to Harrisburg, Pa., last Thursday evening to remain a short time with his daughter, Miss Lois Sincell.

Sunday dinner guests of Miss Bertha Wolfe and Robert L. Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bright, Jr., Keyser, W. Va.

Calvin Glotfelty, of the Deer Park community, visited Oakland on business Tuesday, when he called at The Republican office and remained a few minutes.

Dr. Robert R. Williams, after an illness of several days, was taken to the South General hospital, Baltimore, on Monday evening in the Bolden ambulance, for observation.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, Jr., former home economics instructor, is doing substitute teaching this week in the Grantsville High school, due to illness of one of the teachers there.

Miss Ruth Ann Poling, Oakland High school instructor, spent the week-end in Pittsburgh, to which city she had accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poling, of Fairmont, West Va.

Frank R. Browning, Baltimore and Ohio employe at Akron, Ohio, spent last week-end in Oakland with his brother, William R. Browning, and his sisters, Mrs. A. W. Helbig and Miss Zaidee Browning.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Joe Wolfe and Miss Lucille Wolfe at their home on Oak street were Mrs. C. E. Sweitzer and daughter, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. James DeLauder, Terra Alta, W. Va.

Members of the local Homemakers Club were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. George Fulk at her home on Oak street. The meeting was attended by many of the membership and proved interesting.

Mrs. Leah King, who had been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Prema Brown, Alder street, for several days, was taken to the University of Maryland hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday, in the Bolden ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shirer and children, of Oakland, spent Sunday at Crellin where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Ashby. Other visitors at the Ashby home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mersing and children.

George Nordeck, manager of the Half Price Store at Parsons, W. Va., former Oakland resident, will leave Monday for service in the United States Army, having recently passed his physical examination for induction at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan Patton, former summer residents of the Deep Creek Lake section, who have been residing in Tucson, Arizona for more than two years, recently moved to Hollywood Beach, Fla., where they will spend the balance of the winter, prior to returning to their lake home here next summer.

Harold Ashby, Linn Grant and William Shirer, students at Potomac State College, spent several days with their parents here, between semesters, Ashby and Grant returning to Keyser, W. Va., for classes on Monday. Shirer will remain here until ordered to report to some other school under the Navy V-12 program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Miss Crystal Elliott and Mrs. Elmer Mersing motored to Washington, D. C., last Wednesday where Mrs. Ashby entered a hospital for treatment. Mr. Ashby and Mrs. Mersing returned to their homes the following day. Miss Elliott remained at Chevy Chase and took up her duties on the teaching staff of a high school in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fraley, Hugh Echard and Joan Echard were in Cumberland on Tuesday, where the latter had an eye examination.

Ernest Liller, following an attack of pneumonia, with which he was attack about the first of January, is now able to be up and about his home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smouse and family, of Fairmont, W. Va., were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, and other relatives the past week-end.

A party, sponsored by the Band Auxiliary will be held Thursday evening, February 3, for all band boys and their parents, following band practice in the City Hall.

Danny Offutt III, was host to the members of his Sunday school class and teacher, Mrs. B. H. Sincell, at his home on Second street Wednesday evening. Mrs. Offutt was assisted by Mrs. Violet Murray in serving refreshments.

Mrs. J. C. Renninger, who had been spending several weeks in Silver Spring, near Washington, with her brothers and sister, stopped in Oakland the first of the week while enroute to Morgantown, W. Va., where she will spend the balance of the winter months. While here she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Welling.

Vincent Browning spent last Friday in Oakland visiting with relatives, having recently returned from a point in Africa where he had spent the past two years as an employe of the Douglas Aircraft Company. After a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Browning, in Akron, Ohio, he will return to California where he will continue in the employ of the aircraft company.

The following attended a birthday party on Sunday afternoon, January 23, honoring Mildred Biser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Biser, at their home near Oakland: Janet, Shirley, Richard and Russell Leighton; Lawrence Hardesty, Jackie, Jimmie, Joan, Carolyn and Allen Sowers; Barbara Sines, Mary and Ann Brown, Betty Jo Smouse, Robert Lowdermilk, Charlotte Davis, Carolyn Lewis, George and John Hanst, Robert Stockslager, Ann Porter, Bonita Teagarden, Larry Honick, Barbara and Charlotte Biser, Kenneth, Jr., Wayne and Betty Jean Biser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biser, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Biser.

Carnation Founder Dies

Elbridge Amos Stuart, founder of the Carnation company, of which the Oakland receiving station is a unit, died on January 14, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., following an attack of influenza. He was 87.

He founded the Carnation company in 1899 after purchasing for $5,000 a small bankrupt evaporated milk plant at Kent, Washington. The company includes 32 evaporating plants in United States and Canada. Mr. Stuart was widely known as a breeder of pedigreed dairy cattle and in 1910 established the Carnation Milk Farm near Seattle for improvement of the Holstein strain.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given for James E. Baker, who volunteered for the Navy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Werdebaugh, Swallow Falls, on Saturday, January 22. Guests were James, Thelma, Laura, Louise, Alice, Patsy, David, Harry and Jack Werdebaugh, Evelyn Norman, William, Ream, Norman, Ross and Lucille Sines, Daisy, Edna and Harland Lewis, Mary Spiker, James Baker, Delores Whitaker and Robert Whitaker.

Red Oak 4-H Club Meets

The Red Oak 4-H club meeting was held last Wednesday with the election of the following officers: Clarence Cooper, president; Winona Childs, vice-president; and Barbara Warsaw, secretary-treasurer.

Formerly the girls and boys met separately and had separate officers, but they decided to hold joint meetings hereafter. Former presidents were Albert Truban and Dolores Gibbs.

Meetings will be held the fourth Wednesday of every month.

London shops may now remain open until 6 o'clock. They formerly closed at four, in order to save fuel.

MARRIED

TRUBAN—BOWERS—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Norma Bowers, daughter of A. F. Bowers, of Kempton, and Corp. Theodore L. Truban, son of Mrs. S. B. Cooper and the late Joseph Truban, of Gormania, in St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland, January 18, with the Rev. Minor Sprague reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of pink crepe with accessories matching and wore a corsage of pink rose buds. The only attendants were Miss Virginia Bowers, sister of the bride, and Mrs. S. B. Cooper, the bridegroom's mother.

Mrs. Truban is a graduate of Kempton high school and attended Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va., and is employed at the Celanese Corporation, Cumberland.

Corp. Truban is a graduate of Oakland high school and is with the U. S. Marines at Santa Ana, Calif. Following a brief honeymoon he will return to his base and Mrs. Truban will resume her work at the Celanese for the duration.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for members of the immediate families.

GRAHAM—MERSING—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Belle Mersing, daughter of Mr. Charles Mersing, of Crellin, and Corporal Frederick Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Graham, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Johnson on January 18th in Oakland.

Corporal Graham is a grandson of County Commissioner Walter G. Meyers and a nephew of Mr. Spencer Graham, of Oakland.

Oakland Persons Attend Methodist Gathering in Pittsburgh

Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of St. Paul's church, Mrs. Frederick A. Thayer, Jr., and Miss Barbara Smith attended a meeting of leaders of the Methodist churches held yesterday in Pittsburgh in regard to post-war activity of the church as a whole.

The meeting in Pittsburgh is one of a hundred or more meetings held in centers throughout the nation in which the attempt to create interest in the "Crusade for a New World Order" is being made. Those attending the meeting are expected to return to their communities to set up other mass meetings closer home.

Accompanying the group to Pittsburgh also was Mrs. Julius B. Littman.

MEADOW MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hare visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bittinger over the week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Hare is able to be up and about after being confined to her room for a week at Oakland.

Harvey Bittinger and Hayward Custer are employed at the pulp mill at Luke.

Mrs. Ruba Broadwater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Bittinger at Meadow Mountain.

Frank Bittinger has returned home after spending a few days with his sister at Monongahela, Pa.

U. S. spending in Latin America of more than 6 billion in three years was again laid before Senate by Senator Butler of Nebraska.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps G, H and J in Ration Book 4 valid through February 20. Stamps K, L and M valid February 1 through March 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through January 29. Stamp V became valid January 23 and remains good through February 26. Stamp W valid January 30.

Pork from Farm Slaughterers

Twelve red stamps in Book Four, which are numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M", may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have the same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in Book Three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—First series of coupons in new A book valid November 9 through February 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

United States will contribute $1,350,000,000 to world relief, legislation having been approved by the House.

The Byrd committee has asked Congress to strip federal government departments of their free mailing privilege.

MARYLAND THEATRE

MATINEES Saturdays and Sundays only. Admission: Matinee 17c, everybody; Night, 17c and 28c. Add 5c local tax on Sundays. Matinees start at 2 P. M.; Nights, 7:00. Sundays, 8:00 P. M.

Admission to all Service Men—10 cents, including tax.

Jan. 27-28—Destroyer. Edward G. Robinson, Glenn Ford.

Jan. 29—Sawdust on the Sage. Gene Autry. Matinee.

Jan. 30-31 — Mr. Lucky. Cary Grant, Laraine Day. Matinee Sunday.

Feb. 1-2—First Comes Courage. Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne. Cash Nights.

DIED

MRS. MARY JANE GILPIN

Mrs. Mary Jane Gilpin, aged 70 years, died at her home in the Meadow Mountain section near Deep Creek Lake, on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. She had been ill for several years.

Deceased was born December 14, 1873 near Kitzmiller, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee. She was the widow of Daxe Gilpin, who died December 8, 1942. All her children are also deceased, but surviving is an adopted daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Brant, at home; also several nieces and nephews.

She was formerly a member of the Methodist church and more recently of the Pentecostal church. Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon, January 27, at 2 o'clock, from the Glendale church, with Rev. McCoy, of Davis, W. Va., and Rev. Skipper, of near Oakland, officiating. Interment will be in the Glendale cemetery.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of
ELIZABETH ANNE CONNEWAY,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1944. HURLEY S. BLAMBLE,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
BRIDGET CECELIA CANTY,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. JAMES WILLIAM CANTY,
Executor,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
SARAH E. STEYER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. ASA T. MATTHEWS, Executor,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
ARCHIBALD BURDOCK,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. RICHARD BURDOCK,
Administrator,
Route 2, Box 25,
Frostburg, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
WILLIAM RUNION,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. LUCY RUNION,
Administratrix,
Bayard, West Virginia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
LLOYD W. BAKER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. WILLIAM P. BAKER,
Administrator,
Grantsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
ELMER C. CONNEWAY,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. HURLEY S. BLAMBLE,
Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
CLARENCE I. GARLITZ,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. WILLIAM WINTERBERG,
Administrator,
Grantsville, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Jo Ann Murphy and Carol Jean Murphy, Infants, by Etta Murphy, their next friend, vs. Reta M. Murphy.
No. 3715 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
IT IS ORDERED, This 20th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 11th day of February, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $2,825.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE OF LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Certificate Number 51, calling for 40 shares of stock of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, issued on September 18, 1933, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conneway, Oakland, Maryland, has been lost or misplaced.
Anyone having knowledge of the location of said certificate is requested to notify the undersigned.
HURLEY S. BLAMBLE, Executor.
—Advertisement 48-4t

The University of Maryland has dropped varsity lacrosse; has named Dean J. Freeman Pyle, of college of Business and Public Administration, as acting dean of arts and sciences.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, Annual Report for the Year 1943, For Publication, As Required by Chapter 114 of the Public Local Laws of 1939.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

JANUARY 1, 1943 TO DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Account.	Explanation or Name	Items	Totals	Grand Totals
	Revenue			
	Cash on hand January 1, 1943			$ 17,250.38
	Taxes			
	Appropriation for Indigent Sick			$ 6,502.75
	Beer Licenses and Taxes			
	Fort Pitt Brewing Company	$ 5,760.00		
	Duquesne Brewing Company	7,488.00		
	Matz Brewing Company	1,440.00		
	Cumberland Brewing Company	7,056.00		
	Queen City Brewing Company	4,416.00		
	Gunther Brewing Company	1,008.00		
	A. G. Ross, Beer Licenses	1,833.98		
		$29,001.98		
	Total Beer Licenses and Taxes			$ 29,001.98
	Fines from Magistrates			
	Percy S. Friend	$ 146.00		
	George J. Pool	46.65		
	H. A. Loraditch	675.56		
	C. S. Zeller	14.88		
	Ember Barrick	35.25		
	C. U. Edwards	37.62		
		$ 955.96		
	Total Fines Collected			$ 955.96
	Forest Fire and Forestry Income			2,745.02
	For Money Borrowed on Uncollected Taxes, as Provided by Law			42,000.00
	For Money Borrowed for Bus Operators' Loan as Required by Act of Legislature			6,000.00
	Franchise Tax			174.34
	Income Tax			1,212.33
	Miscellaneous Income			1,073.45
	Reimbursement of Motor Vehicle Law Violation Cases			640.00
	Uncollected Taxes from Prior Levies			89,000.00
	1943 Taxes Collected			344,984.35
	Total Receipts for 1943			$541,540.56
	Cash on hand December 31, 1943			16,776.24
	Total paid out 1943			$524,764.32

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Levy		$ 2,050.00
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$ 2,050.00	

ALMSHOUSE & ASYLUM, 1941 & 1942 UNPAID BILLS

Levy		$ 9,481.78
To State Comptroller	$ 9,262.52	
Balance in Levy		$ 219.26

ALMSHOUSE AND ASYLUM

Levy		$ 10,000.00
To State Comptroller	$ 8,685.89	
Balance in Levy		$ 1,314.11

ATTORNEY'S APPEARANCE FEES

Levy		$ 70.00
To: Lewis R. Jones	$ 25.00	
Walter W. Dawson	25.00	
Asa T. Matthews	10.00	
E. R. Jones	10.00	
	$ 70.00	

BOARD FOR CHILDREN

Levy		$ 2,874.75
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$ 2,874.53	
Balance in Levy		$ .22

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Levy for Agriculture and Industrial Art Teachers		$ 2,000.00
To Board of Education	$ 2,000.00	
Levy for Capital Outlay		
Black Hawk	$ 748.00	
Friendsville	577.00	
Loch Lynn	250.00	
Unpaid 1941 and 1942 Levy for McHenry School	10,000.00	
	$11,575.00	
To Board of Education		$ 11,575.00
Levy for Support of Schools		
51c per $100 of Property Assessable at full County Tax Rate per Law 1943		$103,233.39
To Board of Education	$103,233.39	

COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATOR

Levy		$ 2,200.00
To Extension Service, University of Maryland	$ 2,200.00	

COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT RECORDS

Levy		$ 1,000.00
To: W. G. Meyers, Work on Assessments and Annual Levy	$ 70.00	
Marie DeWitt, Clerical Work	179.40	
Henrietta Wilt, Clerical Work	239.20	
O. C. Welch, Assessor	366.25	
John W. Herman, Work on Assessments	60.00	
Jonas W. Sines, Work on Assessments	60.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax	25.15	
	$ 1,000.00	

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

Levy for Removed Cases 1937 to 1942 Inclusive		$ 481.30
Levy for Care of Paupers of Garrett County		396.50
		$ 877.80
To County Commissioners of Allegany County	$ 696.20	
Balance in Levy		$ 181.60

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Levy to A. G. Ross, Clerk		
Services, 1937	$ 1,098.65	
Services, 1938	1,309.65	
Services, 1939	1,065.60	
Services, 1943	1,173.45	
	$ 4,647.35	
To A. G. Ross		$ 4,647.35

CIRCUIT COURT COSTS, A. G. ROSS FOR COURT ORDERS

Levy		$ 2,007.00
To: J. Edward Helbig, Treas.	$ 1,136.87	
Alonza Warnick	8.32	
J. J. Ashby, Jr.	7.38	
Morgan C. Harris	40.00	
	$ 1,192.57	
Balance in Levy		$ 814.43

CIRCUIT COURT STENOGRAPHER

Levy		$ 300.00
To Earl E. Manges	$ 300.00	

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

Levy		$ 350.00
To: Judge William A. Huster	$ 175.00	
Judge Joseph D. Mish	175.00	

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

Levy		$ 2,700.00
To: John W. Herman	$ 890.40	
W. G. Meyers	890.40	
Jonas W. Sines	890.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	28.80	
	$ 2,700.00	

COUNTY ROADS EQUIPMENT, LABOR, REPAIRS, ETC.

Levy		$ 20,000.00
To Garrett County Roads Dept.	$17,667.78	
Balance in Levy		$ 2,332.22

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES

Levy		$ 300.00
To: John W. Herman, Traveling Expenses	$ 143.12	
Garrett County Roads Dept.	99.44	
Jonas W. Sines, Expense to New York	41.16	
W. G. Meyers, Traveling Expenses	11.52	
	$ 295.24	
Balance in Levy		$ 4.76

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ATTORNEY

Levy		$ 600.00
To E. R. Jones	$ 600.00	

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' CLERK

Levy		$ 1,200.00
To: Gertrude Aronhalt	$ 392.40	
J. J. Ashby, Jr.	786.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	21.60	
	$ 1,200.00	

CLERICAL HELP FOR COMMISSIONERS

Levy		$ 200.00
To: Gertrude Aronhalt	$ 196.20	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	3.80	
	$ 200.00	

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE

Levy		$ 4,680.00
To: Betty Holler, Clerical Work	$ 703.20	
Dr. T. R. Shrop, Health Doctor	462.40	
Dept. of Health	3,494.80	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	19.60	
	$ 4,680.00	

COUNTY ROAD OFFICE, UNPAID BILLS OTHER THAN LABOR

Levy for New Construction		$ 11,603.29
To Garrett County Roads Office	$11,591.29	
Balance in Levy		$ 12.00
Levy for Maintenance		$ 22,474.52
To Garrett County Roads Office	$19,998.27	
Balance in Levy		$ 2,476.25

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, UNPAID BILLS PRIOR TO 1943

Levy		$ 2,883.88
To: Bonnie Calhoun, Clerical Work	$ 122.00	
Daniel Miller Co., WPA Supplies	482.06	
Arthur Harvey, for Paupers	15.00	
Harry Yommer, Constable's Salary for September, November and December	236.70	
Shallmar Supply Co., Labor on Bridge and Paupers' Supplies	51.50	
Ray Kight, Tires and Tubes	11.00	
Roy C. Cosner, Transportation WPA Workers	3.30	
Lucas Bros., Supplies	7.77	
Iron City Wining Materials	149.10	
Dr. William W. Grant, for Paupers	2.00	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Repairs	28.50	
Oakland Machine Co., Steel Plate	4.00	
Dr. B. F. Selby, Services for Pauper	1.00	
Dr. H. A. Barnes, Services for Pauper	5.00	
Ridder's Radio & Electrical Co., Repairs	4.96	
The Buchanan Lumber Co., Lumber	30.00	
Charles A. Bandel, Fire Pumps for Grantsville	100.00	
Mayor & Council of Oakland, Water	68.75	
Burrough's Adding Machine Co., Services	45.00	
The H. Weber & Sons Co., Flowers	10.00	
Standard Cotton Goods Co., Supplies	52.50	
Mrs. Glen Cuppett, Midwife	10.00	
E. J. Williams Estate, Election	30.00	
Sebold Esso Station, Gas	46.01	
Wyeth Supply Co., Supplies	17.68	
West Disinfecting Co., Supplies	52.51	
J. F. W. Nogle, Hauling WPA Workers	46.00	
Fred Cropp, Painting	78.00	
M. H. Moon, Constable Salary for Dec. 1942	111.50	
Grover C. Stemple, Labor and Supplies	73.25	
Miller's Sanitary Market, for Pauper	2.00	
West Maryland Power Co.	11.81	
	$ 1,908.90	
Balance in Levy		$ 974.98

CONSTABLES SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Levy		$ 3,500.00
To: Roy C. Sowers	$ 783.45	
J. S. Teats	826.65	
M. H. Moon	1,138.95	
C. S. Zeller	328.00	
Harry Yommer	372.60	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	40.60	
	$ 3,490.25	
Balance in Levy		$ 9.75

COURT HOUSE JANITOR

Levy		$ 1,200.00
To: T. O. White	$ 1,178.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	21.60	
	$ 1,200.00	

COMMISSION ON TAXES AND INTEREST

Levy—County Taxes and Interest		$ 5,300.00
To: J. Edw. Helbig, Treas.	$ 3,866.63	
Balance in Levy		$ 1,433.37
Levy—State Taxes and Interest		$ 700.00
To J. Edw. Helbig, Treas.	$ 126.04	
Balance in Levy		$ 573.96

COURT HOUSE MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Levy		$ 3,000.00
To: William Upperman, Coal	$ 567.76	
J. W. Whorton, Coal and Labor	282.36	
E. J. Wallace, Door Signs	3.75	
The Ankeney Co., Supplies	203.68	
Burrough's Adding Machine Co.	52.69	
Oakland Hardware & Furniture Co., Supplies	92.69	
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., Supplies	14.55	
Dr. T. R. Shrop, Keys	1.00	
Ridder's Radio & Electric Co., Repairs	22.00	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Service	15.00	
Leighton Lumber Co., Lumber	62.23	
Wyeth Supply Co., Supplies	151.38	
H. L. Coddington, Labor	36.00	
The Half Price Stores, Supplies for Jail	9.12	
The H. Weber & Sons Co., Flower Beds	100.00	
George Z. Dawson, Labor	52.80	
The Todd Sales Co., Check Signer	30.75	
Piedmont Grocery Co., Supplies	21.87	
Ray Teets Garage, Light Bulbs	2.88	
The Cumberland Office Supply Co., Folders	3.90	
NuWay Laundry, Labor	4.88	
Leighton Bros. Garage, Supplies	1.00	
First National Bank, Printing Name on Checks	4.38	
Grover C. Stemple, Labor & Supplies	211.85	
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	18.00	
A. D. Naylor & Co., Labor and Supplies	117.30	
West Maryland Power Co., Lamps	7.80	
	$ 2,091.62	
Balance in Levy		$ 908.38

DEBT SERVICE LATERAL ROAD BONDS

Levy		$ 14,400.00
To: Garrett National Bank of Oakland	$11,250.00	
First National Bank of Oakland	700.00	
J. Edw. Helbig, Treas.	2,450.00	
	$14,400.00	

PREPARING TAX ROLLS AND MAILING TAX BILLS

Levy		$ 250.00
To: Virginia Hinebaugh	$ 20.00	
Mrs. James L. Pollock, Jr.	13.05	
Evelyn Teets	75.00	
Julia A. Rowan	17.55	
Margaret Schwinabart	70.00	
	$ 195.60	
Balance in Levy		$ 54.40

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Levy		$ 500.00
To West Maryland Power Company	$ 500.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Bloomington		$ 500.00
To Bloomington Fire Department	$ 500.00	
Friendsville		$ 400.00
To Friendsville Fire Department	$ 400.00	
Kitzmiller		$ 400.00
To Kitzmiller Fire Department	$ 400.00	
Oakland		$ 800.00
To Oakland Fire Department	$ 800.00	

FOR MONEY BORROWED FOR BUS OPERATORS' LOAN AS REQUIRED BY ACT OF LEGISLATURE

Levy		$ 6,000.00
To Board of Education	$ 6,000.00	

GAS

Levy		$ 200.00
To C. & A. Gas Company	$ 106.84	
Balance in Levy		$ 93.16

GENERAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Levy		$ 15,682.00
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$15,682.00	

FOREST FIRES

Levy		$1,300.00
Marshall Moats	$ .80	
Homer Moats	.80	
Junior Moats	.80	
Carl Moats	.80	
Russell Tasker	1.20	
Dale Harvey	1.20	
John Foley	1.20	
Jerry Tasker	1.20	
Robert Ferguson	1.20	
William A. Smith, Sr.	2.10	
William A. Smith, Jr.	.80	
Eugene Smith	.80	
Robert Warnick	2.90	
Loraine Otto	1.80	
Ellis Durst	1.80	
Raymond Fazenbaker	1.20	
Sylvan Durst	3.60	
Burton Glotfelty	.80	
Harry Yommer	.80	
Robert Bender	.80	
Harry Huff	.80	
Henry Durst	.80	
Stewart Rodamer	.80	
Paul Durst	.80	
Harry E. Robinson	.80	
Joseph W. Layman	.80	
William Layman	.80	
Michael Turner	.80	
Phenis Spiker	.80	
Max McKenzie	.80	
Asa Swauger	.80	
Ben Hummel	.80	
Roscoe Brazenski	.80	
Guy Alexander	.80	
George Church	.80	
Russell Younkin	.80	
Paul Yommer	.80	
William Martin	1.20	
Marshall Durst	5.60	
Troxell Tichnell	2.00	
John Tasker	.80	
Foster Tasker	.80	
Joseph Tichnell	1.50	
John Tichnell	.80	
Lewis Sharpless	.80	
Calvin Davis	.80	
Thomas Davis	.80	
Albert Goodwin	1.00	
Orval Smith	.80	
Harley Smith	1.20	
Mary Virts	1.00	
Anetia Goodwin	1.00	
Mary Goodwin	1.00	
Junie Goodwin	1.00	
Frank Browning	5.40	
James Lambert	.40	
Herbert Sharpless	5.15	
L. F. Friend	2.20	
Chester Friend	1.80	
Alain Friend	1.00	
Ronald Friend	1.00	
Hugh Friend	1.00	
Ellis Harvey	1.00	
Theodore Wilson	.80	
Glen Woods	.80	
William Deems	.80	
Alvin Moore	.80	
Eugene Sharpless	1.20	
Donald DiGuisteno	.80	
Ed Kisner	2.40	
George Wilt	5.80	
Thomas Whitacre	1.20	
Andrew Wilson	1.70	
Harold Stark	1.20	
George Knotts	1.00	
Frank Stewart	1.00	
John Carr	1.00	
James Clark, Jr.	1.00	
Hugh Lipscomb	1.00	
William Riggleman	1.00	
James Lipscomb, Jr.	1.00	
Joe Perry, Jr.	1.00	
Albert Knox	1.00	
William Carr	1.20	
James Stewart	1.20	
Charles Broadwater	1.20	
Joe Tichnell	1.20	
John W. Tasker	.80	
Luly Sharpless	.80	
Fosten Tasker	1.20	
Harley Smith	1.20	
Tommy Davis	.80	
Stanley Virts	5.00	
Ivan Friend	.80	
Edward Knox	.80	
John Stevenson	1.20	
Virgil Kelly	1.20	
Eugene Carney	1.20	
Milton Sincell	1.20	
John Criss	1.20	
Charles Davis	1.20	
Eddie Shav	1.20	
Ralph Fauber	1.20	
I. B. Leavenworth	1.20	
Harold Shell	1.20	
Emroy D. Bolden	1.60	
Oakland Fire Dep't	2.10	
Cletus Lewis	.80	
William Lloyd	.80	
Total	$141.25	
Balance in levy		$1,158.75

FOX, CAT AND WEASELS

Amount of levy		$1,200.00
Amount paid out		$1,200.00

HOSPITALS FOR CARE OF NEEDY

Levy		$ 12,000.00
To: Memorial Hospital	$ 4,836.00	
Allegany Hospital	316.30	
The Miner's Hospital	495.00	
Johns Hopkins Hospital	395.00	
Potomac Valley Hospital	42.75	
The Reeves Clinic	996.00	
	$ 7,081.05	
Balance in Levy		$ 4,918.95

INCORPORATED TOWNS (SHARE OF TAXES)

Levy		$ 1,000.00
To Mayor and Council of Oakland	$ 270.78	
Balance in Levy		$ 729.22

INTEREST

Levy		$ 10,000.00
To: Garrett National Bank of Oakland	$ 2,015.87	
Mercantile Trust Co.	242.48	
J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	2,911.65	
First National Bank of Oakland	1,631.64	
First State Bank of Grantsville	333.33	
	$ 7,134.97	
Balance in Levy		$ 2,865.03

JAIL BUILDING AND SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE, SUPPLIES, REPAIRS, ETC.

Levy		$ 400.00
To: Oakland Hardware & Furniture Co., Supplies	$ 171.12	
E. J. Wallace, Signs	3.50	
The Half Price Stores, Supplies	77.38	
Ray Teet's Garage, Supplies	2.15	
NuWay Laundry, Cleaning	4.20	
The Paul Co., Supplies	14.04	
William Upperman, Coal	32.20	
	$ 304.59	
Balance in Levy		$ 95.41

LOCAL ASSESSORS

Levy		$ 500.00
To: O. C. Welch, Assessor	$ 402.85	
Marie DeWitt, Clerical Help	59.80	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	9.90	
	$ 472.55	
Balance in Levy		$ 27.45

MAGISTRATE'S LEVY

Levy		$ 4,500.00
To: H. A. Loraditch	$ 1,675.62	
George J. Pool	250.69	
Percy S. Friend	804.61	
C. S. Zeller	414.35	
C. U. Edwards	528.85	
J. B. Emory	20.00	
Ember J. Barrick	343.13	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	28.10	
	$ 4,065.35	
Balance in Levy		$ 434.65

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE EXPENSES

Levy		$ 100.00
To: First National Bank of Oakland, Checks	$ 4.53	
J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer, Envelopes	68.84	
	$ 73.37	
Balance in Levy		$ 26.63

POSTAGE AND STAMPED ENVELOPES

Levy		$ 350.00
To J. J. Ashby, Jr.	$ 334.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 16.00

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S AND CORONER'S INQUEST

Levy		$ 500.00
To Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 490.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 10.00

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF FRIENDSVILLE

Levy		$ 500.00
To Mayor and Council of Friendsville	$ 500.00	

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECT LEVIES

Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, Medical Care for Needy Persons		$ 500.00
To Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 500.00	
Bolden Undertaking Co., Funerals for Needy Persons		$ 1,145.40
To Bolden Undertaking Co.	$ 1,145.40	
Dr. R. R. Williams, Medical Care for Needy Persons		$ 500.00
To Dr. R. R. Williams	$ 500.00	
Gonder's Pharmacy, Medicine for Needy Persons		$ 49.24
To Gonder's Pharmacy	$ 49.24	
Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, Medical Care for Needy Persons		$ 126.00
To Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh	$ 126.00	
H. C. Leighton, Ambulance Service and Funerals for Needy Persons		$ 260.00
To Herbert C. Leighton	$ 260.00	
A. D. Naylor & Co., Hardware and Supplies		$ 104.02
To A. D. Naylor & Co.	$ 104.02	
Oakland Hardware & Furniture Co., Hardware and Supplies		$ 204.68
To Oakland Hardware & Furniture Co.	$ 204.68	
Leighton Lumber Co., Lumber, Paint and Supplies.		$ 336.33
To Leighton Lumber Co.	$ 336.33	
National Defense		$ 1,000.00
To Board of Education	$ 1,000.00	
Otho Sharpless, Ambulance and Funerals		$ 249.50
To Otho Sharpless	$ 249.50	

MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Levy		$ 200.00
To Maryland School for the Blind	$ 100.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 100.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Levy		$ 15,656.80
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$15,590.06	
Balance in Levy		$ 66.74

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

Levy		$ 380.16
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$ 378.40	
Balance in Levy		$ 1.76

OTHER CARE, SERVICES, SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY PERSONS

Levy		$ 3,000.00
To: J. F. W. Nogel, Hauling WPA Workers	$ 42.00	
Mrs. Eva Beckman, Cafeteria Work	111.60	
William Bennett, Coal for Pauper	4.60	
W. F. Schwinabart, Paupers	59.00	
The Vindex Supply Co., Paupers	36.50	
Mrs. T. F. O'Donnell, Investigations	12.80	
Frank Vodopevic, Paupers	68.00	
Barrick's Store, Paupers	80.00	
Dr. L. E. Daugherty, Lynn Ogden	12.00	
P. R. Maroney, Digging Grave	2.00	
Mrs. Glenn Cuppett, Midwife	50.00	
Mrs. Mary Kiser, Board	25.00	
W. W. Savage, Paupers	116.00	
William Harvey, Medical Care	30.00	
C. A. Ashby, Nursing Glenn Solomon	40.00	
Dr. B. F .Selby, Prisoner	1.00	
Dr. W. W. Grant, Prisoner	1.00	
Dr. William E. Martin, Pauper	5.00	
Metro Stores, Prisoner	4.60	
Dr. Edward E. Sollars, Paupers	52.00	
J. W. Whorton, Coal for Geo. D. White	31.01	
Dr. F. M. Wilson, Autopsy	25.00	
F. A .Smouse, Pauper	3.00	
William Puffenberger	35.00	
Bridget Maroney	76.50	
Garrett Co. Tuberculosis Committee, T. B. Seals	5.00	
Dr. Andrew E. Mance, Pauper	400.00	
Carle Mayle, Transportation to Hospital	7.58	
Frostburg Furniture & Undertaking Co., Pauper	40.00	
Herbert C. Leighton, Paupers	272.50	
	$ 1,648.69	
Balance in Levy		$ 1,351.31

PHYSICIAN TO JAIL

Levy		$ 100.00
To Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 100.00	

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

Levy		$ 1,333.90
To: The Sincell Printing Co.	$ 1,277.10	
Mountain Democrat	56.80	
	$ 1,333.90	

PUBLIC AID TO NEEDY BLIND

Levy		$ 945.00
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$ 744.38	
Balance in Levy		$ 200.62

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Levy		$ 150.00
To Mrs. F. D. Bittle	$ 150.00	

REGISTER OF WILLS, SERVICES

Levy		$ 245.45
To Vernie R. Smouse, Register of Wills	$ 245.45	

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SALARY AND OPERATING EXPENSES

Levy		$ 6,500.00
To: George E. Coddington	$ 5,941.19	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	54.60	
	$ 5,995.79	
Balance in Levy		$ 504.21

STATE'S ATTORNEY SALARY AND EXPENSES

Levy		$ 1,800.00
To: Neil C. Fraley	$ 1,764.96	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	35.04	
	$ 1,800.00	

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS EXPENSES

Levy		$ 200.00
To R. C. McComas, Supervisor	$ 125.05	
Balance in Levy		$ 74.95

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS SALARY

Levy		$ 1,200.00
To: R. C. McComas	$ 1,164.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	36.00	
	$ 1,200.00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S AND TREASURER'S BOND PREMIUM

Levy		$ 350.00
To Jones & Jones	$ 350.00	

TAXES PAID IN ERROR

Ralph Pritts		$ 35.64
To Ralph Pritts	$ 35.64	
A. L. Biggs		$ 22.90
To J. J. Ashby, Jr.	$ 22.90	
N. U. Bond		$ 67.45
To N. U. Bond	$ 67.45	
Flossie M. Rexrode		$ 4.52
To Flossie M. Rexrode	$ 4.52	

TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAMS

Levy		$ 200.00
To C. & P. Telephone Co.	$ 160.64	
Balance in Levy		$ 39.36

UNDERESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS AND ALL OTHER CONTINGENCIES, EMERGENCIES, ETC.

Levy		$ 15,000.00
To: Mrs. Eva Beckman, Cooking at Grammar School	$ 18.00	
Mrs. Jas. L. Pollack, Jr., Clerical Help for WPA	30.00	
Gertrude Aronhalt, Stamps	20.00	
Mrs. T. F. O'Donnell, Investigations	12.80	
W. P. Bennett, Hauling Coal	3.00	
Messrs. Davis and Riggs, Auditing	622.50	
Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Freight for WPA	2.99	
Oakland Pharmacy, Paupers	60.65	
Ridder's Radio & Electric Co., Work for WPA	1.25	
Earl E. Manges, Court Stenog. for Dec., '42	25.00	
Cumberland Motor Express, Freight	1.11	
Gertrude Browning, Labor and Supplies	32.80	
Ralph Pritt's Garage, Labor and Supplies	635.81	
Piedmont Grocery Co., Supplies	36.65	
Frank Humberson, Taxes Paid in Error	38.10	
Western Maryland Railway Co., Rent of Land.	1.00	
Grantsville Fire Department	400.00	
Home Owner's Loan Corp., Taxes Paid in Error	3.46	
Proctor Kildow Post No. 71, Operating Spotter's Post	100.00	
W. S. Darley & Co., Handcuffs and Cases	28.17	
Oakland Hardware & Furniture Co., Mattresses	66.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	100.48	
The Republican, Ad	1.00	
William R. Offutt, Attorney for Earl Johnson.	50.00	
J. J. Ashby, Jr., Stamps	25.00	
R. C. McComas, Refund on Tax Sale	19.00	
A. G. Hesen, Aircraft Warning Service	75.00	
Leighton Bros. Garage, Storage for Car	4.00	
Neil C. Fraley, Premium on Bond	25.00	
Dr. H. A. Barnes, Raymond Sines	5.00	
Mayor and Council of Oakland, Repairing Meter and Tax on Bank Shares	7.44	
Bernard I. Gonder, Bonds	202.50	
Martha Fichtner	132.70	
A. G. Ross, Clerk	29.00	
Jones & Jones, Bond for Sheriff and Deputy	96.00	
France, Rouzer & Lentz, Attorneys	35.00	
The Beggs Co., Printing	87.50	
Lucas Bros., Supplies	53.23	
W. G. Meyers, Expenses and Appeals on Assessments	144.88	
Gertrude Aronhalt, Clerical Help	542.40	
George D. Edwards, Gas	2.21	
George C. Houck, Hearing on Assessments	7.00	
S. L. Nightingale, Refund on Tax Deed	26.86	
The Baltimore Sun, Paper	6.00	
Hesen Service Garage, Supplies	1.25	
Maryland State Board of Agriculture, Animal Control Work	500.00	
E. R. Jones, Costs in C. H. Browning Case	12.60	
H. Gerard Mueller, Auto Assessm't Information	20.00	
Asa T. Matthews, C. H. Browning Case	25.00	
R. C. McComas, Supervisor of Assessments	295.44	
J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer, Interest, Road Bonds and Coupons	498.68	
John W. Herman, Expenses and Appeals on Assessments	60.00	
Jonas W. Sines, Expenses and Appeals on Assessments	99.84	
M. H. Moon, Constable	221.60	
J. S. Teats, Constable	148.70	
Roy C. Sowers, Constable	153.80	
Marie DeWitt, Clerical Help for Supervisor	114.80	
Evelyn H. Teets, Registration Certificates	15.95	
Maryland Minute Men, Supplies	209.31	
Mayor and Council of Friendsville, Tax on Bank Shares	69.97	
Mason W. Callis, Mt. Lake School Grounds	26.67	
W. W. Savage, Paupers	224.52	
West Maryland Power Co.	18.58	
Neil C. Fraley, Balance of Salary and Expenses for Fourth Quarter	225.00	
Wooden & Benson, Auditing	848.61	
A. G. Ross, Clerk, Circuit Court Library	500.00	
Department of Health, Balance for December	75.20	
Ben H. DeWitt, Assessor	142.92	
C. S. Zeller, Constable	51.40	
Iron City Wiping Material Co., Drum	5.50	
State Comptroller, Reimbursement for Alice Miller at Springfield	133.94	
Morlan Chemical Co., Supplies	485.00	
State Comptroller, State Institutions, 9/30/43	2,586.79	
Mrs. Marie L. Chesley, Refund on Tax Sale	50.38	
Mrs. Emily Bolgiano, Refund on Tax Sale	13.34	
Extension Service	83.32	
Lazelle Lumber Co., Lumber	143.31	
Louise Berman, Tax Sale	42.62	
Claud F. Friend, Taxes Paid in Error	16.31	
	$11,936.84	
Balance in Levy		$ 3,063.16

VITAL STATISTICS

Levy		$ 300.00
To: Julia A. Rowan	$ 83.53	
Mrs. Iva Rush	20.30	
Ethel Broadwater	30.80	
Dorsey Pattison	9.00	
Mrs. Emma Spoerlein	10.15	
Virginia M. Harvey	15.65	
Elmer Shaffer	13.75	
Mrs. Julius Michael	3.20	
Thomas Crowe	.60	
George B. Brown	3.40	
J. B. Emory	4.30	
L. C. Bray	31.10	
A. W. Barrick	6.00	
	$ 231.78	
Balance in Levy		$ 68.22

UNPAID NOTES

First State Bank of Grantsville		$ 20,000.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$10,000.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 10,000.00
First National Bank of Friendsville		$ 20,000.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$20,000.00	
Garrett National Bank		$ 52,500.00
To: J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$20,000.00	
Garrett National Bank	7,500.00	
	$27,500.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 25,000.00
First National Bank		$ 47,500.00
To: J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$ 7,500.00	
First National Bank	15,000.00	
	$22,500.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 25,000.00
Mercantile Trust Co. of Baltimore		$ 15,000.00
To Garrett National Bank of Oakland	$15,000.00	
C. C. Collings Co.		$ 40,000.00
To: J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$20,000.00	
J. J. Ashby, Jr.	20,000.00	
	$40,000.00	

UNPAID WARRANTS

D. E. Offutt		$ 13,741.57
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$13,741.57	
Arthur Naylor		$ 8,207.65
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$ 8,207.65	
First National Bank of Oakland		$ 23,741.57
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$23,741.57	
Garrett National Bank		$ 10,000.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$10,000.00	

WATER

Levy		$ 250.00
To Mayor and Council of Oakland	$ 232.70	
Balance in Levy		$ 17.30

WELFARE BOARD ADMINISTRATION

Levy		$ 5,384.24
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$ 4,337.69	
Balance in Levy		$ 1,046.55

WITNESSES BEFORE JUSTICES

Levy		$ 25.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$ .66	
Balance in Levy		$ 24.34

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1943 ..... $524,764.32

JOHN W. HERMAN,
President Board of County Commissioners
of Garrett County, Maryland.

Attest:
J. J. ASHBY, JR., Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1944.
GERTRUDE E. ARONHALT, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 7, 1945.

Trouser cuffs, double-breasted suits, pleats and extra pockets will be back in Britain after February 1. No changes in U. S. rules are to be made, WPB declares.

United States refused to recognize the new government in Bolivia.

The Democratic rebellion was short-lived, the mild-west group urging a fourth term.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Farm Property

Near Red House, In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena Mosser, his wife, dated May 1, 1928, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T.,No. 96, folio 527, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the said mortgage having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, we hereby give notice that we will, on

Friday, February 4, 1944,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

1 All that parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, it being known and designated as Military Lot No. 1233, containing fifty acres, more or less.

2. All that other piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, which is known and designated as "Timely Purchase," containing the quantity of sixteen acres and sixty-two square perches.

The above two parcels of land constitute one farm, being the same land that was conveyed to the said Ernest S. Mosser by deed from Hurley S. Blamble and wife, dated February 24, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 77, folio 235, etc., and by the said Ernest S. Mosser and wife conveyed to Howard E. Shahan by deed dated November 17, 1934, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber A. G. R., No. 110, folio 95, reference to both of said deeds and the records thereof being made for a more particular description of said property.

This property is situate on the Oakland-Red House State Road; is improved by a good dwelling house, large barn, garage and granary and other outbuildings, and is a highly desirable farm property, practically all of said land being under good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, as provided in said mortgage.

ASA T. MATTHEWS.
WALTER W. DAWSON.
Assignees for the purpose of Foreclosure.

N. B.—For terms other than those above expressed see the assignees.

ORDER NISI

Albert W. Custer et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Ella Michael and Clementine Michael, Defendants. No. 3698 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 10th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, sitting in equity, that the private sale made and reported in the above cause by Horace P. Whitworth, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of February, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $5,500.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

CHAUNCEY E. ELLITHORP,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

AMANDA MAE ELLITHORP ORENDORF,
Executrix,
Bittinger, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

WALTER CODDINGTON,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

NETTIE A. CODDINGTON,
Executrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ORVIL MILLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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PETER MILLER, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

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PETER MILLER, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7 and 8, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ANNUAL LEVY FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, LEVIED ON JANUARY 12, 1944, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Assessor's Office:		
Assessor's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Assessor's Expenses	350.00	
Assessor's Clerk	600.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Salary	1,750.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Expenses	200.00	$ 4,400.00
Circuit Court:		
Judges' Salaries	$ 350.00	
Stenographer's Salary	450.00	
Clerk	1,005.00	
Circuit Court Orders	2,007.00	
Attorneys' Appearance Fees	40.00	
Library	500.00	$ 4,352.00
Constables:		
Salaries and Expenses		$ 4,100.00
Contingent Fund		$ 15,000.00
Cost of Property bought at Tax Sale		$ 1,500.00
Court House:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 3,000.00	
Janitor	1,200.00	$ 4,200.00
County Commissioners' Office:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 2,700.00	
Commissioners' Expenses	600.00	
Clerk	1,200.00	
Stenographer	600.00	
Attorney	600.00	
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	100.00	$ 5,800.00
County Roads Office:		
Equipment, Repairs, Labor		$ 10,800.00
County Welfare Board:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 2,050.00	
Board for Children	2,914.66	
General Public Assistance	17,117.11	
Old Age Assistance	15,215.26	
Aid to Needy Blind	680.24	
Administration	4,615.52	$ 42,592.79
Debt Service:		
Lateral Road Bonds	$ 10,000.00	
Interest and Coupons	5,100.00	$ 15,100.00
Education:		
Support of Schools, 51c. basis	$ 98,205.41	
Agriculture and Industrial Art Teachers	1,500.00	
Teachers' Bonus	24,000.00	
National Defense	1,000.00	
Capital Outlay:		
Deer Park and Loch Lynn Schools	1,350.00	
Oakland High School	12,500.00	$138,555.41
Election Expenses		$ 12,000.00
Fire Departments:		
Bloomington	$ 700.00	
Friendsville	700.00	
Grantsville	700.00	
Kitzmiller	700.00	
Oakland	1,200.00	$ 4,000.00
Forest Fires		$ 1,000.00
Fox, Cat and Weasels		$ 1,200.00
Incorporated Towns' Share of Taxes		$ 1,000.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence		
Maintenance and Supplies		$ 400.00
Magistrates:		
Salaries	$ 3,060.00	
Expenses	1,040.00	
Witnesses	25.00	$ 4,125.00
Miscellaneous Direct Levies:		
Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 130.00	
Bolden Undertaking Company	327.00	
Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh	60.00	
Sincell Printing Company	1,128.50	
Dr. R. R. Williams	50.00	
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	500.00	$ 2,195.50
Orphans' Court Judges:		
Salaries		$ 472.32
Other Public Welfare:		
Almshouse and Asylums	$ 12,000.00	
County Agent & Home Demonstration Agent	3,000.00	
County Health Office	5,540.00	
Hospitals for care of Needy	7,000.00	
Live Stock Sanitary Service	1,000.00	
Maryland School for the Blind	100.00	
Medical Examiners and Coroner	500.00	
Other care, services, supplies for needy	2,000.00	
Physician to Jail	100.00	$ 31,240.00
Pensions for Retired Teachers		$ 600.00
Premiums on Officials' Bonds		$ 673.75
Printing and Publishing		$ 800.00
Public Library		$ 150.00
School Bus Drivers' Loan		$ 6,000.00
Sheriff's Office:		
Sheriff's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1,320.00	
Expenses	3,680.00	$ 6,500.00
State's Attorney's Office:		
Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Expenses	600.00	$ 2,100.00
Taxes Paid in Error		$ 536.25
Treasurer's Office:		
Commission on County Taxes	$ 3,500.00	
Commission on State Taxes	200.00	
Discounts Allowed Taxpayers	10,000.00	
Insolvencies and Other Allowances	2,000.00	
Postage	400.00	
Preparing Tax Books (clerical)	250.00	$ 16,350.00
Utilities		$ 1,150.00
Vital Statistics		$ 300.00

To pay the aforegoing amounts it was ascertained that the resources of the County, as shown by the Assessment Books are as follows:

Real and Personal Property	$13,505,963.00	
Automobiles (estimated)	250,000.00	
Returns from State Tax Commission (est)	5,500,000.00	
Total	$19,255,963.00	@ $1.56 on each $100.00 equals $300,393.02

Other Revenue Estimated:	
State Hospital Fund	$ 6,000.00
Beer Licenses and Tax	25,000.00
Bank Shares	3,000.00
From Magistrates	1,000.00
State Forestry Department	1,200.00
Franchise Tax	100.00
Income Tax ((County Share)	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fines	500.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00
	$ 38,800.00
Total for County Purposes	$339,193.02

After deducting $5,500,000.00 Corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer, leaves the basis on Real and Personal Property $13,755,963.00, @12c on each $100.00, or total for State Purposes ..... $ 16,507.15

Published by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.

JONAS W. SINES, President,
Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Oakland Quint Tops Elk Garden

Oakland high's basketball team, with Jim Rook showing the way with sixteen points on eight field goals, defeated Elk Garden (W. Va.) high passers, 25-16, on the local court last Friday night.

Elk Garden got away to a 7-4 lead in the first period but scored only one point in the next quarter to trail 13-8 at the half. The end of the third round found Oakland in front, 23-9. Murphy, Mason and Gower accounted for all but one of the visiting team's points.

In the preliminary game, the Oakland and Elk Garden girls played a 22-22 tie. Cross had fourteen points for Oakland, and Droppleman sixteen for Elk Garden. The boys' lineups:

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Ford, f	3	0-2	6
Butt, f	0	0-0	0
Kahl, c	1	0-1	2
Rook, g	8	0-0	16
Bosley, g	0	1-2	1
Totals	12	1-5	25

Non-scoring: Kildow, Liller, Trickett, Teagarden, Bittinger.

Elk Garden	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Cross, f	0	0-1	0
Gower, f	2	0-0	4
Kalbaugh, c	0	1-1	1
Murphy, g	2	2-6	6
Mason, g	2	1-1	5
Morris, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	6	4-10	16

Non-scoring: Streets, Elliott.

Referee—Pollock.

MT. LAKE PARK

To Continue Paper Drive

The Mountain Lake Park Boy Scouts are continuing their collections of waste paper and magazines, according to Jay C. Davis, Scoutmaster. Collections are made every evening and on Saturdays. Mr. Davis emphasized that all twenty-seven members of the Scout Troop were assisting in this work.

WSCS to Meet Next Thursday

The WSCS will meet on Thursday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. W. B Love. Mrs. Timothy Moon will act as assistant hostess.

Personals

Mrs. E. L. Winchell, who has been quite ill with an attack of influenza, is now improving.

Hervey Criss is here for a few days looking after his property. He is a guest at the William-James Hotel in Oakland.

William Bitzer accompanied Rev. Reece Burns to Pittsburg where they are attending a meeting of representative laymen and pastors of the Methodist church of this and other states.

Mrs. Emitt Merat is spending a week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger, who recently disposed of her shop, has again taken it over and will be glad to greet her patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. F. M. Deane and Miss Helen Schooley were visitors to Cumberland on Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie J. Eichelberger has announced a Bible Hour for children every Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock, at "Retreat."

Mrs. George Hipsley, who has been critically ill, is improving. Her niece, Mrs. Beatrice Bayless, who has been ill, is also improving.

Pfc. Elwood Lawrence Groves, USMC, is spending a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Groves. He enlisted August 16 and received his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., and is now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., with the Air Wing group. This group flew to Georgia in maneuvers, after which he was granted a leave.

Emily Jean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brittan Martin, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Bernice Sweitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweitzer, is ill, suffering as the result of an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Carlton Callis is visiting her parents at Thomas, West Va. She has been advised that her husband, Sgt. Callis has arrived safely in North Africa.

Corp. Gilbert Moomaw USA, is here on a short furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Della Moomaw.

T Sgt. Arthur Calhoun has been transferred from Fort Lewis, Washington, to Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Lyle Weeks is a substitute teacher for a week in the Loch Lynn school.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church held a "pay" party at the Aid Hall on Tuesday night. Music was the diversion of the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Kathleen Bishop and Mrs. A. L. Rippard, both of whom have been ill, are now improving.

STEYER

There will be worship service here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, with a sermon by the Rev. Reece Burns, pastor. An invitation is extended to all to attend and enjoy this service.

Mrs. M. E. Tucker was called to Kitzmiller one day last week on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Burton.

Mrs. Chester Steyer spent several days here recently with her "in-laws," Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Steyer and family.

Miss Bertha Arbogast is at her home here with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe visited Mr. Wolfe's mother in Charleston, W. Va., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foley, Washington, D. C., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Propst.

Miss Thelma Steyer was visiting relatives in Washington last week.

Miss Thelma Steyer and Mrs. V. T. Steyer called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fishel one evening recently. Mr. Fishel has been bedfast for nearly one year, due to injuries received from a fall.

Among those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tucker on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe and Floyd Foley.

Band Contributions Make Total of $597

Generous Donations Made to Organization By Business Establishments and Individuals

A report of contributions from individuals and business establishments to the Oakland Band, amounting to $597.00 was reported this week by Lloyd C. Liller, band president. The donations were given over a period of several weeks.

This, added to the $155.95 received by the band for the papers and magazines collected during the past two weeks, amounts to $752.95.

Expressions of thanks have been extended by the Fire Department which sponsors the band, the band members, Harry S. Mickey, director; the band organization and auxiliary, for the generous support, and Mr. Liller invited any interested person to attend band practices on Tuesday or Thursday nights.

The list of contributions was as follows:

Town of Oakland, $50; Band Auxiliary, $50; J. W. Jackson company, $20; Lions Club, Knights of Pythias lodge, $15 each.

Ten dollar donations from E. Ray Jones, Bolden Funeral Home, George Loar, F. A. Smouse, E. M. Weeks, Ralph Pritts, J. Edgar Moomaw, Ira Bosley, Earl Shartzer, Oakland Sales company, Lewis Cornish, Irvin R. Rudy, Ray Teets garage, Reckard and Glotfelty, Oakland Hardware, A. D. Naylor Company, Garrett Truck and Implement company, Savage and Sanders, Economy Market, Oakland Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Sharps Motor company, The Half Price Stores.

Five dollars contributions from Joseph Hinebaugh, W. R. Offutt, J. Edward Helbig, Leighton Brothers, Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, Orange Crush Bottling company, W. R. Browning, Bernard I. Gonder, Victoria E. Ingram, W. W. Dawson, Hamill's Store, A. W. Helbig Mill, Sanders Motor Freight, Leighton Lumber company, Stuart F. Hamill, Garrett National Bank, A. G. Hesen, J. A. Towler, A. G. Ross, D. P. Smouse, W. A. Gonder, T. A. Gonder, Western Auto Supply, Mrs. Elinor Harvey, L. B. Shaffer, J. E. Harned, Guy Hinebaugh, Bittner and Stahl, W. A. Sturgiss.

Coffey's Coffee Shop, Asa T. Matthews, Liller's Barber Shop, Bill Gibson, A. G. Gortner, A. C. Warnick, $3 each; Delbert Davis, $2.50.

Two dollar contributions from R. R. Gilbert, of Elkins; Walter Welch, Vernie Smouse, Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, S. C. Winters, Snyder Neville, Neil C. Fraley, George E. Coddington, Virgil B. Kelley, H. C. Sincell, E. L. Germain, Mary Emily Butt, Dr. E. E. Sollars, Dr. W. W. Grant, James Fazzalari, Clover Farm Stores.

Dollar donations from James Bell, M. H. Moon, Hulda Fitzwater, Marie Gauer, C. H. Browning, Ada's Beauty Shop, Evelyn B. Jenkins, S. B. Aronhalt, R. C. McComas, J. J. Ashby, C. E. Umstot, H. L. Jones, Frederick Thayer, Jr., Dr. B. F. Selby, Margaret McComas, F. E. Rathbun, Beatrice Bayliss, Prentice DeBerry, W. H. Mason, Arden May, O. T. Graser, N. A. Coplin; and Ervin Kitzmiller 50 cents. Two donations from friends amounted to $7.00.

SANG RUN

Pvt. Arnold Friend has returned to his base somewhere in Alaska after spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Friend and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Friend on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay and daughter, of Uniontown, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Savage Monday evening.

Mrs. Jack Lytle and son Carl, Selbysport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt on Thursday evening.

Miss Elva DeWitt spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay in Uniontown, Pa.

Among those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. DeWitt Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Savage, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McRobie, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr.

Mrs. Kenneth Keller visited Mrs William Burdette over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeWitt and daughter were guests of friends in Connellsville, Pa., over the past week-end.

Mrs. Luther Friend, Baltimore, Miss Marjorie Friend and Mrs. Mary Hinebaugh called on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Friend, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Savage, of McHenry, and Mrs. Andrew Rodeheaver and son, James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Rodeheaver on Monday.

Jack Thomas, son Paul and Mrs. Anna Mary Blamble, Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Speicher and Pvt. Arnold Friend were business callers in Oakland on Monday.

Harold Mayle, who is with the US Merchant Marine and has been stationed at Sheepshead Bay, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeWitt and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gochringer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rodeheaver on Sunday.

DEER PARK

The P.-T. A. had a covered dish supper as an added feature at their regular meeting on Monday evening. The school is participating in the waste paper drive.

Miss Joyce Arnold entertained some of her little friends with a birthday party on Saturday.

Mrs. Ilda Males, Paw Paw, W. Va., visited relatives here, recently.

Charles Savedge is ill at this writing.

B. F. Perando and family have moved into the Walter Marley property.

Casualties total more than 141 000 in American armed forces since start of war.

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Austin F. Schildwachter, Rector.

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 9:50 A. M., Church School; 11:00 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Our Father's House, Altamont, 2:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Frankville Mission, Frankville, 4:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Deer Park, 8:00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister.

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M., with instruction available to all.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. Music will be furnished by the Junior Choir, under direction of Mrs. Frederick Thayer, Jr.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 o'clock.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 a. m. The Church School with classes for all age groups. Adult topic, "Jesus Uses His Power to Help."

10:45 a. m. Divine Worship with sermon by student from Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Anthem by choir, "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding."

The men of the church will meet on Tuesday evening, February 1, in the assembly room.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Worship Service, 10:00 A. M.; the Church School, 11:00 A. M.; Mission Study Class, 4:00 P. M.

White Church, Service of Worship, 11:15 A. M.

Steyer, Service of Worship, 3 P. M.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The Sunday schools meet promptly Sunday morning and the mid-winter Communion service for the entire parish at 11 in the church at Red House.

Reports come from Chaplains of the armed forces and from pastors in large cities where our young people are working, state that they are faithful in observing the Lord's Supper wherever they are. Are we on the home front as faithful as our fine young people?

The church council decided to have the financial statement printed for last year. This and the Lenten booklet for our guidance during that season will be ready for distribution next week. Lent begins February 23d.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland. Young people's meeting at 6:45 each Sunday evening with Mrs. Stanley Ashby directing.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mt. Lake Park — Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. The Worship Service, 7:45 p. m., subject, "Being Christ's Disciple." Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m., Tuesday.

Deep Creek—Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. The Worship Service, 11:30 a. m., subject, "Dry Bones." Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m., Thursday.

Ferndale — The Worship Service, 10:00 a. m., subject, "God's Can Nots!" The Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

AVILTON

Jesse Merrill received word that his aunt, Mrs. Katharine Metz, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., passed away, January 15. Mrs. Metz was the last one of the Merrill family. She was a daughter of John and Ellen Weitzell Merrill, born and reared on the place now owned by Jesse Merrill. She married David Metz and reared a large family. They moved from Avilton to Mt. Pleasant several years ago. She was known to all as Aunt Kate, and always enjoyed meeting old friends and relatives at the Merrill reunion, which was held yearly at the Cherry Grove Church.

Ray Fike was hauling potatoes to Piedmont last week.

Julius Wilhelm had the misfortune of getting hurt for the second time in a few weeks. An iron bar slipped while rolling logs and struck him in the face, cutting his forehead and breaking his nose. Dr. McLean, of Frostburg, dressed the wound, and he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Rose Wilhelm and children, and Twilla Mae Wilhelm spent Sunday at the Fike home.

George Brown and Frank Robeson made a business trip to Frostburg, on Friday.

Mrs. Billy Otto, teacher of the Avilton school, spent the week-end in Uniontown, Pa., with relatives.

Pvt. James Turner is spending a few days furlough with his wife, and mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chaney and son, Coy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fike and daughter, Judy, were calling on their parents here, Tuesday.

Walter Chaney, and Mrs. Charley Chaney are ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike attended the funeral of C. E. Ellithorpe, which was held at Bittinger, on Wednesday of last week.

DO YOU KNOW?

"The driver of a vehicle emerging from an alley, private driveway, or building shall come to a full stop immediately prior to driving onto a sidewalk or into the sidewalk area extending across any alleyway or private driveway.

"Penalties may be up to one hundred dollars." Sec. 188.

ACCIDENT

Homemakers' Club Meeting

The Homemakers' Club met for an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Walter Fratz. Mrs. Frank Spoerlein was in charge of the business meeting, following which Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, demonstration agent, of Oakland, presented the demonstration, "The War Time Food Supply." Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Luther Keller, Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle, Mrs. A. D. Scrogum, Mrs. Melvin Kesner, Mrs. Raymond Georg, Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mrs. D. A. King, Mrs. Frank Spoerlein, Mrs. B. O. Aiken, Mrs. Charles Wilt, Miss Rose Miller, Mrs. Foster Yost.

School Notes

The mid-year examinations are being held this week in the local school.

A basketball game was played last Friday with the Friendsville team here. The scores were: Girls 20-11 for the visitors, while the game between the boys was tied—13-13.

On Thursday evening the independent team from Grantsville played Accident's independent team. Score: 34-34. An extra quarter was played, with the local team winning 46-37.

On Wednesday morning a recruiting officer from Cumberland gave examinations to all boys over 17 who wish to qualify as aviation cadets in the USA.

The senior girls of Mrs. Graves' room presented an interesting assembly program on Thursday. A little comedy, "What Husbands Don't Know," afforded much entertainment. Members of the French class also sang French songs.

Personals

Mrs. Darius Broadwater, of Salisbury, Pa., was visiting Mrs. W. A. Speicher on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Broadwater has been visiting her husband, Cpl. Roy Broadwater at Fort Knox, Ky., is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum and daughter and Miss Bessie Norton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King on Sunday.

William Graves is visiting his brother, Mrs. Cora Graves, at Roulette, Pa., for a week.

Mrs. Norman Humberson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hare, of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg and daughter were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser visited on Friday their daughter, Alverta, who is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Alvey Speerlein, Somerset, Pa., visited with relatives here on Friday.

Sgt. Paul Miller, Camp Edwards, Mass., and Miss Orpah Bach were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg.

Miss Kathryn Speicher spent the week-end in Pittsburgh visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus M. King and family, of Turtle Creek, Pa., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church was entertained on Thursday night at the home of Mr and Mrs. Earl Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter.

Mrs. B. O. Aiken and daughter spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

Miss Helen P. Selby, of Selbysport is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Miss Ruth Eileen Haenftling, who has been employed in Baltimore, has returned to her home here for an indefinite period.

Miss Barbara Aiken is spending several days with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Margold Harmon, at Universal, Pa. Later in the week she will return to her home, accompanied by Miss Lena Miller, who has spent several weeks in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee and family and Jesse Frazee visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazee at Addison, Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Speicher and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Glotfelty, McHenry, on Sunday.

NEW GERMANY

Women's Guild Meeting

The Women's Guild met at the Reformed Church on Sunday morning at the close of Sunday school. Mrs. Althea Beachy was leader and the topic was "We Face Our Task." The new chairmen appointed for 1944, took part in the program. They were Spiritual Life, Mrs. Elmer Durst; Thank Offering, Mrs. Orville Stark; Educational, Mrs. Morris Beachy; Social Service, Miss Mabel Broadwater; Missionary, Mrs. S. L. Otto; Membership, Mrs. Althea Beachy; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Willie Warnick; Stewardship, Mrs. Ellsworth Beachy. The next meeting will be February 6, at which time Mrs. Morris Beachy will be leader.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broadwater and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Warnick and family of Elbow, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wampler of Frostburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Otto and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Broadwater at Salisbury, Pa., on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Livengood and family, of Swanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, recently.

Mrs. Dave Lewis has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Broadwater, after having spent several weeks with her husband, Sgt. Lewis has left for an undisclosed destination overseas.

Frederick Van Nuys, senior senator from Indiana, died in his sleep on Tuesday. He was 69. He was a Democrat, but not a New Dealer.

Briggs, former aid to Ickes, was indicted by Federal grand jury on charge of forging the famous "Hopkins letter."

Present price and rationing policies threaten a general meat shortage within four or five months, a Senate sub-committee was told by witnesses.

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FRIENDSVILLE

Municipal Election, February First

An election for mayor and town councilmen will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, February 1st, the polls to be open from one until six o'clock p. m. Nominations for the offices have been made as follows:

For Mayor, William F. Frazee; for councilmen, John Holman, Clarence Nicklow, Cecil Schroyer, Ray Lytle, Lawrence Friend, Ford McCullough, Arnold E. Fox, Harry Black, Wilbur Glenn, Robert Murphy, Aubrey Custer and Henry Shevel. Mr. Shevel has withdrawn from the race.

Under provisions regulating elections the three receiving the highest number of votes will serve for two years; the next three receiving the greatest number of votes will serve for one year.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Pauline Coddington entertained with a birthday dinner on Sunday, January 24, in honor of her husband, Richard Coddington, who celebrated his 28th anniversary on Saturday, January 23. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Warnick and daughter Elizabeth, of Grantsville, and Mrs. Addie Coddington, Friendsville.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Erman Savage entertained nine girls and boys with a birthday party in honor of her daughter Izetta's tenth anniversary, on Monday evening, January 24. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests were Virginia Shoemaker, Eleanor Dailey, Grace Deitrick, Betty Silbaugh, Mary Jane Wriston, Bessie Capel, Betty and Reta Teats, Jack Wheeler, Ronnie Savage and the guest of honor, Izetta Savage.

Circle 3 Of WSCS.

Members of Circle 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Fike to elect a new circle leader to replace Mrs. Helen Miller Dixon, who resigned and is now residing in Baltimore.

Removals From Friendsville

Mrs. George Fike and family moved from Friendsville to Altoona, Pa., on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Friend and son have moved from here to Mountain Lake Park, taking their departure on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glover and family recently purchased a home in Uniontown, Pa., and moved to their new place of abode on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garletts have moved into the house vacated by the Glover family. Mr. Garletts purchased the property from Mrs. Helen Savage Tressler, of Texas.

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers, Confluence, announce the birth of a son in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were former residens of Friendsville.

Bridge Club Entertained

Miss Ann Sallese entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening. Two tables were in play, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. W. J. Glenn received first prize; Mrs. H. F. Glover, second and Mrs. R. E. Guard, consolation. The other guests were Mrs. Virginia Wallace, Mrs. Harvey Friend, Mrs. Margaret Williams and Miss Margaret Bouton.

Personals

Rev. H. R. Wriston, who had been ill for several days, is now out and conducted services in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Pfc. Thomas Friend, Camp Chanute, Ill., spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend, recently.

Pfc. Robert Humberson, US Marine corps, Quantico, Va., spent the week-end here with friends.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Friend, of near Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Friend, Washington, D. C., spent several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend.

Mrs. Mintie Jenkins is seriously ill at the home of her son, Lloyd Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sines visited Mrs. Floyd Sines, who is ill in the City Hospital Morgantown, West Va.

Mrs. C. C. Sanner and son Clyde, spent Saturday in McKeesport. Mr. Sanner, who is employed there, returned with them.

Henry Clay, young son of Rev. and Mrs. Wriston, was taken to a Cumberland hospital on Monday, where he remains a patient.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Friend returned to her home here on Sunday after spending several days in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn and their daughter Bonnie and Mrs. A. R. Custer visited Miss Geraldine Glenn, in Frostburg, Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Evans and son and Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kelly, at Mill Run.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough returned to Washington, D. C., Friday after having spent several days here with relatives.

Mrs. Helen DeVine and Mrs. Bess DeVine spent several days in Pittsburgh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas at White Rock.

Mrs. Iva Rush returned to her home here after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karol Rush at Hagerstown for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCullough, of Coraopolis, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durst and family, McClellandtown, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle.

Lloyd Artice, Ruffdale, Pa., spent Sunday here with his father, James Artice, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Younkin and family, of Grantsville, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Teats.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard spent Friday in Cumberland.

E. S. Thomas spent Monday in Confluence on business.

Mrs. Benj. Evans and Mrs. Ethel Kelly were Uniontown shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McClintock, of Oakland, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter Shirley, of Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow and children, of Terra Alta, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dye and Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Miss Sarah Jane Shultz were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Herring, in Markleysburg, Pa.

William Rose, Braddock, Pa., spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. T. D. Pryor and son David and Ford McCullough were in Oakland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, William Mason Casteel, of near Terra Alta, at Sand Spring on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Grace Haldeman and daughter, Fairmont, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friend on Sunday.

An army ordnance plant in Baltimore, employing 700, to close next month; had been producing mounts for anti-aircraft guns.

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MISCELLANEOUS . .

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Two milk goats. Howard Stahl, Oakland. 47-3t*

FOR SALE—Pair horses; good workers; weight 1600 pounds each. Thomas Lohr, Swanton, Md. 49-6t*

FOR SALE—Slightly used Warm Morning Heating Stove. Inquire 117 Second street. 49-2t*

FOR SALE—1934 Four-door Sedan; all good rubber and in good running condition. Ben DeWitt, 54 Oak street, Oakland. 49-2t*

FOR SALE—Sixty-five Leghorn Pullets seven months old; four shoats six months old. Apply Troy Smith, Deer Park, Md. 49-3t*

FOR SALE—Twelve head Ewes, 1 Jersey Cow and Calf. Apply Umber W. Bray, Swanton, Md. 48-2t*

FOR SALE — Leghorn Pullets, 5 months old. Mrs. Ada Bowser, Grantsville, Md.—47-3t*

FOR SALE—1 low wheel Farm Wagon, complete with hay ladder and bed. Apply Savage & Sanders Garage, Oakland, Md.—47-3t.

FOR SALE—Mason Potatoes, 150 bags No. 1 grade. See Elbert Hershman, Mt. Lake Park or call 310-J-4.—46-tf.

FOR SALE—Simplex Oil Brooder, 500 to 1,000 capacity; excellent condition. H. E. Yoder, Oakland, Route 2. Phone 809-F-23.—48-2t*

FOR SALE—31 acre Chicken farm, located on North Glade-Swanton road. Will sell cheap. Write to Herman Cordier, 246 W. 8th Ave., Tarentum, Pa.—47-3t.

FOR SALE—One 30-gallon copper kettle, 2 kerosene heaters, garden plow, bunch of picks and shovels. Apply Nelson S. Wood, Third street.—49-1t*

ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT AND TANGERINES — Some good fruit available now, so I am offering assorted bushels at $2.25; all oranges, $2.50; all grapefruit, $1.75, f.o.b. Leesburg, Florida. Burt Wilson. 49-3t

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—"T" Gasoline War Ration Book. Finder kindly return to Lloyd Baker, R. 1, Oakland, Md., or to the local Ration Board.—1t*

LOST—"T" Gasoline Ration Book, name of Theodore Reckart, Friendsville, Route 1; Finder please return to owner or to the local ration Board. 1t*

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

FOR SALE — Baled Hay, Straw. Paying the highest cash market price for raw furs. H. S. Friend, one mile north of Deer Park, Md. 49-3t

AUTOMOBILE and TRUCK TIRES —We now have a lot of Grade III Passenger and Truck Tires, sizes 475x500x19; 525x550x18; 600x16; 625x650x16—(34x7; 825x20; 900x20—ten ply). Also new grade 1, 34x7; 825x18; 825x20; 600x16; 650x16; 500x19; 525x550x18; 525x550x17. All tires requiring certificates. A lot of used tubes for sale without certificates; 1 used 1½ ton Chevrolet Truck in good condition and good tires. P. G. Arnold's Service Station, Deer Park, Md.—49-2t*

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of Mr. C. E. Ellithorp, at Bittinger.

We also want to thank all who gave floral tributes and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

MR. & MRS. A. J. ORENDORF.
—Adv. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my kind friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and following the death of my wife, Daisy Pearl McCoy.

I also want to thank those who gave flowers and donated the use of their cars for the funeral service.

JACK CORBITT M'COY.
—Adv. 1t*

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Live Stock & Farm Equipment

Having disposed of my farm, located 3 7-8 miles south of Oakland on Route 219, I will offer at public auction at the farm the following described personal property, beginning at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on

Tuesday, February 15th, 1944.

Five Jersey Cows, 2 two-year old Heifers, 2 Heifer Calves, 1 Road Wagon, complete; Wagon Bed, Double Tree, Swingle Trees, 1 Walking Plow, 1 Harrow, 1 Deering Mowing Machine, some Loose Hay and Straw, 1 lot Chickens, all in production; lot of Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

R. O. FRIEND, Owner.

—Advertisement 49-2t

Josephine Collins Gettings vs. Ralph Gettings

No. 3729 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on May 12, 1924, at Oakland, Maryland; that the defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on December 27, 1940, without just cause or reason; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that two children were born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, and has been for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, but the defendant is a non-resident of Maryland whose last known address was Boswell, Pennsylvania, but whose present address is unknown.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of January, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of February, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Ralph Gettings, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 11th day of March, 1944, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True Copy.
Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Adv. 49-4t.

In Re: The Estate of Marie E. Burkhard, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased.
In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 25th day of January, 1944, by the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Elmer J. Burkhard, executor of the last will and testament of Marie E. Burkhard, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,960.00.

NORVAL SPEELMAN, C. J. O. C.
FRANK CALLIS, J. O. C.
E. C. CUPPETT, J. O. C.

True copy Test: VERNIE R. SMOUSE, Register of Wills.

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Brotherhood thru Scouting

WILL IT BE possible, after this war ends, to create a world brotherhood among men, dedicated to peace, without sacrificing love of one's own country?

Everyone acquainted with Scouting, which next week celebrates its 34th anniversary in America, knows that the answer is yes. The Boy Scout organization is almost world-wide. Patriotism and friendliness, and respect for other men's religious beliefs, all are part of the Scout Oath and Law. The World Jamborees of Scouting were international gatherings which might well set a pattern for statesmen to follow.

Not everybody likes world brotherhood. Adolf Hitler, on coming to power, abolished Scouting in every occupied country. Yet it continues "underground." Someday, along with free speech, a free press and untrammeled religion, it will emerge from hiding.

There is need of more adult interest in Scouting right in this community. Boys need leadership. A little encouragement from parents and others could reduce juvenile delinquency about which we hear so much these days.

It takes better boys today to build a better world tomorrow. The success of the Scout movement, in America and in other United Nations, proves that the principles of Scouting will triumph in the end. Scouting will continue to further participating citizenship and a world brotherhood in the years following the war.

Plans Completed For Series of Lectures Sponsored By Rotary

Institute of International Understanding to Be Held At Grantsville And Oakland

Plans for the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by Rotary clubs of Grantsville and Oakland, have been definitely completed according to the chairman of the two institute committees, Frank J. Getty, Grantsville; and Ralph E. Weber, Oakland.

The first forum will be held in the high school auditorium, Grantsville, on February 14, and the following evening in the Oakland High school auditorium, Tuesday, February 15.

Opening the series of four weekly addresses will be E. I. Grimwade, of Chicago, Ill., whose discussion topic will be "The British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors to a new World Order."

In addition to his address at the forums on both evenings, Mr. Grimwade will talk to the students of the high schools in the afternoons.

During the past seven years, Institutes of International Understanding have been sponsored by nearly 700 Rotary Clubs in the United States and Canada. Through these Institutes an effort has been made to bring to individuals and to communities a thoughtful study of world problems and their ultimate solution by the application of intelligence, understanding, and good will.

Arrangements for the Institute program in Grantsville are under the direction of Mr. Getty, C. O. Bender, Harvey Gortner, William Grimm, Dr. N. R. Davis, William Winterberg and W. Harold Miller.

Arrangements for the program at Oakland are in charge of the International Service committee, Mr. Weber, chairman; Walter W. Dawson and A. G. Gortner.

Oakland Minute Men Get Mackinaws, Gloves

The Oakland company of Minute Men of the Reserve Militia of Maryland received last week from battalion headquarters twenty-seven mackinaws and pairs gloves, for use of all active members while on duty or attending drill sessions.

Shoulder lapels designating the wearers as members of the reserve also have been received and were distributed last evening at the regular meeting.

The twenty-seven active members of the unit for the past several weeks have been studying portions of the army manual on infantry drill regulations, regarding guard duty, military discipline, and articles of war.

There is room for twelve more enlistments in the organization, as Battalion headquarters at Hagerstown has allowed a membership of thirty-six for the Oakland company.

Recent members sworn in include Harry Biser, Leo Gower, Maurice Wolfe and Townshend Tibbetts. Applicants between 16 and 18 years of age must have their parents consent.

To Leave For Army Service On Friday

Seven men of the county will leave Friday, February 4, for Fort George G. Meade, to begin their services in the United States Army. They were accepted for service on January 14.

They are Paul R. Farris, June W. Wise, Bloomington; Charles A. Rexrode, Grantsville; Bernard I. Gonder, Jr., and Paul A. Fowler, Oakland; and John S. Williams, Friendsville.

Gordon Garey Hileman, of Friendsville, has been ordered to report for duty on Saturday, February 5, at Fort Meade.

Drafting of Men Under New Set-up

Armed Forces Have Asked For 1,400,000 Additional Men By End of June

Selective Service Boards throughout the nation were confronted with the task this week of overhauling their draft regulations without slowing the flow of about 600,000 men into the armed services the first two months of the year.

Major changes effective Tuesday provide that:

No registrant shall be inducted until he has passed a thorough physical examination by army-navy doctors at least 21 days previously. Under the old system the examination was given at induction. Pre-induction physicals were ordered by Congress.

Registrants 18 through 21 years old no longer will be granted occupational deferments unless engaged in farming, or unless a State selective service director certifies that a man is necessary in industry.

Deferments in effect before Tuesday will run their course but will not be renewed. College students will find deferment more difficult under the new regulations.

Vast Change-Over

The biggest headache for draft boards is the vast change-over to pre-induction physical examinations. Throughout January the boards had to furnish about 300,000 men under the old system and at the same time order some men to report for pre-induction physicals in preparation for the February 1 deadline.

Inductions will lag the first two or three weeks of the month and increase toward the end.

Ultimate Objective

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Draft Director, said the armed forces have asked for about 900,000 men during the first three months of 1944, and about 500,000 more in the second quarter.

The ultimate objective is to build up so large a pool of physically acceptable men that each will have at least 45 days before induction instead of 21.

Latest Draft Estimates

The selective service gives the latest draft estimates as follows:

January 1 strength of armed forces, 10,500,000; authorized strength next June 30, 11,300,000; net addition needed in six months, 800,000; replacements needed, 600,000; total needed, 1,400,000.

Men in Class 1-A, about 1,000,000, with less than 500,000 likely to be inducted; youths becoming 18 years old each month, 80,000, of whom about 50,000 a month will be inducted.

Now in Class 3-A (mostly fathers), 3,500,000, of whom less than 500,000 will be inducted, the others being unavailable for physical, mental, occupational and other reasons.

Groundhog Sees His Shadow; Snow Begins To Fall Right Away

The groundhog had no difficulty in seeing his shadow yesterday morning, and his supposed control of winter weather immediately began to have effect. Before evening snow began to fall, and continued intermittently during the night.

The springlike weather of the week previous came to a climax last Thursday and Friday when the temperature arose to 58 and 57 degrees, respectively. A return to winter began on Sunday, with some snow on Monday and a drop in temperature.

According to the groundhog tradition, he has been frightened back to sleep because he saw his shadow and severe winter weather may be expected for another six weeks.

Congress intends to do something about simplifying tax returns.

Strip Coal Mining For Garrett County

Jennings Company Granted License to Operate on 606 Acres Of Government-Owned Land

Louis A. Morgart, in partnership with J. H. Gischner has been granted a license by the state board of public works to conduct strip coal mining in Garrett county on U. S. property.

The contract granting the license, stipulated that 606 acres, belonging to the United States of America, may be mined providing Morgart pays the State Department of Forests and Parks five cents per ton of coal removed by the partnership and three cents per ton for fire clay removed from the surface of the area.

The money received by the forestry department will be used as a revolving fund for repairing damage caused to trees and shrubbery by the mining operations. Any funds deposited by the licensees which are not used for such repairs, will be refunded to Morgart, the agreement adds.

Mining is to begin within three months and if operations are discontinued for more than six months, the license will be terminated and a new license must be acquired by the partnership in order to resume activities in Garrett county.

The 606 acres, known as tract 135, are part of the Garrett County Land Utilization project under the terms of a cooperative agreement reached through the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

All necessary steps to prevent forest fires on tract 135 must be taken by Morgart and Gischner under the contract and the state forester must make inspections of the land at least once per month in order to check on possible violations of the agreement.

Another requirement of the contract stated that the licensees must remove any obstructions to streams or springs in the mining area and remedy any pollution or deterioration of these waterways which is caused by the operations. Jennings is headquarters of the Morgart operations.

At present there are three stripping ventures near Grantsville. Recently 2,000 tons were removed from these in two weeks, according to an article appearing in the Baltimore Sunday Sun two weeks ago.

Until recently there was also a stripping venture near Table Rock by the Lewis-Chambers Construction company, of New Orleans, La.

According to the article in the Sunday Sun, Maryland has no law compelling strippers to refill their excavations.

Former Resident Retires From U. S. Immigration Service

A former Oakland resident, George Ferris Bosley, with more than 36 years in the government service as a U. S. Immigration inspector, retired from active work on January 31, at Newport, Vermont.

The first work for wages Mr. Bosley ever did was as "devil" on The Republican when he attended school and worked outside of school hours, from 1897 to 1900. Later he was stenographer for the American Car and Foundry company, Wilmington, Del.; Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, at Grafton, W. Va., and then for the Preston Lumber and Coal company and the Kendall Lumber company at Oakland and Crellin. It was from the latter place that he entered the government service in 1907 at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

In December, 1910, he was advanced to immigrant inspector and sent to Lowelltown, Me. In 1913 he was assigned to his station at Newport where he was assistant to the inspector in charge.

Prior to his retirement, thirty members of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization service at Newport gave him a testimonial banquet and presented him with a traveling bag.

Since leaving Garrett county many years ago, Mr. Bosley has returned here at various times for visits. He was in Oakland just a few months ago visiting old friends and relatives. He is a brother of Mrs. John D. Darby, Oakland, and the late C. O. Bosley.

Addresses Lutheran Brotherhood

Austin F. Schildwachter, student rector of the Episcopal Parish here, was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening.

The speaker discussed the part that men could take in the advancement of the work of the church. About twenty men were present. A short business session was conducted by Oliver M. Smouse, president. Refreshments followed.

New Health Nurse Takes Over Duties

Mrs. Alma Mae Sowers, R.N., was added to the staff of the Garrett County Health Department this week and took over her duties on Tuesday. She will be located in the Kitzmiller section, Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer, announced.

Mrs. Sowers received her training in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, had nursing experience in West Virginia and prior to assuming her duties in this county, was at Columbia hospital, Washington, D. C.

She is a native of Elk Garden, W. Va., and is a daughter of Mrs. John Burdock, of that town.

WAC Recruiters Are Busy In Oakland

"The need for more women to enlist in the Women's Army Corps is emphasized as the Allies press the offensive," was stated by Lieut. Hazel M. Johnson, of the Cumberland Recruiting Station, who was in Oakland last Friday afternoon.

"As every available male soldier is needed for the units being sent into theaters of operation, more and more women soldiers are necessary to take over the jobs behind the lines in order that our men be properly equipped and maintained. The effort on everyone's part must be sustained and never let down for one instant. That alone will make come true the remarks heard about the war being over in 1944. It depends on everyone's working and pulling together at their best."

"Commanding generals of army installations have found that women are efficiently carrying on many jobs at air fields and the need of Air Wacs is being emphasized by more and more requests from these officers in charge.

"The road to Victory is long and hard. It will never be attained until everyone has made every sacrifice in getting behind the war effort now—and until that happens—ending the war in 1944 will never be realized," according to Lieut. Johnson.

Lieut. Johnson will be in Oakland all day today and this evening will address the members of the Business and Professional Women's club at their regular meeting at the William-James Hotel. Accompanying Lieut. Johnson to Oakland last week was Pvt. Virginia Buchanan, of San Diego, Calif.

444 Births And 165 Deaths During 1943

Preliminary Report Is Made By County Health Department Office For Last Year

Births greatly outnumbered deaths in Garrett county in 1943, according to a preliminary report of the records on file in the office of the County Health Department.

There were 444 births registered compared to 165 deaths. These figures are compared to 1942 when there were 469 births and 223 deaths.

There were 48 births reported in August, the highest number for any one month during the year, while the most deaths occurred in April, according to the records. Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer, said there would probably be a few more records received for December, 1943, and possibly for November.

The lists by months follows:

	Births	Deaths
January	35	7
February	29	16
March	47	17
April	44	19
May	41	15
June	39	13
July	44	14
August	48	18
September	40	12
October	36	13
November	23	15
December	19	6
	444	165

Farmers Discuss Soil Conservation

Discussion on soil conservation problems was held by groups of farm people at meetings last week at Hoyes and Accident. The meeting was conducted by members of the Board of Directors of the County Conservation committee.

W. W. Nace, soil conservationist, stationed at Cumberland, and Ivan McKeever, from the regional office at Upper Darby, Pa., were here for several days meeting with the members of the County Board of Directors, to discuss operating procedures and the service that was available to farm people of the community.

Wendell Willkie urged bigger taxes to curb national debt.

Twelve Are Charged With Theft of Coal

Attempt Being Made to Break Up Heavy Loss of Coal Through Transit On Rail Line

A campaign to end the loss of coal from railroad hoppers that travel over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks on this particular division, culminated last Friday in having 12 persons before Magistrate H. A. Loraditch last Friday on charges of the larceny of coal from the property of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The charges were preferred by R. E. Shrout, B. and O. detective. Of the 12 one pleaded guilty, and four others were found guilty. The case against two were dismissed and five were found not guilty.

At Friday's hearing a large number of witnesses were called. It was brought out at the hearing that the accused declared the coal fell from the cars along the right of way between Mt. Lake Park and Altamont, and had been cleared from the right of way to keep the way clear.

Much of the coal now being shipped is going to war plants and other essential industries and that within a month's time it was asserted that the cars had been shy over 400 tons on this one division.

Following the rendering of the verdict by Mr. Loraditch, Walter W. Dawson, attorney for a number of the accused, said he would file an appeal on the cases of those found guilty.

The lineup of the cases was as follows:

Pleading guilty—John Long.

Tried and found guilty—William Clary, Charles Madigan, Jr., Carl Mayle, Oscar Friend.

Tried and found not guilty—Bert Rhodes, Edward Sollars, Jr., Asa C. Moon, Elvin Landis, Guy Gilson.

Case dismissed—Lynn Morgan, Alvin Strawser.

Those found guilty were fined $10 and costs by the magistrate.

A week previous a number of young boys were before the magistrate on the same charges.

LeCompte Plans Big Trout Hatchery

State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte, Baltimore, announced today that plans were being formulated by the state game and inland fish commission for postwar construction of a large trout hatchery in Western Maryland.

LeCompte declared he had asked three state officials to draw up plans and choose a site for the proposed hatchery which would supplement the state's present hatchery facilities.

The project, which he estimated would cost between $20,000 and $25,000, would have to be located near a mountain stream in Western Maryland, he said, in order to obtain necessary water supplies.

Senator Bernard I. Gonder, said yesterday he did not know whether Mr. LeCompte meant Garrett county or not, but that he would learn more of the proposed project while in Baltimore the middle of February for a meeting of the Board of State Forests and Parks, of which he is a member.

He believed Bear Creek or Savage river would be good locations for the hatchery, but was of the opinion that if there wasn't any let-up in the timber-cutting in the Bear Creek area before long, that the stream, as well as others in the county would dry up. He advocated extensive replanting of the county's forests.

World's Day of Prayer Scheduled Feb. 25

The World's Day of Prayer has been scheduled for the first Friday in Lent, February 25, and will be observed at the Methodist church in Oakland at 7:30 p. m.

The service is intended for all denominations and for those who are not members of any church, or who have loved ones in the armed services. All are urged to attend.

Children and young people will participate in the program this year locally and those in charge are planning an interesting hour of worship. Similar services are held over the entire United States and among Christian people in foreign lands.

T B. Clinic Scheduled

The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic will be conducted in the County Health Office at the Court House, in Oakland on Wednesday morning, February 9, beginning at 9 o'clock, it has been announced.

Swanton Soldier Wounded In Action

Mrs. Jennie Harvey, of route 2, Swanton, has been informed that her son, Pvt. Henry Jackson Rexrode, was slightly wounded in action in Italy on December 15.

Mrs. Harvey was told that she would be kept advised as reports of his condition are received. He is a patient in one of the base hospitals of the area.

Dairy And Feed Meeting Planned

The annual dairy and feed discussion meetings, held in cooperation with the Maryland Extension service, are being planned for Thursday and Friday, February 24 and 25, it was announced by John H. Carter, county agent.

Mr. Carter pointed out that the purpose of these discussions is to assist dairymen in carrying out their livestock and home grown feed program.

Among the speakers who will be here for the meetings will be John W. Magruder, agronomist, and George Hyatt, Jr., dairy specialist, both of the University of Maryland Extension staff.

The meeting on the 24th will be held at Grantsville, and the one on the 25th at Oakland.

18 Registered For Draft In January

The following named 18-year-old boys were registered with the Garrett County Selective Service Board during the month of January, 1944, according to H. L. Jones, clerk.

Paul Edward Newman, Grantsville; Tony Terrent, Kempton; Robert Oliver Jackson, Kitzmiller; Paul Raymond Smith, Accident; John Boyd Schenk, Oakland; Semmion Luke Friend, Friendsville; Lewis J. Tice, Grantsville; Paul Richard Keller, Kitzmiller.

Olen Lee Brenneman, Bittinger; Harry Francis Fauber, Oakland; Lawrence Andrew Lewis, Oakland; Thomas Calvin Smith, Deer Park; Howard Franklin Broadwater, Lonaconing; Paul Allen Uphold, Jr., Sang Run; Vincent Spicher, Friendsville; Simon Edward Oates, Shallmar; Marshall Moats, Jr., McHenry; James Tunney Adams, Oakland.

The following named registrants have been reported as delinquent, having failed to report to the Board their present address: Leonard Dewey Warnick, Woodrow Wilson Harvey, Glenn C. Kolbfleisch and Gilbert Webster Ashby.

Bond Drive Sales Reach $137,319.25

In the first fifteen days of the 4th War Loan drive Garrett county individuals and business concerns have purchased at least $137,319.25 in bonds, it was announced by H. C. Riggs, the county chairman, this morning. Mr. Riggs said these figures included the sales at both the Garrett National and the First National Banks up to this morning, and up to the first of the week for all other banks and postoffices in the county.

Garrett county's revised quota is $150,000, and Mr. Riggs said this morning he believed the citizens would come through with more than their share.

The drive is scheduled to end on February 15.

DIED

PERRY FRANTZ

Perry Frantz, aged 54 years, nine months and 28 days, died at his home on Liberty street in Oakland last Thursday afternoon, January 27, at 1:30 o'clock. He had been in poor health for several years.

Deceased was born in Selbysport, Garrett county, April 29, 1888, a son of Mrs. Edward J. Frantz and the late Mr. Frantz, who was sheriff of Garrett county a number of years ago.

Surviving are his mother, who is a resident of Oakland; two sons, Joseph Carl Frantz, with the U. S. Army in Arizona; Frank Cale Frantz, of Washington, D. C., and the following brothers and sisters, James Frantz, of Selbysport; Snyder Frantz, Percy Frantz, Mrs. John Sweeney, Miss Cora Frantz and Mrs. Nell Shaffer, all of Oakland, and Mrs. Blanche Ringer, of Rockwood, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bolden Funeral Home in Oakland on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, with Austin F. Schildwachter, rector of the Episcopal Parish, having charge of the service. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

COMMISSIONERS WANT STATE TO CONTINUE BONUS

Declare Amount Paid To School Teachers Should Be Continued and ask Probe of Welfare Law

Representatives of 21 Maryland boards of county commissioners approved unanimously at a meeting in Baltimore yesterday, a resolution urging Governor O'Conor to provide for continuation by the state of the bonus being paid to public school teachers.

About seventy persons, members of commissioners' associations of both Eastern and Western Shores, passed the resolution asking the governor to seek continuance of the bonus either by action of the board of public works or by summoning a special session of the legislature.

Governor O'Conor had indicated Sunday he favored action by the state to continue bonus payments but he did not indicate what course might be pursued. Ernest W. Miller, Washington county, urged the adoption of the resolution. Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., state school superintendent, had previously outlined the relationship between the state's and counties' share of school costs.

Will Probe Welfare Law

J. Milton Patterson, state welfare director, also appeared before the joint meeting to discuss welfare needs and the group voted to appoint a committee to investigate one phase of the present welfare law. The committee which will include one representative from each county, will study the advisability of asking the legislature to repeal a section which allows the state welfare board to bring action against any county in which the commissioners refuse to provide funds for certain types of welfare.

Brings Up Bonus Problem

The teacher bonus problem was broached by L. C. Beauchamp, Somerset county, who declared that no one would question the equity of adjusting the present basic salary of school teachers at a time when costs of living have risen. The state bonus of $20 a month expires on April 30. "If it was right when first provided for, then it is right now, unless something has changed conditions, and I don't know of anything that has," he said. By a standing vote the commissioners agreed that it was the state's obligation to provide for continuance of the bonus.

Dr. Pullen declared that the bonus had enabled the state school system to retain many teachers who otherwise would have resigned to accept higher-paying jobs, but said the teacher turnover had been high despite the bonus.

The Garrett County Commissioners in their levy provided for the payment of the bonus to teachers for the balance of 1944. Whether or not the county would be relieved of this responsibility, should the state make arrangements for payment, was not known definitely, but it was felt that the county would not have to pay.

All three commissioners from this county, Jonas W. Sines, John W. Herman and W. G. Meyers, attended yesterday's session, also E. Ray Jones, attorney to the board. Walter L. Hull, roads engineer, accompanied the group to Baltimore, and all of them had an appointment with the State Roads Commission on business matters.

Welfare Figures

Patterson presented figures to show that welfare loads had been declining steadily and considerably since 1940 but he said the welfare boards had been given many additional duties which made it impossible to cut administrative budgets.

The commissioners indicated by a standing vote that they felt the welfare boards should take the responsibility of notifying state's attorneys of cases in which children refused to support their aged, needy parents.

Governor O'Conor had been invited to attend the commissioners' meeting, but he was not present.

State Buys $1,375,000 In War Savings Bonds

The State of Maryland has purchased $1,375,000 in war savings bonds for credit in Maryland's Fourth War Loan quota of $191,000,000. The subscription comprised $1,000,000 from the Teachers' Retirement System funds, $175,000 from the State Accident fund and $200,000 from the State Employes' Retirement System.

Of the total $1,100,000 will be allocated to counties of the State and the remaining $275,000 to Baltimore City.

Garrett county will receive credit for $6,600 of the total amount.

With Our Men In the Service

Corporal Roy Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kurtz, Grantsville, has been graduated as an aerial gunner at the Harlingen, Tex., Army Air Field. Along with his diploma he received the wings of an aerial gunner.

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Private James Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Adams, Crellin, is home for a few days after having been overseas for two years. Another son, Howard Adams, also in the Army, is somewhere in Italy. They are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby, Crellin.

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Mrs. Della Ewing, National, has received word that her son, Pfc. J. Paul Ewing, who is stationed somewhere in Africa, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Ewing was a Garrett county school teacher for fifteen years before entering the service in November, 1942.

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Corporal Elliott E. Shaffer, with an anti-aircraft gun battalion stationed in Great Britain, in a notice to change the address on his newspaper, declares receipt of the local news "will keep my morale high." He declared: "Like it over here just fine in Great Britain but am patiently waiting for the end of the war."

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Mrs. Robert Romesburg, formerly Miss Leanne Bushman, Accident, has received word that her husband, Sgt. Robert E. Romesburg, had arrived safely somewhere in England. Sgt. Romesburg is attached to a quartermaster depot and was formerly stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

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Heads Public Relations

Second Lieutenant Elizabeth Browning Catucci, Women's Army Corps officer, on the staff of the chief of the public relations office at Dallas, Tex., since last September, has been named director and coordinator of all WAC public relations activity and publicity within the 8th service command, covering Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The War Department recently directed that WAC publicity should be handled within each of the army's nine service commands instead of nationally. Lieut. Catucci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Browning, of Sang Run.

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Staff Sergeant George W. Sukow has landed safely somewhere in England, his relatives at Deer Park have been informed.

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Pfc. Kenneth H. Crosco, of Vindex, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco. Mr. and Mrs. Crosco have also received word that another son, Wilmer, has arrived safely in England. Another son, Clarence, arrived in England about four months ago.

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Mrs. Leatta McKenzie, this county, near Frostburg, has been advised of the arrival of her husband, Corp. Clarence McKenzie, in the Pacific area.

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First Lieut. Robert E. Browning, who has been located at the Army Air Force training center at Dodge City, Kansas, has been transferred to an airbase at Shreveport, La. He was in Oakland several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheston H. Browning, leaving Sunday night for his destination. Lieut. Browning has been in the army air service three years.

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Mrs. Carl Burton, of Vindex, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Carl Burton, had arrived safely in England.

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Pvt. Osborn R. Roy, of Mt. Lake Park, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., with a field artillery unit, was at his home for several days. He is a son of Mrs. Stella Roy.

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Robert W. Stemple, recreational director with the American Red Cross, and stationed in Camp Mackall, N. C., arrived in Oakland last Thursday to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple.

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Mrs. John Moore has received word from her husband, Pvt. John Moore, that he has arrived safely in England. Pvt. Moore is attached to an engineering unit.

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Major James A. Lee, with the U. S. Army engineers, stationed in Washington, returned to his home at Arlington, Va., Sunday after spending several days at Deer Park with his mother, Mrs. Ellen I. Lee. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

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Pvt. David Bowman, U. S. Marine corps, has completed his basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina, and is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman, near Crellin. Upon his return to duty he will be sent to a shop course school at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Pvt. Bowman was graduated from Oakland High school in 1943 and enlisted a short time afterward. He is 17 years of age.

Mrs. Ada Snyder, Grantsville, received word that her son, Pvt. Adam Snyder, arrived safely in Africa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Shumaker, Grantsville, received a letter from their son, T/3 Leroy Shumaker, somewhere in England, saying that he was in the hospital there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matthew E. Martin, New Germany, received word from their son, Sgt. William J. Martin, that he has been promoted to staff sergeant at an Army Air Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. O'Brien, Swanton, received a letter from their son, Marshall O'Brien, that he had arrived safely overseas, somewhere in the South Pacific. He declared he was in good health and getting along fine.

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Pvt. Larry E. Lambert, with an army specialized training unit, was recently transferred from Fort Benning, Georgia, to Oregon State college, at Corvallis, Oregon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert, Third street. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Ensign Mildred C. Lambert (NC) U. S. Navy, recently was transferred from the national naval medical center at Bethesda, Md., to the New Hebrides Islands, Southwest Pacific.

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Rev. Loyal Riley, who is a chaplain in the U. S. Navy with the rank of lieutenant, arrived about a week ago in New York City, after having been in North Africa for the past six months. He flew from Africa over the Atlantic ocean, via South America, taking three days to make the trip. He crossed the equator twice in a short time, having breakfast over the mouth of the Amazon river, in South America. He will visit his family in Wisconsin, and upon his return to duty will in all probability visit relatives here. He is a son of Elliott J. Riley, Red House, and a brother of Mrs. Britton Martin, Mountain Lake Park, and Paul Riley, Oakland. Prior to entering the U. S. Navy about one and one-half years ago, Rev. Riley was pastor of a Lutheran church at Evansville, Indiana. While in New York he is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Charles J. Morrow.

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I. R. "Bob" Rudy, Jr., student at Western Maryland college, Westminster, has enlisted in the U. S. Army student reserve. He will be called for duty upon completion of the 1943-44 school term, sometime in June. He is a son of Postmaster and Mrs. I. R. Rudy, Oak street.

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Sgt. Harry C. Turney, stationed at the Alexandria Air Base in Louisiana, is in a hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Turney, Mt. Lake Park.

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Gilbert Moomaw, corporal technician in a medical detachment of the U. S. Army, stationed at Elkins, W. Va., returned to his station on Sunday after visiting relatives here and at Mt. Lake Park.

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Pfc. Eugene Sines, with a transportation corps, U. S. Army, in Italy, was recently operated upon for appendicitis and is now in a hospital in that area. He is a step-grandson of Mrs. Bertie Alice Sines, of Oakland, and a grandson of the late Joseph J. Sines, Swallow Falls.

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Pvt. Harold DeWitt has sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. DeWitt, of Crellin, of his arrival in New Guinea. Until recently Pvt. DeWitt was stationed somewhere in Australia with a branch of the U. S. Signal corps.

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Aviation Cadet Harry (John) Wilt, student at Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, was admitted to an Iowa hospital Wednesday of last week for an appendix operation. Wilt enlisted as a cadet in September. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilt, formerly of near Oakland.

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Mrs. Laura Lee, Crellin, has received word from her son, F. Earl Lee, that he was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., having been transferred from Nashville, Tenn. Sgt. Lee enlisted in the army about a year ago and is attached to the medical corps. He is a brother of Oscar Lee and Bertha DeWitt, Crellin.

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Pfc. William H. Otto, stationed in Camp Barkeley, Texas, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Ira Broadwater, New Germany, and Mrs. Raymond Bittinger, of Swanton. He was accompanied by his wife, of Avilton. Pfc. Otto is a mortar gunner in an armored infantry unit.

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James P. Kemphfer, with the Army Air Force in Sicily, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemphfer.

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Sgt. Percy Thayer, Army Air corps, stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, accompanied by his wife, are here for two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thayer.

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Bruce Jenkins, pharmacist's mate third class, U. S. Navy, stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, spent Sunday here with his wife and son.

Mrs. Genevieve Rohm, Shallmar, has received word that her husband, Sgt. James Rohm, had arrived safely in Italy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Kimble, Shallmar, heard from their son, Pfc. Keith Kimble, with an army medical detachment, who had arrived safely in Great Britain.

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A promotion recently advanced 2nd Lieut. Joseph E. Rush, stationed at the Hondo Army Air Base, Hondo, Texas, to the rank of 1st lieutenant. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. H. McRobie, of Oakland.

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Corp. Robert J. Stanton, with the U. S. Army Air Force, stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, Col., is spending a furlough here with his wife, the former Miss Beryldine Fulk, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Stanton. Corp. and Mrs. Stanton went to Baltimore for a few days.

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Pvt. Lewis J. Walter, with the army air forces, stationed at Greensboro, N. C., was recently discharged from the hospital there. He is a son of David W. Walter, of Oakland.

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Pfc. John Baker, Jr., son of John E. Baker of Oakland, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Army Air Forces Technical Training School at Amarillo Army Air field, Amarillo, Texas. His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

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John Richard Welling, son of Mrs. Clara Welling and the late Charles R. Welling, and James Edward Baker, son of John Baker, both of Oakland, were among the contingent leaving Cumberland yesterday for Baltimore for final physical examination at the U. S. Naval recruiting station.

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Mrs. Ervin S. Smith, Jr., has been informed that her husband, Sergeant Ervin Smith, Jr., has arrived safely at some overseas destination, presumably either in Great Britain or North Africa.

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Bluejacket Guy Hinebaugh, U. S. Navy, returned to the Naval Training station at Sampson, N. Y., yesterday after having been here for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bell have received word from their son, Sgt. James Bell, with the Army Air Force in England, the first letter for quite a number of weeks. He has been in England for about seven months.

SANG RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Savage, Hopwood, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Savage, Saturday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay and daughter, Shirley, of Uniontown, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt and family, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCrobie and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son, and Mr. and Mrs. William Murray and family, all of near Morgantown, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCrobie.

Miss Suzanna DeWitt, who is employed at Smouse's store, Oakland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt and family over the week-end.

Mary Jane Browning, Oakland, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, over the week-end.

Mrs. Grace Rodeheaver called on Mrs. Ralph Friend, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Savage visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay, Uniontown, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, Oakland.

Milton S. DeWitt is still confined to his bed. He shows very little improvement.

Mrs. Wesley Friend called on Mrs. Ralph Speicher, Friday.

Harold Mayle, A.S., who is with the U. S. Maritime Service, has returned to his post at Sheepshead Bay, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayle, Swallow Falls, called on Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. DeWitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shank and family, Deer Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Rodeheaver, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DeWitt and daughter, Loretta Fae, called on Ralph Hoye, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Friend, on Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Keller has received word that her husband, Pfc. Kenneth Keller, attached to a medical unit, is now stationed in Fort Devens, Mass.

Pfc. Paul McCrobie, who has been stationed at Camp Phillip, Kansas, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCrobie, and his wife and son.

Mrs. Joseph DeWitt visited Mrs. Clinton Mickle, McHenry, on Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Keller and Miss Elva DeWitt spent the week-end with Mrs. William Burdette and Miss Sue DeWitt.

Mrs. S. J. Thomas, Mrs. Parker DeWitt, and Mrs. William Burdette called on Mrs. Mary Cuppett, Friendsville, on Wednesday.

MT. LAKE PARK

"From the day on which she tips the scales at 140 the chief excitement of a woman's life consists in spotting women who are fatter than she is."

Here's hoping none of our readers will resent this quotation. It's really necessary to our story. The source—The Reader's Digest—not a late number—far from it, but from the charter number of February, 1922. When the call came from the Red Cross and other organizations for certain magazines, Reader's Digest was particularly requested. Perhaps due to the small size, or as the first volume was called "The Little Magazine."

It's taking a long time to get to our point, which is: Dr. W. B. Love donated about 200 copies of the Digest, keeping only his charter number. In twenty years he has never missed a copy. Twelve years ago Lila Bell Acheson, the publisher and owner, advertised for several back numbers for their files. Dr. Love sent the copies requested. Except the charter number and those sent the publisher, all were given to Red Cross for our fighting men.

The current numbers are very different in make-up from the original, and our quotation was the opening of the then new Little Magazine, and came under the caption, "Remarkable Remarks. Only 31 articles per month were published.

Dr. Love is justly proud of his old copy, and well may he be for our understanding is there are but few copies existing. And it is rather a record to have owned every issue of the Digest. The old ones seemed to be just as interesting, perhaps a little more so, as the current issues.

Scrap Paper Needed

Begin today to bundle up those newspapers and old magazines. It's a great deal easier to do them in small lots than to wait until you get too many. Then when you look at them you get tired—too tired to bother tying them up. Don't you reckon the Scouts get a little tired when they have to pick scattered papers and bale them?

Personals

Mrs. J. W. Murray left here on Tuesday for Taunton, Mass., to visit her son-in-law and daughter.

W. L. Camden has returned from a business trip to Buckhannon and Weston, West Va.

William Bitzer spent Monday in Fairmont on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Friend, Friendsville, have taken an apartment in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Friend.

Renzie Calhoun is improving slowly at his hme here. He has been quite ill for the past three weeks.

George Z. Dawson, who is on a contract job at Buckhannon, spent Sunday at his home here.

The Neighborhood Club will hold its monthly meeting and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Brock on Wednesday, February 9. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred. Beachy and Mrs. Mary Coffindaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turney have had a message from the Army Base Hospital at Alexandria, La., that their son Sgt. Harry Turney, is ill of pneumonia there.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Simmons announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, January 29. Mrs. Simmons is the former Miss Bertha Paugh.

James Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Clark White will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church on Friday afternoon of this week.

Miss Barbara Martin and Miss Sue Sweitzer, students at Frostburg State Teachers' College, spent the week-end here with their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowdermilk and Miss Maudie Sisler, of McKeesport, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Lowdermilk's son, Don Sisler, and family.

Mrs. Hervey Bittner, Mrs. P. H. Mosser and Mrs. Mason Callis were shopping in Westernport on Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Granman, of Thornton, West Va., is here for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weeks.

Mrs. John Sisk entertained with a surprise birthday party honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Delph Callis, on Thursday night. The honor guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Members of the Loch Lynn P.-T. A. will hold their regular meeting on Monday night. Rev. J. C. Foster will speak on the subject, "Brotherhood." This topic is the national P.-T.A. topic and will be used countrywide by speakers.

Mrs. Gay Hayden had as guests on Monday her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hill, and Will Hill, of Luke, and Miss Ella Poling, of Lonaconing.

Friends here will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Gregory Bleakly, who is spending the winter in Oakland with Mrs. Archibald Moore. Mrs. Bleakly has not been well for some time and in the past day or two has become quite ill.

JENNINGS

The spring-like weather during recent weeks enticed the farmers to prepare for the maple sugar-making, but Old Man Winter dashed their hopes on Monday as the wind and snow came down upon the community.

Mrs. Clyde Yommer is spending a few days in Frederick with her husband.

Mrs. Frances Wilt was in Frostburg Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Warnick and Homer Warnick, of Baltimore, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Birdie Warnick, over the week-end.

Pvt. Olin Orndorf, USA., was home on furlough.

Miss Wanda Yommer, of Pittsburgh, is home for an indefinite period.

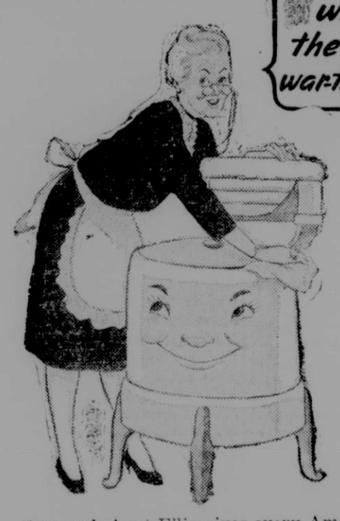
Robert Bittinger has purchased a plot of land from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilt, adjoining the Bittinger road, upon which Mr. Bittinger plans to build a dwelling in the near future.

Merciless thieves raided the cave of an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Legeer, Sr., one night last week and carried away everything the couple had stored therein, including canned fruit, potatoes, meat, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Legeer live in Foxtown.

Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

"Walk right—more pedestrians will be left. Drive under 35."

Aunt Ellie Says: *Give your washer the proper wartime care!*



As usual, Aunt Ellie gives every American housewife a sound bit of advice. Your washer is precious, so treat it right. Don't overload it in an effort to speed through the family wash. Overloading strains the motor and mechanism, and keeps the clothes from getting the full benefit of suds and swishing. Take a tip. Be smart and save your washer.

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One way we can ALL do this is through the Fourth War Loan. Uncle Sam asks us to "buy an extra bond" during this campaign, and also to increase our payroll allotment for the systematic purchase of bonds.

You can buy your "extra bond" from your local bank or postoffice. Or you can buy it through the B & O by using the payroll allotment card and ordering the denomination bond you wish purchased from your February pay.

You can also sign a new card to increase the monthly investments you are making for War Bonds, if you desire.

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R. B. WHITE, President

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Colemans Dry Mustard	1½-oz can	9c
Softasilk Cake Flour	pkg	28c
Bisquick	sm pkg	18c
	lge pkg	33c
Sunnyfield Pure Lard	lb	17c
Sunnyfield Assorted Cereals	pkg	20c
Sunnyfield Corn Meal	1½-lb pkg	9c
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SCOOP'S COLUMN

BY Scoop Himself

The cat was out of the bag, if only for a minute, the other evening when a radio commentator announced that some government agency, apparently the WPB had declared there was no shortage of metals but that they wouldn't be released for use of civilians—because "it wouldn't be good for them!"

There you have it in a very few words. Federal agencies have reached the place where freedom loving citizens will receive only what federal directors feel is good for us.

If Papa says we must not have this, then all of us children running around loose won't get it. And if these children don't behave and obey Papa, Papa will get the big stick and punish.

We are being disciplined. We are being told more and more what to do, and how to do it. All because of 11 years of New Deal philosophy. Under this same management how long will it be before they will tell us what to say and how to say it, what to worship?

Stick to the same horse in this wild stream for another four years and no individual will be able to predict just how much farther on the road to dictatorship all of us will be.

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No matter how hard I looked, I saw no comment in newspapers over that little statement over the radio; there was no follow up on the radio the following day. Also there was no denying.

Apparently it wasn't supposed to be told just that way. The tongue slipped just enough, however, to give an insight to the thoughts of those in whose care we placed the responsibilities of a democratic government.

We trustingly placed our freedoms in their hands.

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Congressman Speaks

Congressman Lyle H. Boren, an Oklahoma Democrat, recently stated: "Regulation, regimentation, and coercion are unsuited to the minds of a free people. I hate tyranny, be it of a foreign power or the homegrown variety. I deplore the everlasting annoyance of Federal inspectors and investigators, often irresponsible, prying into business which ought to be private and into affairs which are personal, exercising supervision and demanding reports of every conceivable kind; bulldozing the businessman, harassing the farmer, and regimenting all mankind. Are we in America to accept without resistance the rule of arbitrary edict and be ordered as bureaucratic whims may dictate without even a day in court?"

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Let's wake up at last, else the principles for which our men in the armed forces are fighting on foreign soil, may disappear at home in the meantime.

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For This You Pay Taxes

The New Deal has long modestly admitted that it has cornered all the "brains" of America. Now comes proof of the claim. An OPA investigator has received a "diploma of merit" from the brass hats in Washington for a startling, far-reaching, world-shaking innovation in OPA practice. He has suggested that the Roman numeral II be substituted for the Arabic numeral 2 on all OPA orders.

Washington, in awarding the diploma, praises this unknown warrior for "initiative and ingenuity in a direct contribution to the vital work of a war agency."

You can be thankful that your tax dollars go to support a vast army of such brilliant warriors who are thus helping win this war!

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Household Hints

The OPA has just issued a little booklet entitled, "Uncle Sam Keeps Your Rent Down—You Must Keep Your Home Up!" of which some 2,000,000 copies were printed with taxpayers' money at a cost of some $25,000.

The booklet has 15 pages and contains some 80 suggestions to householders. Apparently, the OPA thinks that the people are even dumber than does Harry Hopkins and the Palace Guard at the White House, for here's what the OPA advises you to do:

Keep your children from writing on the walls.

Do not throw paper or debris where it will clog drain-pipes.

Oil all squeaking hinges.

Do not throw lighted cigarettes out of the window.

Mop up spilled water.

They might also have suggested that a housewife feed the chickens, don't track mud on the carpet, don't let the roof leak, or the furnace smoke, and above all, don't get feet wet and track up the bathroom floor.

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Oh, for these four freedoms—freedom from New Dealers, freedom from bureaucrats, freedom from spendthrifts, freedom from crackpots.

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Usually a person thinks of a missionary as an individual who goes into some foreign land to spread the Christian gospel among the natives, even possibly among head hunters and cannibals.

Imagine the consternation which must have been experienced by all who read yesterday the headline of an article about a former missionary to Garrett county who was going to the Canal Zone.

I guess, at that, we could stand some missionaries around here. Those persons who stole all the canned food from the aged couple near Jennings this week could be put in a class with head hunters.

The county, I believe, is free of cannibals.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

The passing of William Allen White should remind us that the newspaper office has successfully viewed with the classroom and study in developing men in the front rank of American culture.

There was a time that the student of culture and affairs produced his best work within the cloister or academic hall. But today one finds the culture-man in a news office with stacks of papers, several telephones and a typewriter on his desk. Here he plugs away with rolled up sleeves, taking down hurried notes and striving to complete his copy before the "dead-line." This regularity, coupled with the necessity of making copy, has been a rigorous discipline for those who could take it. The impervious demands of reporting living history has stimulated the best minds to a high degree of alertness. And amidst the daily routine of reporting events of momentary significance many of these men who developed a big nose for news also sharpened their wits in many another intellectual pursuit. And what is more to the point, these culture-men of the news office succeded in remaining human, interesting and accessible, while their contemporaries in the lecture-hall often became inordinately dull.

Throughout America, in places large and small, one finds newsmen that are accredited by even the intelligentsia as the best informed men of culture in their community.

No one in New York City during the present generation was more deserving of the highest laurels than John Finley, editor of the New York Times. Finley was perhaps the most engaging after-dinner speaker of his day. His witticisms were dressed in the most fluent and classic English, and his reservoir of anecdote was equal to any occasion.

John O'Ren, who writes "Down the Spillway" in the Baltimore Sun, is none other than Gerald Johnson, whose books and articles have a most creditable place in contemporary American literature.

And there is Folger McKinsey, the Bentztown Bard, whose column, "Good Morning," has been a mine of beauty and edification for many years.

Coming closer home, we have Paul Dillon, editor of the Cumberland Times, who writes "Snapshots Along the Way," signing himself as "The Wanderer." Mr. Dillon's penchant is chiefly that of the American theatre. His association with the theatre has been over a lifetime. He is one of the best informed minds of the legitimate stage and has been in constant intimate association with its leading figures.

For forty-eight years Frank Lee Carl has been a member of the staff of Cumberland's newspaper. Mr. Carl was born in Hancock, Maryland, on the Old National Pike. As a boy he could look out on four arteries of traffic—the Pike, the C. & O. Canal, the Potomac River and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. All four arteries were filled with traffic in his boyhood. This early experience made a lasting impression on him. He, from boyhood, was familiar with humanity as a never-ending procession—a current of life. Thus he has devoted his talents to making observations of living history.

With such a background and experience, it was but natural that Mr. Carl became at a very early age well versed in local history. During his lifetime he has seen the external changes affecting the human stream, yet he has not forgotten the past out of which the modern procession took its rise.

Two years ago I was invited to his home. Here in several rooms and in both hallways one found a library that is most unique. Alongside a collection of classics in English and American literature, one finds rare volumes dealing with the history of the tri-state area. Many of Mr. Carl's books are out of print and are no longer obtainable either in publishing houses or at bookstands. Perhaps some of them are still available from dealers in rare books.

Only this past week I had occasion to be in Cumberland. My friend, J. William Hunt, also of the Cumberland Times, informed me that Mr. Carl was at his home for the remainder of the day; that I could not have picked a better time to see him, as he was in his library working on one of his scrapbooks. Mrs. Carl answered the doorbell. She invited me to go upstairs where I found Mr. Carl in bed, nursing a game leg. On finding him in this predicament I was fully prepared for a dissertation on the fratilty of the flesh, which is generally the subject matter of the bedfast. But after only a slight reference to his bones, he launched out into the ocean of books that surrounded his comfortable fortress.

After gleaning his personal reactions to the intrinsic value of the books discussed, I concluded that here in this home was the material necessary to write a history of our locality. Now that nearly all the counties in Maryland have active historical societies, such a collection as the Frank Lee Carl's will be indispensable. In fact the following days seven county societies met in the Hotel Alexander, Hagerstown, Md., where an exhibition o ftheir work and records was displayed. I noted that the G.C.H.S. was included. Senator George L. Radcliffe is the President of the Maryland Historical Society. Mr. Radcliffe was schedule1 to make an address.

Apart from the large collection, numbering into the thousands, Mr. Carl's library is unique in that he has collected news articles, dealing with the subject of a particular book, and placed the clippings within the book. His scrapbooks, numbering forty, are filled with clippings from newspapers and magazines, each item dealing with people and events associated with the history of this section.

Even a hurried glance into the treasures of this library is cause for admiration. Mr. Carl's love for this landscape and people is unmistakable.

In spite of a very busy life, he has had time to render a service to our own culture that is immeasureable.

He is extremely non-partisan, and thus every small item of human interest is interpreted and classified by a very objective mind. He instinctively appreciates the good and intuitively fastens value of permanent interest on our history. His awareness of living history has made him a keen student of past history.

Our locality will always be grateful to Frank Lee Carl, who has done more than any other to collect and preserve the written records of Western Maryland.

The Maryland Historical Society would do well to give him a signal honor for his painstaking, detailed and often expensive collection of data. Despite the humdrum of reporting the daily round of birth, and death, of tragedy and triumph, this man of common sense and common sympathies could see behind the veil and interpret its drama in terms of the grand epoch.

This is truly the mark of the cultured man. He leaves for posterity not merely the name of a book collector, but gives it access to a culture that can be used.

FRIENDSVILLE

Bridge Club

Mrs. John Wallace entertained the teachers' Bridge club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend, Friday evening. Miss Jessie Guard received first prize, Mrs. H. F. Glover, second, and Mrs. Faye Friend, low prize.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Albert Silbaugh entertained 17 girls at a birthday party in honor of her daughter Betty's 10th birthday, at her home here Friday evening, January 28th. Games were played and refreshments were served. Guests were Shirley Friend, Joyce Williams, Loretta Sines, Betty Friend, Bertha and Bessie Capel, Jean Frantz, Janet Fike, Virginia Shoemaker, Eleanor Dailey, Rose M. Henniegh, Reda and Betty Teats, Izetta Savage, Mary J. Wriston, and Betty and Doris Silbaugh.

W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Harry J. Black entertained Circle 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home Wednesday afternoon, January 26th. Mrs. John Holman, leader, was in charge of the meeting. Refreshments were served. Nine members were present.

Personals

Lieut. James Coddington, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. John Williams, Berwyn, Md., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Addie Coddington.

Mrs. Wm. E. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and son, Billy were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear, Oakland.

Mrs. Nora Kelly returned to her home here after spending four months in Florida with her daughter, Georgianna.

George Whitely, Baltimore, spent Friday here with his son, Donald Whitely, and then left for Coketon, W. Va., to visit his wife and family.

John Dye was attending to business in Oakland and Uniontown, last week.

Laurence Collins, of Terra Alta, W. Va., spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham.

George and William Dunham, and Ernest Shoemaker attended the funeral of the former's nephew, Perry Frantz, at the Bolden Funeral home, Oakland, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard spent Saturday in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and family, Baltimore, have moved to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow. Mr. Mitchell will leave for the army Thursday, February 17.

Mrs. Aleta Murphy, Cumberland, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

Folks from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mintie Jenkins, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Smearman, Orlando, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laraway and sons, Warren, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Smearman, Meyersdale, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jenkins and family, Terra Alta, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Laraway, Albright, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Welch and her nephew, George Schroyer, spent Monday in Grantsville on business.

Mrs. Helen DeVine spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. Cora Resh, Accident.

Karole Schroyer returned from Attoona, Pa., Monday, where he visited friends several days.

Mrs. Helen Evans was a Friday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kelly, Mill Run.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, White Rock.

Miss Geraldine Glenn returned to Frostburg Monday, after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friend, Mrs. E. N. Friend, and Rev. Howard Wriston attended the Bishops Crusade, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday.

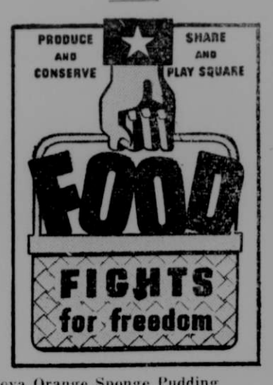
Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver, Covington, Va., over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Bouten returned Sunday after visiting Mrs. Hoopengardner, Crellin.

Mrs. Lucille (Greenwood) Hayes, Washington, D. C., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Fox.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent



Soya Orange Sponge Pudding

One-half cup sugar, 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, 2 tablespoons sifted soya flour, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons table fat, melted; 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ½ cup orange juice, 4 teaspoons orange rind, grated; 2 egg yolks, 1 cup milk, 2 egg whites.

Blend the sugar, all-purpose flour, soya flour and salt. Add melted fat, lemon juice, orange juice and grated rind to dry ingredients and mix well. Combine milk and beaten egg yolks and add to flour mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased individual baking dishes, place in pan of hot water and bake at 350 degrees F. about 30 minutes or until set.

Graham Cracker and Soya Pudding

Two tablespoons fat, ¼ cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten; ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1½ cups crushed graham crackers, ½ cup soya grits or soya flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, ½ cup chopped nuts, if desired.

Cream the fat and sugar. Slowly add the well-beaten eggs and vanilla. Mix the graham crackers, soya, baking powder and salt; then add them to the first mixture with the milk. Fold in the nuts. Bake in a greased dish in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about ½ hour or until the pudding sets and is lightly brown.

Soya Indian Pudding

One-fourth cup corn meal, 1 quart milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons soya grits, ½ cup molasses, 1 teaspoon ginger.

Cook the corn meal, milk and salt over hot water for 20 minutes. Stir in the soya, molasses and ginger. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake in a very moderate oven (300 degrees F.) for about two hours.

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DO YOU KNOW?

"No person shall authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by him or under his control to be driven upon any highway of this State by any person who is not authorized to operate such motor vehicle.

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THE PRODUCTIVE CITIZEN

By RUTH TAYLOR

We talk with pride of production and the productivity of this great land of ours. We admit we are not the largest nation. We even admit that we have not the greatest natural resources in the untapped mineral wealth of the earth. But we yield to no one in our power to produce.

We boast that we have the highest paid manpower—and we claim it is also the most intelligent. We brag of the fact that as a people we condemn the drone and laud the worker. We take pride that our measure of success is accomplishment. We state that all of our citzens are expected to do their share in producing for the common good and we point to our high standards of living as evidence that they have done so.

We are a nation of producers—but —are you a productive citizen?

You, no matter where you work, or what your job may be, produce goods either by the work of your hands or brain. Do you also produce discord?

Just as important as the work of the hands and the head is the work of the heart. The productive citizen who is a pride to his community is not alone he who has achieved the most in material things, but he who has in some way demonstrated his love for this fellowman.

Look at your community. What have those to whom you point with affectionate pride produced? In almost every case, they are men who have risen above personal ambition and interest to work for the common good, to give to their neighbors in the spirit of brotherly love and comradeship. They were men who fully realized the truth of William James' great statement: "The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

Are you a productive citizen? Do your neighbors in shop and street, regardless of class, creed or color, look to you as one to whom they can turn in time of trouble, as one who will understand, and as one who will always stand up for the right? Do you produce good will by judging those whom you meet as individuals or do you produce discords by stressing differences of beliefs and emphasizing old prejudices? Do you respect the other man's point of view? Do you bear in mind the things that other people bear in their hearts?

As free citizens in a free democracy, we have—each of us—the power which taken as a whole, has set us in a short space of time at the forefront of the nations. We produce goods. Let us also produce good by, as Henry Van Dyke phrases it, "remembering our kinship with all men, by well-wishing, friendly speaking and kindly doing."

Let us all be productive citizens.

NEW GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin have been advisted that their son, Sgt. William J. Martin, has been promoted to S/Sgt. at an army air base at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Michael and daughter, of near Barton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broadwater and daughter Zella and Clarence Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Broadwater at Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warnick announce the birth of a son, born January 25th. The little one has been named Larry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Warnick and Mrs. David Broadwater, of Baltimore, were recent guests of Mrs. Althea Bachy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weimer and family, Frostburg, and Mrs. Bertie Warnick, of Jennings, were callers at the Willie Warnick home, recently.

The following named pupils of the New Germany school had perfect attendance records for the month of January: James Swauger, Robert Otto, Edwin Warnick, Patsy Durst, Joyce Elaine Warnick, Helen Joanne Otto, Wilda Warnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durst and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Merrill, Sunday afternoon.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Leningrad celebrated its liberation after 2½ years of siege and constant shelling by Germans. Reds captured Tosno, 30 miles southeast of city on main railway and highway, and another town only 39 miles from Estonian border. Nazis in Italy were counterattacking with some strength and were bringing up reserve forces. Enemy counterattacks died out in Cassino area. General Eaker assumed command of Allied forces in Mediterranean. Bombers from Britain struck at French invasion coast. Discontent was strong in Bulgaria. The U. S. air force now totaled 2,300,000 troops. Pilots said Jap air power was waining. U. S. air activity in Marshalls was extended to extreme northwest, 900 miles from U. S. bases.

SATURDAY—Double track railway line from Moscow and Leningrad was virtually cleared of German troops with capture of Lyuban and four other towns. Reds also cut Leningrad-Vitebsk railway. In Italy Germans were assembling heavy armored forces on southern approaches to Rome. Nazi counterattacks were repulsed. Hundred Nazi planes were over beaches and 28 were shot down. Allied bombers hit airdromes in southern France. Berlin was aflame from another onslaught by RAF bombers. American bombers hit French invasion targets in daylight. Americans were vowing vengeance on Japs for the fiendish treatment of war prisoners. Japs in one month lost 390 planes at Rabaul. Pacific bombers blasted Jap Nauru island and Marshall island.

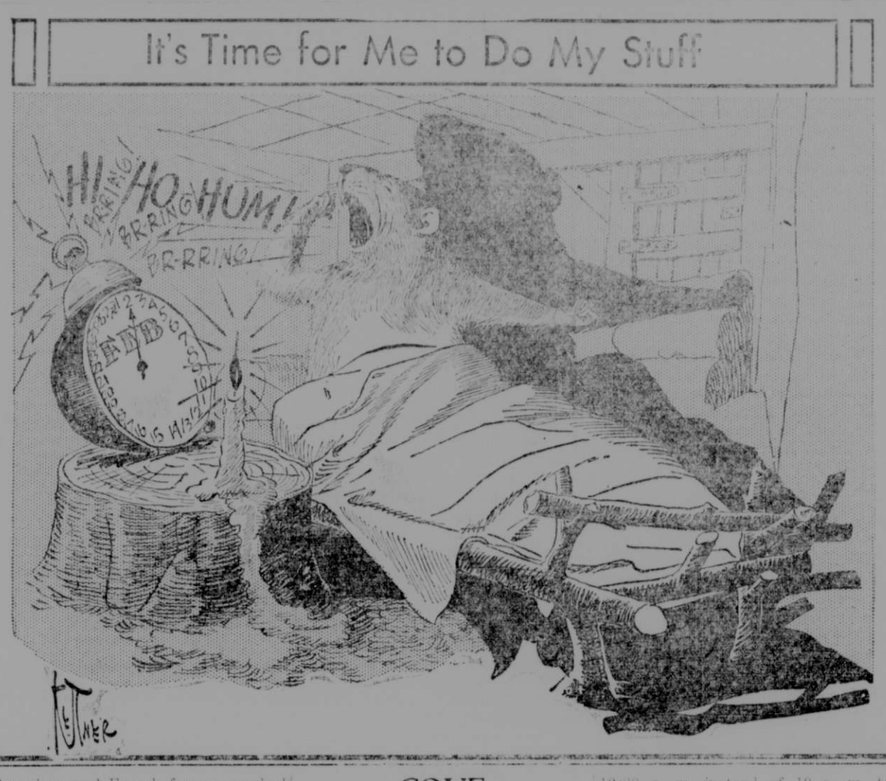
SUNDAY—Reds swept within 22 miles of Estonia, capturing rail hub 230 miles south of Leningrad and seized Chudovo, last Nazi hold on Moscow-Leningrad railway. Germans counterattacked in Ukraine causing Reds to withdraw in that area. A new Russian attacks was underway in lower White Russia. In Italy the Allies deepened their strip of beachhead. French regained two hills on regular Fifth Army front. British and American navies held important part in the battle for the beachhead. In 36 hours Allies had hit Berlin twice and Frankfurt once with heavy bombing attacks, probably using 2,000 airships. Congress and people were demanding that U. S. Navy sail right to Tokyo, but military writers were pointing out difficulty of such an attack. People were still incensed over Jap atrocities. Allies in Pacific kept up bombing attacks on Jap-held bases.

MONDAY—American planes bombed Brunswick, Germany, in daylight. Fighters over Venice destroyed 36 Nazi planes in greatest single air battle of italian campaign. Raid on Brunswick was as heavy as attack on Frankfurt the day previous when 1,500 planes took part. Thirty-one bombers were lost. German bombers struck at London. Red armies moved westward toward Estonia and Latvia. Reds advanced along rail line to Luga and Pskov. Allied forces in Italy made some gains in beachhead area and smashed against Gustav line. Rabaul was bombed for 26th time in month and 30 Jap aircraft were shot down. Carrier task forces were pounding Jap islands in Pacific. A 33-pound infantry weapon, capable of piercing four inches of armor plate, is being used against German tanks and pillboxes in Italy. German engineers diverted waters of Rapido River to flood U. S. supply lines temporarily. Hitler told Germans their biggest victory may come this year.

TUESDAY—U. S. heavy bombers poured 3,900 tons of explosives on Germany and occupied territory in 48 hours and Liberators were out again plastering French invasion coast. Berlin got 5,000 tons from RAF bombers on three out of four nights. Allies enlarged bridgehead below Rome in fighting near Cisterna. Red forces were in suburbs of Kingisepp, 8 miles from Estonian frontier. Chinese forces in Burma eliminated entire Jap regiment in clearing Ledo road supply line. In expanding air offensive in Pacific Americans bombed Wake Island and increased pressure on Marshall Islands. Tokyo hinted of army action in Marshalls. U. S. casualties were set at 146,186. Subs sank 14 Jap ships.

WEDNESDAY—American amphibious forces invaded Jap-held Marshall Islands and established two beachheads on islands of Kwajalein atoll. Japs were putting up strong opposition. Veteran troops were leading attack as largest Naval armada in history ever assembled moved in. Allies beat back a number of Jap barges on south coast of Dutch New Guinea. In Russia Reds drove through border town of Kingisepp, near Estonia and recaptured 50 other towns southwest of Leningrad. In Italy Allies were only sixteen miles from Rome, on outskirts of Chapoleone. Nazis were resisting bitterly. Nazi defenses beyond Cassino appeared to be crumbling. It was believed King Victor Emanuel of Italy was on his way out of the picture. Giant seaplanes bombed Jap-Wake Island on a 2,400-mile trip.

THURSDAY — American forces took islet of Roi in Marshall group and pushed Japs back on two others of Kwajalein atoll. Air force kept other atolls of Marshalls neutralized. In Italy Germans were about ready to launch great counter-offensive against Allied beachhead forces south of Rome. American troops meanwhile penetrated to outskirts of Cassino. American and French forces smashed through Gustav line. Reds were pushing nearer Narva in Estonia, retaking 40 towns. Reds were in full control of southern shore of Gulf of Finland and Soviet Baltic fleet was aiding in land drive. American Liberators pounded French invasion coast and RAF mosquitos were over Berlin. Jap troops on northeast New Guinea were fleeing into mountains to escape advancing Allied troops.



AURORA-EGLON

Fiddle Rumer Funeral

Funeral rites will be conducted this afternoon at Maple Spring church by Rev. Emra Fike, for Fiddle Rumor, who died Monday at the home of his daughter, Helen, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Rumer suffered an attack of pneumonia, and his illness was of short duration. Burial will be in the church cemetery beside his wife, who preceded him several years ago. Immediate survivors include five sons, two daughters and a number of grandchildren. The Rumers were former residents of Eglon, where they owned and operated the flour mill.

Death of Mrs. Ed Weimer

Relatives here were notified of the death on Saturday, January 29, of Mrs. Ed Weimer, at their home at Morgantown. She was the former Miss Ora Hawn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weimer were reared in this area. Mrs. Rachel Judy, of Eglon, is a sister to Mr. Weimer. Several relatives from here attended the funeral at Morgantown, Wednesday.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans

A son was born Wednesday evening, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans at their home near Eglon. Mrs. Evans was taken Thursday to an Elkins hospital for treatment and was able to return home Monday. This is their first child. The mother was Miss Ardith Hebb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hebb, of near Leadmine. Mrs. Sylvia and the late John Evans, of near Eglon, are the paternal grandparents. The father is a farmer.

Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dumire are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, February 2, at their home near Eglon. This is their seventh child and fifth girl. The mother was Miss Lula Snyder. The father is a farmer.

Hospital Patients

Amaziah Johnson, of Brookside, was taken to an Elkins hospital Wednesday morning, a few hours after he became suddenly ill. He remains a patient there.

Mrs. Walter Hauser, of near Eglon, underwent an operation Tuesday at an Elkins hospital.

Mrs. Ezra Fike, of Eglon, is a patient in a Harrisonburg, Va., hospital, where she was taken Wednesday.

Union District Meeting Feb. 11

The Union District unit of Preston County Farm Bureau's regular meeting will be held Friday, February 11, at 7:45 P. M., in the Community building, Aurora, West Va. It has been announced by the officers of the unit that this is a very important meeting. Roscoe F. Dodrill, County Agent from Kingwood, is expected to be present and discuss Farm Bureau activities and problems of the farmer. He is expecting to have with him some State Farm Bureau and University representatives. This meeting is intended to benefit the community. That all may share in these benefits, all interested farmers are urged to be present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers and little son, Bobby, of near Fairmont, were recent visitors with relatives at Aurora and Red House.

Pvt. Robert Vought is spending a 14-day furlough with his wife and home folks on Mt. Top. Mrs. Vought was Miss Kathleen Shillingburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shillingburg. Pvt. Vought is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vought.

COVE

Miss Doris Glass left Thursday for Baltimore. Miss Glass is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass. She entered training as a cadet nurse on February 1.

Ray Glass, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass is in the Engineering detachment somewhere in England.

A number of friends of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Mintie Jenkins, at Accident, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brison Martin and daughter, of Frostburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fike, at Addison, Pa.

Frank Richter, of Donora, Pa., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

William P. Hanft has bought the Margaret Frazee property and is remodeling it at present.

Mr. and Mrs. August Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith visited Morgan Fike last week. Mr. Fike has just returned from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he has been a patient for five weeks.

Rob Roy Paugh is hauling potatoes from this section to Clarksburg, W. Va., for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frazee are spending the winter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frazee, at Addison, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harmon and family spent Tuesday evening at Accident.

Miss Alverta Dillon, of Washington, D. C., returned to her duties after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon.

AVILTON

Mrs. Ellis Swauger was taken ill one day last week and was removed to Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, for treatment. She was returned to her home on Monday, much improved.

Miss Faye Crowe is suffering as a result of a deep cold and sore throat.

Mrs. Adell Turner made a business trip to Grantsville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Robeson and family, of Frostburg, spent Sunday here with the former's parents.

Mrs. Ray Fike is here for a few days with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Lonaconing, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robeson and family, of Frostburg, spent Sunday evening here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Durst and daughters, Mrs. Forrest Beachy and some of her relatives were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill were in Westernport Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fike.

Joe Turner, Bainbridge, spent the week-end with his mother and her family.

Pfc. and Mrs. Karl Hetz and mother, Mrs. Laura Hetz, spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike.

Mrs. William Otto was a guest of her home folks at Uniontown, Pa., over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Chaney remains ill.

Asa Wilhelm and Marshall Broadwater were brief callers at the Fike home Saturday evening.

Jesse Merrill spent the week-end here with members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeVault and daughter Vera were callers at the Jesse Merrill home on Sunday.

DEER PARK

Mrs. Edward Madigan will entertain the WSCS, Thursday evening.

Beginning February 7th the Rural carriers will leave the postoffice at 10:30 a. m. instead of 10 a. m. to serve their routes.

Miss Jaunita Madigan, Frostburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Madigan.

Mary K. Rhodes will entertain the 4-H club, February 12th at 2 p. m. The lesson will be "How to Use a Sewing Machine." Elaine Madigan entertained the club last week.

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister.

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M. There is room here for all desiring instruction in the Christian way of living.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M., with sermon by the minister. Inspiring music by the choir. There will be a three-minute layman's talk by Mr. Merle Frantz. Story-message for the children, and sermon-period nursery for small children.

Youth Fellowship for all young people at 6:30, with lively discussion. Tournaments will be continued after.

A cordial invitation to worship and fellowship with us is extended to all desiring to do so.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 a. m. The Church School with classes for all age groups. Adult topic, "Divine Help for Human Needs."

10:35 A. M. The Service of the Church. Holy Communion service in charge of the Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor of the Accident Lutheran church. Anthem by the choir, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Austin F. Schildwachter, Rector.

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 9:50 A. M., Church School; 11:00 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Our Father's House, Altamont, 2:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Frankville Mission, Frankville, 4:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Deer Park, 8:00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mountain Lake Park, Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. The Worship Service, 11:15 A. M. The B. T. U., 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Deep Creek, Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. The Worship Service, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday.

Ferndale, The Worship Service, 10 A. M. The Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. H. C. Hostetler.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning Worship Service and sermon, 10:00 A. M.

Sunday School at 11:00 A. M.

Mission Study class in the afternoon.

White Church. Worship and sermon at 11:15 A. M.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry, Preaching at 10:15 A. M. Sunday School, 11:15 A. M.

Paradise, Sunday School, 10:45 A. M. Sermon, 11:30 A. M.

Loch Lynn, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Worship Service and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Preaching at Swanton, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The regular program of church services during the month of February: Gnegy Church on the first and third Sundays at 9:45, and every Sunday morning at St. John's.

"Whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive!" This is a sparkling statement in the Gospel for next Sunday, and is the text of the sermon. The earnest Christian receives and gives what is right in his homelife, in his occupation, in his usual neighborhood relationships, and in the hour of need and sorrow. This is based on the fact that we worship the God of eternal love, truth and justice. "Just and right is He." "The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart." "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

Lent begins on the 23rd, and we shall observe the World Day of Prayer with Christians throughout the world on the 25th of this month. Helpful literature may be secured for these special observances from the pastor.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland. Young people's meeting at 6:45 each Sunday evening with Mrs. Stanley Ashby directing.

Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Fewer Weddings In State During 1943

A notable decline in the number of marriages reported in Maryland has been announced by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health. As evidence that the wedding bells rang less often in 1943 than in the preceding year, Dr. Riley gave the press the following statement made by Dr. A. W. Hedrich, Chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department.

"Figures just compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics indicate that marriages reported during 1943 were 25.7 per cent fewer than in 1942. This decline was greater in the counties of Maryland, where there were 34.2 per cent fewer, than in Baltimore City, where the decrease was only 6.3 per cent.

"Counties that customarily issue a considerable proportion of their marriage licenses to residents of other States were affected most. Those having the highest percentages of decline were Garrett (56.0 per cent), Howard (43.0 per cent), Allegany (42.6 per cent), Cecil (41.3 per cent), Harford (39.1 per cent) and Frederick (38.6 per cent). Contrary to this general State-wide trend two counties showed slight increases in the marriages reported, namely Dorchester (9.1 per cent) and Montgomery 0.2 per cent).

"Complete reporting of marriages taking place in Maryland is imperative. Failure to report marriages not only detracts from the value of statistical records, but it may also cause considerable inconvenience to the couples concerned. There is a growing emphasis upon legal records of marriages in connection with such matters as military service, dependents' claims and pensions.

"Clergymen in this State are responsible for reporting all marriages which they perform. A recent act of the legislature requires that they return reports of marriages at which they officiate to the Clerks of Circuit courts within five days. Because of the importance of accurate official records to the men and women married in Maryland, there is a State-wide effort to ensure the prompt reporting of every marriage within the five days prescribed by law."

Crellin School Honor Roll For Perfect Attendance In January

During the month of January the following named pupils of the Crellin school made perfect attendance and were placed on the honor roll:

First Grade—Franklin Bolyard, James Falls, Larry Friend, Charles Kisner, William Kisner, Jack Mersing, Roy Lee Wolf, Inez Gank, Rachel Loughry, Dessie Loughry, Peggy Sisler.

Second Grade—Jackie Colaw, Sammy Glotfelty, Clark Root, Ray Root, Melvin Steiding, Lynn Lee Welch, Paul Markley, Erma Keefer, Phyllis Lee, Jamie Mersing, Virginia Steiding, Roberta Markley.

Third Grade—Dennis Sisler, Denver Sisler, James Steiding, Bertha Lynn Adams, Arlene Bowser, Lorraine Fike, Barbara Waybright.

Fourth Grade—Dorsey Loughry, Ronald Rey, Joseph Weeks, Jean Louise Ashby, Ruth Bowser, Betty Carr, Lucille Kelley, Nancy McRobbie, Clara-Bell Mersing, Grace Sisler, Jo Ann Weeks, Doris Hardesty.

Fifth Grade—Freda Alexander, Mary Jane Kisner, Arlene Lewis, Doris Loughry, Jane Witt, Lois Markley.

Sixth Grade—Harland Kelley, Jack Lewis, Dwaine Mersing, Alvin Sisler, Iris Bowser, Betty Jo Kisner, Laura Lee, Helen Roy, Mitzie Mersing.

Seventh Grade—Ray Kisner, Charles Martin, Albert White, Richard Hardesty, Caroline Ashby, Joanne Carskadon, Wanda DeWitt, Jean Shaffer.

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LOCAL NEWS

Emroy Bolden was a business visitor in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday.

Mrs. Willard Elliott spent the week-end with her parents in Paden City, West Va.

Miss Peggy Bouton, Friendsville High school instructor, spent the week-end with Mrs. Loretta Hoppengardner, in Crellin.

Mrs. John D. Darby is in Clewiston, Fla., visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Darby, Jr., and their daughter.

Mrs. Mary A. Kolbfleisch, Oakland, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, where she expects to spend several days.

Miss Maxine Dixon, of Baltimore, spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Asa V. Dixon and family at their home on Route 219.

Mervin Wheeler, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., was here Sunday visiting Messrs. Harry, George and Judson Loar and Miss Grace Loar at their home on Second street.

Misses Ruth and June Hostetler returned to Washington, D. C., on Sunday evening after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

Mrs. Leah King and her sister, Miss Edith Bolden, returned Tuesday from Baltimore, where the former had been a patient in the University hospital, for observation.

Misses Dorothy Steyer and Lorena Baker, who are employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Washington, D. C., spent a few days at their homes near here.

Mrs. Etta Sanders was taken to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Sunday afternoon in the Leighton ambulance, for observation and possible medical treatment.

Miss Eleanor Sincell and her guest, Miss Lucille Reed, of the Fairmont Teachers College student body, spent last week-end in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sincell and other relatives.

Mrs. Edwin C. Marotte and infant daughter, who have been at Orwigsburg, Pa., came to Oakland Friday to remain for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Eighth street.

Mrs. Anne Meisenbach spent the past week-end visiting her daughter, Barbara, in Hagerstown. She left Hagerstown Sunday to spend a few days in Oxford, Pa., with another daughter, Catherine.

Among business callers at The Republican office recently were Mrs. C. F. McRoble and son, Orville McRoble, daughter, Mrs. Reuben Fazenbaker, on Friday, from Swanton. Earl Beckman, also of the Swanton community, was a visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Charles A. Fleegle, Second street, was at Keyser, West Va., on Sunday where she attended the funeral of her nephew, the late Russell Billmyer, whose death occurred on Thursday night. He had been employed at the Celanese works in Cumberland.

Mrs. Henry Tarring entertained with a dessert bridge party at the William-James hotel on Monday evening. There were five tables in play. Honors were won by Mrs. Robert Ruckert, with Miss Mary Louise Helbig, second; Mrs. Emroy Bolden, third; Mrs. Russell Brown, consolation, and Mrs. George Hanst, floating.

Miss Margaret M. Schmidt, Route 1, Swanton, and Miss Helen V. Gordon, now of Cleveland, Ohio, have won places on the honor roll at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., as a result of excellence in scholastic work during the first semester of the present year. This means an average of "B" or better in all work. The two young women were among eight freshmen to attain this distinction. Both are graduates of Oakland High school.

Hurley Blamble, as administrator of the estates of Elizabeth Anne Conneway and also her son, Elmer E. Conneway, both of whom recently died, will offer for sale at public auction at the Conneway farm, south of Oakland, on Saturday, February 19, all the personal property of the deceased and will put to sale the farm, which is well improved and is productive. The property to be sold is said to be in good condition and consists of farming machinery, hay, grain and household furniture and is located on the Conneway farm 1½ miles east of Red House. See advertisement in this issue of The Republican for a full list of the property to be offered at this sale.

Joe Browning, who is employed at Luke, spent the week-end with his family on Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Fike, of Markleysburg, Pa., visited Oakland on a business mission, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beachy, of the Grantsville community, were in Oakland on business Tuesday afternoon.

C. L. Paugh and James Nelson, both of Vindex, were business visitors at The Republican office Saturday afternoon.

Carl O. McIntire, Washington, D. C., spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. C. N. McIntire, Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Granchi, of Uniontown, Pa., were guests of Miss Lucille Wolfe, Oak street, a short time Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Bernard and daughters, Misses Flora and Mabel Bernard, of Swanton, were in Oakland Wednesday on business.

Emeric G. Dusic, manager of the Monheim Produce company here, has been confined to his home for a week on account of an ear infection.

Mrs. J. V. Burton, of Romney, W. Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Offutt, Second street, underwent a major operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, a few days ago.

Mrs. Robert Cogley, of Baltimore, formerly of Oakland, has gone to Florida to visit her husband, Robert Cogley, who is in training in the U. S. Army at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Circle No. 1 of the WSCS of St. Paul's Methodist church will conduct a rummage sale in the McIntire building, on Saturday, February 12, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. R. R. Williams, who underwent an operation in the South General hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, January 25, is now improving in health. His wife and two children are remaining in Baltimore with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan J. Wise came to Oakland from New York City last Saturday afternoon and are occupying an apartment in the former Dr. H. W. McComas residence property on Second street. Mr. Wise is in the employ of the Half-Price Store in Oakland.

Robert Weeks, formerly employed by the Southern States cooperative, left Oakland Wednesday for his home in Huntington, W. Va., and from there he will report for duty in the U. S. Army at Fort Thomas, Ky., having passed his physical examination on January 17.

Rev. B. Finney Bragg is in Baltimore attending a pastor's conference of the Maryland Baptist Union Association this afternoon and Friday. Upon his return to Oakland he will be accompanied by Mrs. Bragg, who has been visiting in Baltimore and Washington for several weeks.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. H. Sincell on Tuesday evening, February 8. The topic to be studied is "America in the Making." Miss Rose Paulie and Mrs. Paul Hinebaugh are the joint hostesses. Mrs. Sincell will lead the discussion.

Mrs. Walter E. Dawson is spending several days in Philadelphia, Pa., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Rudisill, and on Wednesday evening attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Adelaide Rudisill, to Lieut. William Friehoffer, U. S. Army Air Force. She will return to Oakland this evening.

Austin F. Schildwachter, Episcopal Seminary student at Alexandira, Va., who has been student rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Parish since before Christmas, will conclude his services here on Sunday and will return to his studies on Monday. He will conduct services on Sunday at Oakland, Deer Park, Altamont and Frankville.

A bulletin received at The Republican office from Wooster College, at Wooster, Ohio, states: "Miss Mary Isabelle Love, Mountain Lake Park, a senior at the college, was one of 144 students to make the first semester Honor Roll with no grade less than 'B.'" Miss Love is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Blake Love, and is majoring in psychology and English.

Rev. A. K. Jones, Red House, has been appointed president of the West Virginia Lutheran conference, a place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. L. A. Wagner, pastor at Parkersburg, W. Va., who goes February 15 to Reynoldsville Parish in the Pittsburgh Lutheran Synod. Rev. Wagner was former pastor of the Accident Lutheran parish.

Harvey Gortner, Grantsville, was a business visitor at The Republican office on Wednesday.

Lawrence M. Fraley is entertaining members of the Owls' club at his home on Second street, this evening.

B. Beeson Snyder, of the Farm Security office in Towson, is spending the week here on business, and also visiting his wife and son.

Mrs. Neil C. Freley entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Fourth street on Monday evening. Two tables were in play.

The band auxiliary is sponsoring a party for members of the band, at the City hall, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Parents of members are also invited.

Members of the Tri-Mu Sunday School class of the Methodist church are meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Teets. Mrs. Foster Speicher is assisting hostess.

Prentice DeBerry, chairman of the vocational service committee of Oakland Rotary Club, will present the program at the regular meeting of the club at the William-James Hotel on Friday evening, February 4th.

Rev. Felix G. Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and their infant daughter, of Arthurdale, West Va., who were enroute to their home from a visit with friends in Keyser and Cumberland, spent a few hours in Oakland last Friday afternoon.

Rev. Charles H. Best and Mrs. Best, of Darlington, near Baltimore, were called to Oakland Tuesday because of the very serious illness of Mrs. Best's mother, Mrs. S. H. Jackson, who recently returned to her home here from Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she had received treatment for a condition affecting her arm. Yesterday morning Mrs. Jackson, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Best, drove back to Baltimore where Mrs. Jackson will reenter the hospital for further treatment or a possible major operation.

Rev. George F. Packard, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Baltimore, has announced his appointment as a missionary to the Panama Canal Zone. Rev. Packard who formerly served as assistant rector of the Episcopal parish in this county, while Rev. David C. Trimble was rector, will serve as assistant to the bishop of Panama in Colon until he is sent to open a new mission in Colombia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple and son Robert W. Stemple, Red Cross recreational supervisor, here on furlough from Camp Mackall, N. C., went to New York City over the week-end in an effort to see William Stemple, who was scheduled to leave for overseas duty with the USA., but without avail. They were accompanied as far as Plainfield, N. J., by Mrs. Harold H. Harned and daughter Helen Louise, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and family.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps G, H and J in Ration Book 4 valid through February 20. Stamps K, L and M valid February 1 through March 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps U and W in Book three valid through February 26. Stamp X is valid February 6 and expires February 26.

Pork from Farm Slaughterers

Twelve red stamps in Book Four, which are numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M", may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have the same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in Book Three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—First series of coupons in new A book valid November 9 through February 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

A town in Turkey with 25,000 population was 80 percent destroyed by an earthquake.

DIED

MRS. NORA C. SWIRES

Mrs. Nora Catherine Swires, 59, widow of Oliver Swires, died at her home in Loch Lynn Heights on Saturday afternoon, January 29, after an extended illness.

She was a daughter of the late George R. and Elmira Beckman and was born in this county April 14, 1884.

Surviving are four children, Carl Swires, Cumberland; Mrs. Pearl Schlossnagle, Oakland; Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, Clarksburg, W. Va.; and Gladys Swires, at home; also four grandchildren; and four brothers, Courtney Beckman, Luke; William Beckman, Bedford, Pa.; Alonzo Beckman, Erwin, W. Va., and Isaac Beckman, Oakland. Her husband died 29 years ago.

She was a member of the United Brethren church at Loch Lynn from which church funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

MRS. SAMUEL JENKINS

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, January 30, in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Accident, for Mrs. Mintie Smearman Jenkins, who died at the home of her son, Lloyd Jenkins on the Accident-Friendsville road on Thursday night, January 27, after a lingering illness. She was the widow of Samuel Jenkins, who died several years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Harold Jenkins, Accident; Irvin Jenkins, Terra Alta, W. Va., and Lloyd Jenkins, Friendsville.

She was a life-long member of St. Paul's church, Accident. Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor, conducted final rites and interment was in the Accident cemetery.

CLARK C. GROVE

Clark C. Grove, 68, was buried Thursday afternoon in the Oak Grove cemetery, near Terra Alta, W. Va. He died at his home Monday evening following a lingering illness. Surviving are his wife, a son, Dailey Grove, of near Uniontown, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey DeWitt, and Mrs. W. Huff, all of Connellsville, Pa.

Last rites were conducted by the Rev. Sines in the Oak Grove church, near Terra Alta.

FAIRVIEW

Birthday Party Held

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Ira Broadwater at her home on January 22. There were about 30 present, including: Miss Olive Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Otto, Mrs. Raymond Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green, Mrs. Martha Wilt, Miss Nellie Wilt, Earl Wilt, Ernest Broadwater, Dayton Broadwater, Ellis Broadwater, Albert Broadwater, Walter Broadwater, Melvin Broadwater, Russell Broadwater, Misses Vera and Zella Broadwater, Mrs. Floyd Rounds, Misses Leona and Thelma Rounds, Arlie Rounds, Clarence Clark, Miss Mary Duling, George Duling, Miss Alice Friend, Ira, William, Odell and Freddie Broadwater, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Ira Broadwater. The honoree received many useful gifts. Games were played and refreshments served.

Personals

Pfc. William Otto has been in this community visiting while on 14-day furlough from Camp Barkley, Texas.

Earl Wilt and Melvin Broadwater were visitors of Lawrence Smith and family, Sunday.

Howard Wilt was a visitor with his family over the week-end.

"Peck" Wilt was a visitor of Truman Butler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bittinger, Carl Broadwater and Walter Broadwater and family were visitors at the Howard Wilt home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broadwater and family were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens.

Jake Platter was a business caller at the home of Forest Wilt, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Otto and family and Miss Olive Otto were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broadwater, Sunday.

Our Spring weather has now turned into winter again.

Missionary To Speak

Mrs. Paul O. Machetzki, a missionary who is now on furlough from South America, will be in Oakland on Friday, February 11, and will speak in St. Mark's Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock that evening.

The public generally is invited to be present. Mrs. Machetzki began her missionary work in New Amsterdam in 1937 and has had a variety of experiences.

Purchases Purebred Mare

John Harman, of Accident, has purchased the Percheron mare, Bess, from Walter Harman, of the same place. This black two-year-old is the daughter of Casino's Carnot and Pet, the latter having a French strain in her ancestry.

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Feb. 5 — The Kansan, Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt. Matinee.

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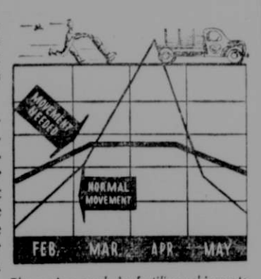

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 6

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JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:35-44; 8:1-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—John 6:35.

Hungry! That word describes the crying need of the greater part of the world's population. Men who have vaunted themselves because of their ability and ingenuity have brought the nations of the earth into such awful confusion that even God's abundant provision cannot reach the needy ones.

God is concerned about man's physical need just as truly as He is about spiritual needs. This story brings Christianity into action on a level that all will appreciate—the need of food for the body. It works there as it does everywhere.

The supply of every need of man is God. "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Countless Christians have found it to be true that we may trust God—completely—and for everything.

The stories of the feeding of the two groups of people show the wrong and the right attitude toward man's need. In two approaches to the problem the disciples were wrong. Then Christ showed them the right way.

I. They Can Take Care of Their Own Need (6:35, 36).

"Send them away"—that was the plea of the disciples when the multitude of those who had followed Him became hungry. The people were there because they were interested in Christ. They had come in a hurry (v. 33) and had not brought food. The problem was on the disciples' hands, and they sought the easiest way out. Let them shift for themselves—"Send them away."

The church has followed their example in dealing with the social problems of the people down through the years. The result is that being denied fellowship, comfort, and help by a church which was too busy building up a vast organization or a beautiful order of worship, the common people have responded to the appeal of political leaders who have provided a substitute for what the church should have given them.

When Jesus put upon them the direct responsibility to feed the people, the disciples changed their "slogan" and said:

II. We Should Like to Help, but We Cannot (6:37).

Reckoning hastily on what a small boy had brought for his lunch (trust an alert boy to be ready!), the disciples soon demonstrated that it was impossible to feed this great throng. (See similar reasoning in Mark 8:4).

Logic is such a devastating thing when it operates apart from faith in God. They were absolutely right in their reasoning and in their calculations, but they had forgotten the one factor that really counted. Jesus was there, and Jesus is God, and God is omnipotent.

As we face the need of the world now and after the war, we wonder how the peoples of other lands can be fed without depriving our own land of what it needs. It is a great problem, and we ought to pray for those who must work with it.

But let us not forget that all that we have comes from God, and that He is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). The Christ who multiplied the loaves and fishes is our Living Lord today, and ready and able to do it again.

III. Jesus Said, "I Have Compassion on the Multitude" (6:38-44; 8:1-9).

He started right. Instead of shutting His heart against the tender desire to help, He let His love for the people control. Then instead of magnifying the difficulties, He multiplied the provisions. And lo, there was enough for all, and to spare.

"He commanded . . . and they did all eat" (vv. 39, 42). When God speaks, all the limitations of the finite disappear, and the needs of men are fully met—with "twelve baskets full of fragments" left over!

Note the orderly manner in which our Lord met this situation. Five thousand men, with women and children to swell the throng, were seated on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fishes and blessed them. You who forget to return thanks at the table, notice that quiet and meaningful act. Then He broke the loaves and divided the fishes. No doubt they were multiplied as the disciples passed them out to the people.

God is able to do that very thing even in our day. Perhaps not in just the same manner, but surely those who serve Him have marveled as they have seen that "little is much when God is in it." Let those who labor in difficult places with limited resources take heart—and trust God.

Note the care with which the fragments were collected for future use. It took this war to teach America how shamefully wasteful it has been.

A House military sub-committee deplored an "air of over-optimism" in every part of the country," which they noticed after a nationwide inspection trip.

KEMPTON

Homemakers' Club

The Homemakers' Club held an all-day session in the reading room of the school building on Wednesday. The new president, Mrs. Jennie Ryan, had charges of the business and regular meeting.

The response to roll call was: "The most useful Christmas gift I received." Two book reports were given. Mrs. Richard Ryan reported on "These I Like Best." She also gave a sketch of the author, Kathleen Norris. Mrs. L. W. Duling reported on "Pollyanna," by Eleanor H. Porter.

Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, home demonstration agent, discussed at length the club's program for 1944, "The Family in Wartime." She also talked on her attendance at an agent's conference, which was held in Baltimore. Plans were made for Miss Mason's visit to the club in March.

A covered dish luncheon was served. Others present were Mrs. B. F. Willis, Mrs. Paul Carr and Mrs. E. P. Dice. Mrs. Lena Walker and Misses Burnetta Arnold and Vida Smith were luncheon guests.

Corpl. and Mrs. Truban Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins, of Piedmont street, Keyser, W. Va., entertained with a dinner on Saturday evening honoring Corpl. and Mrs. T. Leo Truban. A three-tiered wedding cake was used as a centerpiece for the dining table. Mrs. Truban is the former Miss Norma Bowers and a former Kempton resident.

Personals

Pvt. Alfred Repetsky, of the armed forces, is spending a furlough with his father here.

Cpl. Carl Geroski, Davis, W. Va., who spent many months in Hawaii, having been at Pearl Harbor during the December 7th attack by the Japanese. He later spent several months in the South Pacific where he received a severe arm wound inflicted by a Jap sniper. He has been in a Texas hospital for several months and arrived at his home in Davis last week. Corpl. Geroski is a graduate of Kempton High school and a former resident of the town.

Mrs. P. J. Blizzard and grandson spent the week-end in Ridgeley, W. Va., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson.

Mrs. G. P. Smith, of Davis, left on Saturday to spend some time with her husband in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Smith is employed as a pay-roll auditor for a Fisher-Body bomber plant. The Smiths are former residents of Kempton.

Mrs. Albert Tasker has returned from City Hospital, Elkins, where she underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Homer Evans was a visitor to Parsons on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers were visitors to Bayard, W. Va., on Sunday.

Card Of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors during the illness and following the death of our son and brother, the late Perry Frantz.

We are also grateful for the donation of automobiles for the funeral service. THE FRANTZ FAMILY.
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Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our loving mother, Mrs. Nora Swires.

We also want to thank all who gave floral tributes and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service. HER CHILDREN.
Adv. It* Mt. Lake Park.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my husband, A. L. Nazelrod, who passed away two years ago today, February 4, 1942.

Gone, dear husband, gone forever,
How I miss your smiling face,
But you left me to remember
None on earth can take your place.

My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many tears.
God only knows how I miss you,
As it dawns another year.
Adv. It* HIS WIFE.

WHAT HAPPENS TO CHILD MOVIE STARS?

For most juvenile movie stars it's a few big years, then screen oblivion. A celebrated movie writer reveals how and why many children skyrocket to fame and fortune only to be forgotten. Don't miss this unusual story in the February 13th issue of

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—OF—

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—OF—

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The undersigned administrator will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Conneway Farm, located one and one-half miles east of Red House, Garrett County, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 19, 1944.

Beginning at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., all of the following described property:

One 1939 Chevrolet Coupe in excellent condition; 1 1935 Ford V-8 1½-ton Truck, with strong cattle rack; 1 New Idea Manure Spreader with lime attachment, like new; 1 John Deere Hay Loader, 1 John Deere side delivery Hay Rake, 1 John Deere two-horse Cultivator with Fertilizer attachment; 1 two-horse Silky Plow, 1 Moline Mowing Machine, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 two-section Springtooth Lever Harrow, 1 Burton Bobsled, 1 Wagon Bed, 1 Empire Grain Drill, 1 Weeder, 1 Potato Digging Plow, 1 Massey Harris Binder, 200 pounds Fertilizer, 1 lot of Forks, 1 Shovel, 1 Sledge Hammer, 2 barrels with some Vinegar, 1 roll Roofing, 1 Grind Stone, 1 two-horse Syracuse Level Land Plow, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 two-horse Road Wagon, 1 pair Hay Ladders, 1 one-horse five-shovel Cultivator, 1 double Harpoon Hay Fork, 1 lot of Sacks, 17 tons of Baled Hay, 2½ tons Baled Straw, 1 lot of Shredded Corn Fodder, 50 barrels Ear Corn, 20 shocks of Corn in field, 45 bushels Wheat, 24 bushels Oats.

1 lot of Horse Collars, 2 Irish Horse Collars, in good condition; 1 Bridle, 1 lot of Halters, 2 straps of Rings, 1 single set of Harness, 1 set of heavy double Work Harness, in good condition; 1 set of Large Housings, 2 Bridles, in good condition; 1 pair Check Lines, 1 Wire Stretcher, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 double bit Axe, 1 Hand Saw, Brace and Bit, Corn Cutters, about 200 bushels of Potatoes in 100-lb. bags; 1 Potato Scoop, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Estate Heatrola Stove, 1 Tea Kettle, 2 Coal Hods, 1 lot of Dishes, 1 lot of Water Glasses, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Clock, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Extension Dining Room Table, 1 Battery Radio, 1 lot of Rocking Chairs, 1 Victrola, 1 lot of Chairs, 1 Leather Couch, 1 lot of Kerosene Lamps, 2 Stands, 2 Congoleum Rugs, 9x12; 2 Wash Stands, 4 Beds and Springs, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Trunk, 2 Dressers, 1 Kerosene Heating Stove, 1 lot Pots, Pans and Skillets, 1 Kraut Cutter, 1 Cream Separator, Kitchen Table, 1 lot of Stone Jars, 1 lot Fruit Jars, 27 quarts canned Beans, 1 Copper Kettle, 1 five-gallon Milk Can, 1 lot Lanterns, 2 Oil Cans, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE on Personal Property:—Cash on day of sale.

On the same day at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Farm will be offered at Public Auction. This farm is located along a good stone road about ¾ mile off route 50. Contains 109 acres of land, more or less. Improved by a large Dwelling House with cellar, and 40x60 foot bank barn and other outbuildings. All buildings in fair condition.

TERMS OF SALE ON FARM:—½ cash on day of sale, ¼ in six months, and the balance in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids on the farm.

HURLEY BLAMBLE,
Administrator of the Estates of Elizabeth and Elmer Conneway

On the same day and place Raymond Conneway will sell the following Household Goods at Public Sale:

1 Cook Stove, almost new; 1 Heating Stove, 1 Maytag Washing Machine with Electric and Gasoline Motor; 2 Kitchen Cabinets, 1 Kitchen Table and Chairs, 1 Studio Couch, 1 3-piece Bedroom Suite, like new; 1 Metal Bed and Springs, in good condition; Wash Tubs, Few Dishes, lot of Stove Pipe, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale.

A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Red House Lutheran Church Circle.

DEBT NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself. TROY SMITH,
Deer Park, Md.
—Advertisement 49-3t*

Subscribe for The Republican

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Live Stock & Farm Equipment

Having disposed of my farm, located 3 7-8 miles south of Oakland on Route 219, I will offer at public auction at the farm the following described personal property, beginning at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on

Tuesday, February 15th, 1944.

Five Jersey Cows, 2 two-year old Heifers, 2 Heifer Calves, 1 Road Wagon, complete; Wagon Bed, Double Tree, Swingle Trees, 1 Walking Plow, 1 Harrow, 1 Deering Mowing Machine, some Loose Hay and Straw, 1 lot Chickens, all in production; lot of Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

R. O. FRIEND, Owner.
—Advertisement 49-2t

Josephine Collins Gettings vs. Ralph Gettings

No. 3729 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on May 12, 1924, at Oakland, Maryland; that the defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on December 27, 1940, without just cause or reason; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that two children were born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, and has been for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, but the defendant is a non-resident of Maryland whose last known address was Boswell, Pennsylvania, but whose present address is unknown.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of January, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of February, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Ralph Gettings, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 11th day of March, 1944, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True Copy.
Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Adv. 49-4t.

In Re: The Estate of Marie E. Burkhard, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 25th day of January, 1944, by the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported by Elmer J. Burkhard, executor of the last will and testament of Marie E. Burkhard, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,906.00.

NORVAL SPEELMAN, C. J. O. C.
FRANK CALLIS, J. O. C.
E. C. CUPPETT, J. O. C.
True copy. Test: VERNIE R. SMOUSE,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

MAHALA E. ELLITHORP,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3d day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1944.

AMANDA MAE E. ORENDORF,
Administratrix,
Bittinger, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of

ELIZABETH ANNE CONNEWAY,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1944.

HURLEY S. BLAMBLE,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Oakland, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Jo Ann Murphy and Carol Jean Murphy, Infants, by Etta Murphy, their next friend, vs. Reta M. Murphy.

No. 3715 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 20th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 11th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,825.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy. Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE OF LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Certificate Number 51, calling for 40 shares of stock of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, issued on September 18, 1933, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conneway, Oakland, Maryland, has been lost or misplaced.

Anyone having knowledge of the location of said certificate is requested to notify the undersigned.

HURLEY S. BLAMBLE, Executor.
—Advertisement 48-4t

ASSIGNEES' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Farm Property

Near Red House, In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena Mosser, his wife, dated May 1, 1928, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 96, folio 527, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the said mortgage having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, we hereby give notice that we will, on

Friday, February 4, 1944,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. All that parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, it being known and designated as Military Lot No. 1233, containing fifty acres, more or less.

2. All that other piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, which is known and designated as "Timely Purchase," containing the quantity of sixteen acres and sixty-two square perches.

The above two parcels of land constitute one farm, being the same land that was conveyed to the said Ernest S. Mosser by deed from Hurley S. Blamble and wife, dated February 24, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 77, folio 235, etc., and by the said Ernest S. Mosser and wife conveyed to Howard E. Shahan by deed dated November 17, 1934, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber A. G. R., No. 110, folio 95, reference to both of said deeds and the records thereof being made for a more particular description of said property.

This property is situate on the Oakland-Red House State Road; is improved by a good dwelling house, large barn, garage and granary and other outbuildings, and is a highly desirable farm property, practically all of said land being under good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, as provided in said mortgage.

ASA T. MATTHEWS,
WALTER W. DAWSON,
Assignees for the purpose of Foreclosure.

N. B.—For terms other than those above expressed see the assignees.

ORDER NISI

Albert W. Custer et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Ella Michael and Clementine Michael, Defendants. No. 3698 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 10th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, sitting in equity, that the private sale made and reported in the above cause by Horace P. Whitworth, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of February, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $5,500.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy. Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

CHAUNCEY E. ELLITHORP,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

AMANDA MAE ELLITHORP ORENDORF,
Executrix,
Bittinger, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

WALTER CODDINGTON,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

NETTIE A. CODDINGTON,
Executrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ORVIL MILLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

PETER MILLER, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

LAVINA CATHERINE MILLER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

PETER MILLER, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7 and 8, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ANNUAL LEVY FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, LEVIED ON JANUARY 12, 1944, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Assessor's Office:		
Assessor's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Assessor's Expenses	350.00	
Assessor's Clerk	600.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Salary	1,750.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Expenses	200.00	$ 4,400.00
Circuit Court:		
Judges' Salaries	$ 350.00	
Stenographer's Salary	450.00	
Clerk	1,005.00	
Circuit Court Orders	2,007.00	
Attorneys' Appearance Fees	40.00	
Library	500.00	$ 4,352.00
Constables:		
Salaries and Expenses		$ 4,100.00
Contingent Fund		$ 15,000.00
Cost of Property bought at Tax Sale		$ 1,500.00
Court House:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 3,000.00	
Janitor	1,200.00	$ 4,200.00
County Commissioners' Office:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 2,700.00	
Commissioners' Expenses	600.00	
Clerk	1,200.00	
Stenographer	600.00	
Attorney	600.00	
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	100.00	$ 5,800.00
County Roads Office:		
Equipment, Repairs, Labor		$ 10,800.00
County Welfare Board:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 2,050.00	
Board for Children	2,944.66	
General Public Assistance	17,117.11	
Old Age Assistance	15,215.26	
Aid to Needy Blind	680.24	
Administration	4,615.52	$ 42,592.79
Debt Service:		
Lateral Road Bonds	$ 10,000.00	
Interest and Coupons	5,100.00	$ 15,100.00
Education:		
Support of Schools, 51c. basis	$ 98,205.41	
Agriculture and Industrial Art Teachers	1,500.00	
Teachers' Bonus	24,000.00	
National Defense	1,000.00	
Capital Outlay:		
Deer Park and Loch Lynn Schools	1,350.00	
Oakland High School	12,500.00	$138,555.41
Election Expenses		$ 12,000.00
Fire Departments:		
Bloomington	$ 700.00	
Friendsville	700.00	
Grantsville	700.00	
Kitzmiller	700.00	
Oakland	1,200.00	$ 4,000.00
Forest Fires		$ 1,000.00
Fox, Cat and Weasels		$ 1,200.00
Incorporated Towns' Share of Taxes		$ 1,000.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence		
Maintenance and Supplies		$ 400.00
Magistrates:		
Salaries	$ 3,060.00	
Expenses	1,040.00	
Witnesses	25.00	$ 4,125.00
Miscellaneous Direct Levies:		
Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 130.00	
Bolden Undertaking Company	327.00	
Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh	60.00	
Sincell Printing Company	1,128.50	
Dr. R. R. Williams	50.00	
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	500.00	$ 2,195.50
Orphans' Court Judges:		
Salaries		$ 472.32
Other Public Welfare:		
Almshouse and Asylums	$ 12,000.00	
County Agent & Home Demonstration Agent	3,000.00	
County Health Office	5,540.00	
Hospitals for care of Needy	7,000.00	
Live Stock Sanitary Service	1,000.00	
Maryland School for the Blind	100.00	
Medical Examiners and Coroner	500.00	
Other care, services, supplies for needy	2,000.00	
Physician to Jail	100.00	$ 31,240.00
Pensions for Retired Teachers		$ 600.00
Premiums on Officials' Bonds		$ 673.75
Printing and Publishing		$ 800.00
Public Library		$ 150.00
School Bus Drivers' Loan		$ 6,000.00
Sheriff's Office:		
Sheriff's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1,320.00	
Expenses	3,680.00	$ 6,500.00
State's Attorney's Office:		
Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Expenses	600.00	$ 2,100.00
Taxes Paid in Error		$ 536.25
Treasurer's Office:		
Commission on County Taxes	$ 3,500.00	
Commission on State Taxes	200.00	
Discounts Allowed Taxpayers	10,000.00	
Insolvencies and Other Allowances	2,000.00	
Postage	400.00	
Preparing Tax Books (clerical)	250.00	$ 16,350.00
Utilities		$ 1,150.00
Vital Statistics		$ 300.00

To pay the aforegoing amounts it was ascertained that the resources of the County, as shown by the Assessment Books are as follows:

Real and Personal Property	$13,505,963.00	
Automobiles (estimated)	250,000.00	
Returns from State Tax Commission (est)	5,500,000.00	
Total	$19,255,963.00	@ $1.56 on each $100.00 equals $300,393.02

Other Revenue Estimated:	
State Hospital Fund	$ 6,000.00
Beer Licenses and Tax	25,000.00
Bank Shares	3,000.00
From Magistrates	1,000.00
State Forestry Department	1,200.00
Franchise Tax	100.00
Income Tax ((County Share)	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fines	500.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00
	$ 38,800.00
Total for County Purposes	$339,193.02

After deducting $5,500,000.00 Corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer, leaves the basis on Real and Personal Property $13,755,963.00, @12c on each $100.00, or total for State Purposes ..... $ 16,507.15

Published by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.

JONAS W. SINES, President,
Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Central High Teams Defeat Oakland

Central high school basketball teams scored a double victory over Oakland high at Lonaconing on Tuesday night, the Flying Tigers turning back the Oakland courtmen, 45-38, in a hard-fought battle, and the Orange and Black girls nosing out the Garrett county lassies, 50-38.

In the boys' contest, the score was deadlocked 12-12 at the quarter, while Oakland led 22-21 at the half. Central spurted to the front in the third period for a 32-28 edge going into the concluding round. "Auggie" Eichhorn had thirteen points for Central while Creston Ford gathered a dozen tallies for Oakland.

Crichton, with twenty-one markers, sparked the Central sextet, which led 12-4, 25-15 and 37-24 at the quarters. G. Holsopple had nineteen points for Oakland. The lineup:

Central	G.	P.G.	Pts.
Smith, f	5	1-2	11
Orr, f	4	1-4	9
Eichhorn, c	6	1-2	13
Anderson, g	3	0-0	6
Steele, g	3	0-1	6
Totals	21	3-9	45
Oakland		**G.F.G.**	**Pts.**
Butts, f	1	0-0	2
Ford, f	6	0-1	12
Rook, c	4	0-1	8
Bosley, g	2	0-0	4
Kildow, g	3	0-2	6
Kahl, sub	3	0-0	6
Totals	19	0-4	38

Referee—Dean.

Pos. Central Girls	Oakland Girls
F—Crichton	G. Holsopple
F—Retallick	Willard
F—Merrbach	Cross
G—Foote	Jones
G—Stafford	Cook
G—Gardner	Wilt

Substitutes: Central — Crosser, Clark, Doolan, Beeman, Andrews, Dudley, Webber. Oakland—D. Holsopple, Hauser.

Field goals—Crichton 10, Retallick 8, Doolan 6, G. Holsopple 8, Willard 1, Cross 3, D. Holsopple 5.

Foul goals—Crichton 1-1, Retallick 0-1, Doolan 1-1, G. Holsopple 3-5, Cross 1-4, D. Holsopple 0-2.

Referee—McKee.

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GORTNER

Corporal and Mrs. Marshall Biser, now in Florida, announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Carolyn.

Pfc. John Wilson, Fort Meyers Field, Florida, arrived here Friday to remain on a brief furlough among his home people.

While enroute to services at Red House on Sunday morning, Mrs. Mary Mosser suffered a stroke of paralysis. Portions of her body and her speech is involved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simms has been critically ill at the home of J. A. Shaffer since Wednesday of last week. Members of her immediate family have been at her bedside.

Mrs. Anna Bittinger is spending this week in Pittsburgh.

Miss Audrey Sanders returned to Clarksburg last week after spending some time here with her parents.

Guests at a birthday dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeghley and children and Billy Welch, the latter from Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk attended the birthday surprise party in honor of Mr. Sisk's sister, Mrs. D. E. Callis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sisk in Loch Lynn on Thursday evening.

Pastor J. C. Foster and P. T. Lipscomb, of Loch Lynn Heights, were visiting D. W. Dodge on Friday.

Ezra Fike, of Eglon, preached Sunday morning in the local church, his sermon text being "Closer Fellowship in Churches." Pastor Dunson, of Terra Alta, spoke in the evening on the mission of the Church.

After receiving a phone message concerning the serious illness of their brother-in-law, John Stutzman, at Hartville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lichty and Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber went to Ohio over the week-end. Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber is remaining in Ohio for an indefinite length of time.

Faun Friend spent Sunday with Harriet Swartzentruber.

S. W. Slabach had as recent visitors Mrs. J. C. Foster and daughter, Loch Lynn; Dolores Swartzentruber, Mr. and Mrs. August Killius, Pastor Dunson and daughter Roseana, Mabel Wilt, Mildred Killius, Mrs. Will Welch and Simon Burkholder.

Mrs. Ronald Martin, of Cash Valley, spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Growe.

Miss Frieda Lichty, who has been home for some time following hospitalization, is entertaining some friends with a quilting party before returning to Meyersdale where she had been employed.

Mrs. Irvin Yoder spent several days last week with relatives at Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber had as guests on last Thursday, Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber, Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter, Mrs. Harold White and children, Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber and son and Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein.

Roy Lee, recovering from an injury to his arm, was at Keyser Hospital on Wednesday and had the cast removed from his hand.

ROCKET'S FUTURE—A "very definite future" has been predicted for jet-propelled aircraft by Glenn L. Martin, famed plane builder. He says the propeller-type ship will always be with us, but for certain uses jet propulsion will excel.

One use is travel away up, above even the stratosphere, up where there is no air, only a vacuum. That is the field for the rocket ship, which is another type of jet-propelled craft. The Army's "jet-plane" presumably uses an internal combustion engine which must have air. But a rocket ship functions best in a vacuum where, needing no wings to stay aloft, it makes more speed.

REGULATED COMPETITION—An old smoke-screen has been laid down by the disciples of monopoly on post-war international air

routes. It is that those who oppose monopoly stand for "unbridled competition"—a dog-eat-dog system which would end with everyone the loser.

But the sixteen domestic airlines which favor competition point out that there is an agency of the Federal Government which has as its duty the prevention of such a debacle. It is the Civil Aeronautics Board which has always provided on domestic routes sufficient competition to promote progress, but not cut-throat competition. Some of the sixteen airlines have not even filed for overseas routes. But all insist that U. S. business, as well as aviation, will suffer if the Congress permits the creation of a monopoly of our international skyways.

DOUBLE TROUBLE—Gradually stories are coming to light of the difficulties and achievement of our airmen and engineers in carving airports out of jungle wildernesses, barren northern wastes, desolate mountainous islands.

But a new one was recently revealed by the Civil Aeronautics Board. An airline in Alaska had been operating from a sand bar in a river, the best available landing strip. Double trouble descended on the line not long ago. The river changed its course and the sand bar-airfield just ain't there!

New Rationing System Becomes Effective February 27

Ration Tokens for Making Change Will Become Valid On That Date

A streamlining of the present rationing system will go into effect February 27 when ration tokens become valid, OPA officials assert. Red and blue plastic tokens will be used in making change for ration stamps in Book 4.

The refinement of the rationing system includes the use of the tokens as change for blue and red stamps in Book 4 for all food products.

Major changes in the rationing system will be:

Major Changes Listed

1. All stamps in Book 4 will have a ten point value regardless of the value listed on the stamp.

2. Tokens, valued at one point, will be used for change only and will supplement but not replace ration stamps.

3. Expiration dates for all red and blue stamps will be lengthened.

Ration books will last longer than under the present system. It is estimated that Book 4 should last for two years when all points have a ten point value.

Meat stamps will be simplified by semi-monthly validity dates instead of the present weekly period. Red stamps will be valid for one more month than under the present system.

Stamps Valid Longer

While lengthening the validity period of stamps will not increase the amount of food an individual may secure, it will prevent last minute rushes when stamps are about to expire. Practically all persons will have used all available stamps before they expire, he added.

Two billion ration tokens have been ordered by the OPA. Allotments of tokens will be made to banks on the basis of estimates submitted by the banks.

Customers are urged to carry only what tokens are needed in making change, especially when the system is being placed into operation.

Stamps will be torn out of Book 4 horizontally instead of vertically as at present, OPA officials said.

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A freeze of social security tax rates, strongly opposed by President Roosevelt, was approved by a joint congressional committee. Employers and employes will continue to pay one percent pay roll taxes.

Oakland Defeats Grantsville High School

Oakland High courtmen found the range in the last half of a basketball scrap on the local court last Friday night and defeated Grantsville high, Garrett county rival, 42-29.

Grantville took a 9-4 lead in the opening stanza and was still on top, 15-14, at the half. Oakland gathered 15 points in the third chapter for a 29-19 edge going into the final period.

Jim Rook, with eleven points, and George Kahl, substitute, with thirteen, led Oakland scorers. Dick Patton accounted for fourteen Grantsville markers. The lineups:

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts
Butts, f	2	0-0	6
Ford, f	4	0-2	8
J. Rook, c	5	1-2	11
Kildow, g	0	0-0	0
Bosley, g	0	2-2	2
Kahl, sub.	6	1-2	13
Naylor, sub.	0	0-0	0
Teagarden, sub.	1	0-0	2
Totals	19	4-8	42
Grantsville	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts**
Gnagey, f	2	0-3	4
Layman, f	3	2-7	8
R. Patton, c	7	0-1	14
J. Patton, g	0	0-0	0
D. Patton, g	0	0-0	0
Miller, sub.	0	0-0	0
B. Bender, sub	1	1-1	3
Kamp, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	3-12	20

Referee, Pollock.

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ACCIDENT

A Daughter Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosser, of McHenry, announced the birth on January 25th, of a daughter, at Grantsville. Mrs. Mosser was the former Miss Alberta Kahl, a daughter of John Kahl of Accident.

School Notes

Arrangements are being made to clean and varnish the floor in the school auditorium. This work will be done by volunteers of the school and community.

The mid-year examinations are over and the report cards will be given out one day this week.

Several graduates of the school have visited the institution during the past two weeks. Those paying a visit to the school included Hazel Margroff, Ruth Haenftling, Doris Glass, George Wahl, Jr., Geraldine Glotfelty, and Pfc. Donald Haenftling.

Sgt. Biehn, of the Cumberland Recruiting office visited the school on last Wednesday and gave examinations for aviation cadets to four pupils—Kenneth Rush, Lester Edgar, Leonard Alexander and Marshall Moats, Jr.

Miss Kate Bannatyne, elementary supervisor, visited the school on last Wednesday. Superintendent Rathbun was also a recent visitor.

Two basketball games were played last week. Tuesday night, with Oakland. Score, for boys, 22-23, for the Oakland visiting team. The girls' of the local school won 23-22 from Oakland.

The Grantsville independent team was here on Friday night and played the local team. Score, 26-33, in favor of the visitors.

The return games with both boys and girls, will be played at Oakland on Thursday, February 3.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher visited their son Coit and family in Cumberland on Sunday.

Mrs. William Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle at Hoyes on Sunday.

Mrs. Wililam Miller and Miss Rose Miller left here on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit friends and relatives for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl and son visited Mrs. V. O. Bowman and their daughter Grace, of McHenry on Sunday.

Pfc. Donald Haenftling, Camp Adair, Oregon, is spending a seventeen-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Scrogum and daughter and Mrs. W. A. Speicher and daughter Kathryn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, Grantsville, on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Margroff, who has been employed in Baltimore, has returned home for an indefinite stay.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Zinkan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callier and son and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denniker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humberson visited friends and relatives at Connellsville, Pa., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Speicher entertained the following at a quilting party on Thursday: Mrs. B. O. Aiken, Mrs. Earl Ault, Mrs. George Wahl, Mrs. Walter Richter and Mrs. Walter Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Glass.

Pvt. Orlan Wahl, Fort McClellan, Ala., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl.

Mrs. Norman Humberson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ault on Sunday. The occasion marked Mrs. Ault's birthday anniversary.

Miss Lena Miller was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz on Sunday.

John Carter, Oakland; William Mace from Cumberland, and Mr. McKever, of Philadelphia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ault and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Frazee, of Addison, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frazee visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mrs. Charles Strauss and son were in Friendsville on business last Friday.

Lorenzo Fazenbaker, who received a very serious leg injury, is recovering at his home.

Mrs. Roy Broadwater, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle, has gone to Fort Knox, Ky., to spend a few days with her husband, Cpl. Roy Broadwater, prior to his move to a new base.

GRANTSVILLE

Farm Bureau Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton entertained the January meeting of the Farm Bureau Group One. The monthly bulletin was read and discussed. William Winterberg reported on the Maryland State Farm Bureau meeting which was held in Baltimore. Miss Ida Engle gave a report on the Associated Women. Mrs. Guy Stanton, chairman of the Associated Women for Garrett County also gave a report. Fifteen members and guests were present.

Rotary Club Meeting

J. F. Getty, vice president of the Rotary club had charge of the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Joseph F. Fahey had charge of the program and talked on "The Fourth War Bond Loan." He stressed the sale of individual bonds. Rev. S. D. Sigler, Salisbury, Pa., and Edgar A. Bender, H. A. 1/c U. S. Navy, Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests.

Lutheran W. M. S. Entertained

Miss Christian Winterberg entertained the W.M.S. of the Lutheran church at her home, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Nevin Broadwater presided. Mrs. Carrie Beachy was the leader. The topic was "America in the Making." The story of "The Good Samaritan," was read by Mrs. Bessie Patton. The society bought a $75.00 War Bond. Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Sigler and 24 members were present. A plate luncheon was served by the hostess.

WSCS Meeting

Mrs. Henry F. Durst entertained the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church at her home, last Thursday evening. Miss Ethel Broadwater was the leader. There were 17 members and one visitor present. Mrs. E. I. Hays became a member at the close of the meeting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Durst had as guests Sunday, J. L. Fresh, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Watkins and Dale Jenkins, of Akron, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Miller and daughter, Hulda, of LaVale.

Mr. and Mrs. David Broadwater, Dundalk, spent the week-end here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Broadwater and Mrs. Althea Beachy, of near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin, and Robert Broadwater have returned to Dundalk after spending several days here.

Mrs. Bessie Patton received a letter from her son A/C Harry R. Patton, who is now taking primary training for pilot at Twentynine Palms, California. Another son, Cadet Rodney C. Patton, is still in the U.S.N. hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., recuperating from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy received word that their son, James C. Beachy has been rated as Storekeeper 3/c in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Francisco, Calif.

Rev. H. N. Doerres, Ohio, was a visiting minister and delivered the sermon in the Evangelical and Reformed church Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. Melissa Boucher has returned from Cumberland, where she spent the past week with her daughters, Mrs. C. O. Keller and Miss Lucretia Boucher.

Miss Gladys Lowry has returned from Indiana, Pa., where she visited relatives for the past ten days.

The Woman's Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Gortner on Wednesday, February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner have returned from Detroit, where they attended the Automobile Dealers' National Association.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Arrington, Harry Edwards, Miss Ethel Broadwater, and Mrs. Henry F. Durst, of Grantsville, and Mrs. Leonard Williams, of State Line, attended a Church meeting in Pittsburgh, last Wednesday.

The WSCS met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Durst, Thursday evening. Miss Ethel Broadwater was the leader.

Among those recovering from the flu are Mrs. Vernon Beachy, Mrs. Barbara Younkin, and Mrs. Joseph Livengood.

John Hamp is improving after undergoing a minor operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, ten days ago.

Mrs. Lewy B. Taylor returned to her home near Alexandria, Va., Monday, after spending the past ten days with her mother, Mrs. Marshall Beachy, and her aunt, Mrs. Fred Livengood.

Mrs. Chester Henry and children, Detroit, Mich., arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton.

Captain Coleman Booker, husband of Reda Flocher Booker, who is stationed at Fort Meade, is visiting his father-in-law, V. L. Blocher, and Miss Ruth Stanton.

Pfc. Dale Miller, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller and family.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

THE RIGHT OF WAY

By RUTH TAYLOR

The other day I stood at a busy New York street corner. Traffic was speeding by. It seemed like one of those hopeless snarls reminiscent of pre-gas rationing days. Suddenly I saw a little child at the curb—all alone. I started forward to pull him back, when the policeman saw him. He raised his hand and all traffic stopped while that little child crossed safely to his school on the other side af the street.

That is democracy—where a little child has the right of way!

The strength of democratic government is that it is forward looking. Not only are all people alike in the eyes of the law, but all children are alike, to be protected, to be free from want and fear, to be tenderly cared for, to be counted neither as rich or poor, black or white, Jew, Catholic nor Protestant—but just as children, the hope of the nation, the future of the world.

Only in a free land are the rights of the child respected. And only where all children are safe is any child safe.

Our boys are not giving their lives for the safety of things they have had but for the safety of their children and their children to be, that they may live and grow strong into worthwhile manhood and womanhood.

Recently the editor of the Swanton Courier, up in the rockribbed state of Vermont, wrote me: "To preach the doctrine of democracy is something that can never be lacking in inspiration. Democracy is not only the American way of life, but must be the world way of life, or there will be no life for anybody. We will have to return to the law of the jungle if we do not put into practice our preaching of democracy. Our words must reduce themselves to action. This is really the test."

He was right. Democracy must prevail if the children of the future are to have their chance. We are fighting now for that. We are winning the fight overseas, but we still have a fight to win at home to translate our ideals into action.

We can do so if we think less of ourselves and more of those to follow, if we try to correct those things in our society which we condemn—prejudice, discrimination, group thinking. We give the children of our nation the right of way on our streets. Let us give them the right of way in our hearts by building for them a brave new world of brotherhood into which they may enter equipped to, in turn, build a better world for their children and their children's children.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Glenn L. Martin company will add 6,000 to 10,000 new employes to its rolls as rapidly as possibly, it was announced.

A post-war road system of 33,920 miles, is a plan recommended to Congress by the President. Roads would have no cross traffic, no rail crossings, no steep hills, no sharp curves, no narrow pavements.

The tire supply for February will be short of eligible demand by at least 250,000 in the nation. The quota is 750,000, the demand a million.

That the actual rise in living costs since January, 1941, was "almost double" the amount admitted by the Government, was charged by two Labor members of committee on cost of living.

William Allen White, noted editor, of Emporia, Kan., died at age 75.

Fairfield plant in Baltimore launched its 287th Liberty ship.

Secretary of Agriculture painted a dark outlook on the food situation, in his annual report.

Governor O'Conor proposed that Marylanders in the armed forces be considered registered voters in the State, indorsing a waiver of the state constitutional requirement that a citizen be registered before being eligible to vote.

Rep. Thomas, of New Jersey, has placed the blame of strikes on President Roosevelt, declaring the handling of labor relations in time of war has been "slipshod."

WPA spent ten billion of WPA funds and almost 3 billion in sponsor's money during 8 years. It supplied employment to 8,500,000 persons.

A revenue bill of $2,315,800,000, laying heavier wartime excise rates on dozens of articles and services as well as increasing the load on individual income taxpayers and corporations, was approved by a joint congressional committee.

January war spending of over $7 billion topped the previous month's total by $420 million.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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STRAIGHT TALK NEEDED

It is reported that Mr. B. M. Baruch does not intend in his forthcoming report to lay down a blueprint for saving the country but to present simply and clearly the few basic things that must be done to convert from a war economy to a peace economy without devastating unemployment.

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But, that is the same thing. If he does that and his recommendations are followed, it will amount to saving the country. Because, unless someone in whose wisdom the people have confidence does point these things out they are not going to be done. The truth is that there is no one except Mr. Baruch in position to save a situation admittedly grave. No one with his capacity and prestige is working on the subject. Asked by the Administration to make the study, no one else has his opportunity to speak out with force and effect. The need is very great.

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As one thoughtful man said the other day, we are moving toward the gigantic crisis of the post-war period as unprepared for the peace problems as, at Pearl Harbor, we were unprepared for war. Mr. Leon Henderson, certainly not one to minimize New Deal capacity, says we are the only country in the world without a post-war economic program. On the one hand, we have persons within the Administration, such as Vice-President Wallace, feverishly declaring that there is no need to bother about the size of the national debt; and that the national income after the war will be great enough to take care of everything. At the same time he indicts businessmen as greedy and makes speeches to meetings of the CIO calculated to influence labor against industry generally and their employers particularly.

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On the other hand, both within and without the Administration there are pessimists who insist that an uncontrolled and ruinous inflation cannot now be averted; that a debt of 250 billions, which will be what we will have when peace comes, is a crushing burden; that there must inevitably ensue repudiation and a period of economic chaos. Mr. John W. Hanes, who belongs to neither of these schools, but whose distinguished service as Under Secretary of the Treasury and experience entitle his judgment to respect, asserts that our fiscal policy is as unsound morally as it is unsound economically. "It is," said Mr. Hanes, "the vascillating, compromising, fearful, one-policy-today, another-tomorrow kind of affair characteristic of the vote-hungry, ward-heeling politician. The basis of our present tax policy is not moral—it is political."

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To the truth of Mr. Hanes' indictment only those responsible for our policy and the more abject Administration adherents take exception. Men whose opinions should have most weight agree upon two things: (1) the utter inadequacy and unsoundness of our tax program; (2) that our ability to swing a 250-billion- dollars debt and avert terrific unemployment after peace comes, depends entirely upon how completely and how swiftly the productive capacity of the nation can be restorfed to civilian use—and then, how well that can be sustained.

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It ought to be too clear to argue about that this vital objective cannot possibly be attained without a tax policy that will permit and encourage industry to convert, expand and perform. We not only have no such policy now but we have a policy, as Mr. Hanes points out, under which conversion, expansion and performance are just not possible. And Mr. Henderson also is right—though there are a lot of people exuding more or less weird thoughts on the subject, we have no post-war economic program. Moreover, unless we get one from Mr. Barruch, it is quite plain that we are not going to get one at all. Certainly, none will be forthcoming from either the White House or the Treasury. In the first, absorption in international problems and military strategy is too great to allow anything save superficial attention to domestic problems. In the second, the utter incapacity to evolve a program has been too conclusively demonstrated.

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Therefore, if we get a program at all it will have to come from Mr. Baruch. And it is to be hoped that he will not let his desire not to pose as a country savior or a seer or a "miracle man," or anything of that kind, prevent him from "talking turkey" on this all-important business of a realistic, non-political, moral and effective fiscal policy. The people of the United States probably have more confidence in the disinterested judgment and high character of Mr. Baruch than of any other private citizen. What he says along this line will carry great weight with them and with Congress. For one thing, they know that he knows what he is talking about. For another, they know he has no personal, political, social, financial or any other kind of purpose to serve. That is what gives Mr. Baruch his real strength. Literally, no one thinks he has an axe to grind.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

More than one-eighth of Maryland men registered for selective service have been given occupational deferments, the total number being 58,687. About 425,000 men in Maryland registered for possible service in the armed forces.

U. S. suspended oil shipments from Caribbean area to Spain during February, as reprisal for aid to Nazis.

Army will have 5 million men or two-thirds of its forces overseas by end of 1944 and many camps and stations in U. S. are to be shut down.

Most canned vegetables were assigned lower point values for February but meat points were boosted.

The 45,000 battleship Missouri, was launched at Brooklyn, 9 months ahead of schedule. It is the largest battleship afloat.

The State Department of Public Welfare has announced there is no place in Maryland to care for or detain a juvenile delinquent, a mentally defective juvenile or for a neglected child; available places are filled to capacity.

Henry Ford II has left the Navy to train for running his grandfather's industrial empire.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Singer Sewing Machine in good condition. Phone 376-M, or Mrs. Norman Wine 59½ Wilson St., Oakland.—48-3t

WANTED Four or Five Room Apartment or Dwelling. Must have modern conveniences. Write Box W, care The Republican.—50-tf.

WANTED—Office girl. Apply immediately at Half-Price Stores, Oakland.—46-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

FOR SALE . . . .

LOST—Key ring and Keys. Finder please leave at postoffice or with W. D. Casteel. 50-tf.

FOR SALE—Pair horses; good workers; weight 1600 pounds each. Thomas Lehr, Swanton, Md. 49-6t*

FOR SALE—Slightly used Warm Morning Heating Stove. Inquire 117 Second street. 49-2t*

FOR SALE—Two sets of good lead Harness, two collars. Price, $40. Carl Sweitzer, Box 107, Swanton, Md. 50-3t

FOR SALE—Mason Potatoes, 150 bags No. 1 grade. See Elbert Hershman, Mt. Lake Park or call 310-J-4.—46-tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House of eight rooms and bath, hot water heat; two-car garage. Reasonable. Call 81-J.—Adv. 50-3t.

FOR SALE—1934 4-door Chevrolet sedan, good rubber and in good running condition. Ben DeWitt, 54 Oak street, Oakland. 49-2t*

LOST—Black male Shoat with sale and vaccination tag in ears, on road between Terra Alta and Oakland. W. R. Browning. 50-tf.

FOR SALE—Sixty-five Leghorn Pullets seven months old; four shoats six months old. Apply Troy Smith, Deer Park, Md. 49-3t*

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, Radio, Heating Stove, Singer Sewing Machine, Buffet, Wash Stand, 1 Panel Bed and Springs. Jack McCoy, 28 Second street, Oakland. 50-2t*

FOR SALE — Baled Hay, Straw. Paying the highest cash market price for raw furs. H. S. Friend, one mile north of Deer Park, Md. 49-3t

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers size 'C' Tractor, equipped with brand new tires, plow, three-section Spring Tooth Harrow, 7-ft. double Disc Harrow. Call, Phone 113-R, or write R. F. D. 1, Box 156, Oakland. 50-3t*

ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT AND TANGERINES — Some good fruit available now, so I am offering assorted bushels at $2.25; all oranges, $2.50; all grapefruit, $1.75, f.o.b. Leesburg, Florida. Burt Wilson. 49-3t

FOR SALE—Pair well broke farm mares, 8 years old; weight 1700 lbs. Suitable for any kind of work. Also two Percheron Mare Colts, full sisters, well matched; color black—the real good kind, heavy bone and type; three and two years old. Ready for work. Bred from champion sires; can be registered. Will also consider selling farm equipment and stock. Wm. R. Browning, Oakland, Maryland. 50-tf.

AUTOMOBILE and TRUCK TIRES—We now have a lot of Grade III Passenger and Truck Tires, sizes 475x500x19; 525x550x18; 600x16; 625x650x16—(34x7; 825x20; 900x20—ten ply). Also new grade I, 34x7; 825x18; 825x20; 600x16; 650x16; 500x19; 525x550x18; 525x550x17. All tires requiring certificates. A lot of used tubes for sale without certificates; I used 1½ ton Chevrolet Truck in good condition and good tires. P. G. Arnold's Service Station, Deer Park, Md.—49-2t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—War Ration Book 4, issued in the name of Hazel G. VanSickle, Friendsville, Maryland. Finder please return to Mrs. Lawrence VanSickle, Friendsville, Maryland, or Oakland Rationing Board. 50-1t

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A Man of the Ages . . . . .

In all history of America there has been no man who started lower and who climbed higher than Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary will be observed Saturday.

In an effort to find some new thought about this former leader who achieved unity in a country that was beset by much strife, a search was made in several books.

On every page, in every book were such statements as these: "He always kept going ahead, broadened his mind, enlarged his outlook and led his companions rather than let them lead him."

"He was good natured, kind hearted, a champion of the weak, a frend of the friendless."

"He never cheated, never lied, never took unfair advantage of anyone, but he was ambitious, strong-willed, a bold fighter and a tough adversary."

"With malice toward none and charity for all." "He had an inflexible conscience for the right; a man of profound faith; a believer in God."

"The simplest, serenest, sublimest character of the age."

"He taught us sacredness of government."

It was Lincoln's foresight that helped make us the united country we are today. He had the power to see into the future and take measures to remedy our country's ills thus providing a better nation for posterity. The responsibility of building a greater nation was his.

The responsibility of keeping that nation great is ours. We can keep it that way by following in Lincoln's footsteps, and by electing individuals to high public office who have the same qualifications.

COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBES FOURTH WAR LOAN QUOTA

Total of $167,046.75 Reported This Morning Or More Than $17,000 Above Quota of $150,000

That Garrett county has oversubscribed its war bond quota in the fourth war loan drive, was announced this morning by H. C. Riggs, county chairman.

The Federal Reserve bank reported as of February 7, that a total of $158,356.75 had been listed as having been sold in this county. Mr. Riggs said that since that time sales at the Garrett and First National banks had amounted to $8,960, making a total of $167,046.75, or more than $17,000 over and above the quota of $150,000 set by the state for this area.

Maryland at this time has met 95 percent of its quota of $191 million, but in some areas there is disappointment expressed over the number of individual sales. Garrett county's individual sales were listed at $66,758.75. Mr. Riggs was advised that $3,000 of the total reported had been allocated to Garrett county from a purchase by the Imperial Ice Cream company, and $15,000 of an amount allocated to the county by the C. and P. Telephone company. The drive is scheduled to end February 15.

Cooperative Company Plans Board Meeting

Will Be Held Next Thursday Evening In Oakland—Jonas Sines to Preside

A Southern States regional board meeting has been scheduled for Thursday evening, February 17, at the William-James Hotel, Oakland, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it has been announced.

Jonas Sines, president of the board of directors of the Oakland service store, will preside and also deliver an address. Several matters of policy of the organization wil lbe under discussion. R. R. Furman, of Winchester, district manager, will outline what he believes are the prospects farmers have for getting various supplies they need in conducting their farming operations this spring. H. P. Martin, of Richmond, will review some of the cooperative's activities during the last half of 1943.

The meeting will be attended by members of the advisory boards and boards of directors and other representatives of the company in Tucker county, W. Va., and Garrett county.

Groundhog Still Out

In regard to the groundhog running back into hiding for another six weeks, Joe Upole, of this vicinity, says The Republican is in error.

He called the office yesterday to state that he had seen a groundhog running around on the snow near his home, disproving our statement last week that more winter had immediately followed after the animal saw his shadow last Wednesday.

This is one time we hope we were wrong and that Mr. Upole is right. The weather of the past week certainly hasn't been on the winterish side. But will it continue?

Releases 168 Rabbits

During the past week Lloyd Cook, deputy game warden, has liberated 168 rabbits, imported here from other sections of the United States by the State Game Department.

They have been released in various parts of the county, Mr. Cook said.

Dairymen to Discuss Emergency Feeding

Emergency feeding problems facing Garrett County dairymen who want to do all they can to economically increase milk production in the national food production program is one of the biggest problems for the dairymen to cope with according to John H. Carter, County Agent. There are so many factors that are almost beyond the dairyman's control in regard to feed ingredients, especially high protein, that it is going to require a sound herd management plan to get maximum production at economical cost, he declared.

At the request of many dairymen in the county, the county Extension Service has arranged for two feeding and feed production meetings to be held at the Grantsville High School, Grantsville, and the County Agent's office, Oakland. Mr. John W. Magruder, specialist of the agronomy department, and George Hyatt, Jr., specialist of the dairy department of the University of Maryland, will be at the meetings to lead the discussion and to bring to the group the latest information in regard to the feeding problem caused by war emergencies and give suggestions. Individual grain mixtures for herds under present conditions will be a most important question. Dairymen are urged to bring their questions to the meeting that is most convenient for them to attend. Some other topics will be: Herd sires, production records, insilage, better quality hay, etc.

The meeting at Grantsville will be in the high school and will start promptly at 8 p. m., on Thursday, February 24. The Oakland meeting will be in the County Agent's office and will be a day meeting. It will start promptly at 10:00 a. m. and will close promptly at 3:00 p. m. on Friday, February 25. Dairymen are urged to make plans with their neighbors to attend one of the above meetings in order to save travel. The meetings are designed to help the dairyman help himself; they are a part of the livestock feeding and home grown feed production program which has been carried on in the county for the past five years. Mr. Carter said there would be more details available next week.

Oakland Elementary Raises $24.21 In "March of Dimes"

The Oakland Elementary School participated again in the "March of Dimes" campaign to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis, and have received $24.21 from pupils and teachers.

Grade 6, Mrs. McManis' room, led the other grades with contributions totaling $4.55. Others were listed as follows: Grade 1, Miss Mitchell, $2.06; grade 1, Mrs. Helbig, $1.50; grade 2, Mrs. Buchanan, $1.30; grade 3, Mrs. Hoffman, .74; grade 3-4, Mrs. Casteel, $1.48; grade 4, Mrs. Wright, $2.95; grade 5, Miss Lowry, $3.01; grade 5-6, Miss Dilgard, $2.90; grade 7, Mr. Frantz, $3.72.

There has been no report on the amount received by the county committee from other sections or individuals.

Resigns From Red Cross

Robert W. Stemple, who has been assistant field director of the American Red Cross, service to the armed forces, lately stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., has resigned his position and plans to enter the U. S. Army in the near future.

He is being reclassified by the selective service board at Towson, where he is registered and expects to be called for examination soon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Alder street.

FIRST ROTARY FORUM SPEAKER HERE NEXT WEEK

Institute Of International Understanding To Be At Grantsville Monday And Oakland On Tuesday

The first forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary club of Oakland, will be held in the Oakland High school auditorium next Tuesday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock. Tickets are available for all four of the forums for $1.10, or single admissions may be obtained for 39 cents.

The same forum will be held at Grantsville school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Grantsville Rotary club, on Monday evening, February 14.

Eric I. Grimwade, of Chicago, Ill., will be the speaker. His subject will be "British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors to a New World Order."

Mr. Grimwade was educated at Harrow, England, Munich University, Germany, and the University of Chicago. As a fellow at Munich University in 1932 and 1933, he was enabled to study the ideology and methodology of the National Socialist movement at the climax of its struggle for power. Apprenticeship in a glass factory at Teplitz-Schonau furnished him personal contacts with the strained relations of Czechs and Germans. As representative on the Continent of Grimwades, Ltd., potters of Stoke-on-Trent, his business associations introduced him to the cross-currents of thought and feeling that underlay the pre-war central European crisis.

As a journalist covering the Spanish Civil War during 1937, he came to realize the precarious political conditions of the European scene. He also attended the Nyon Conference, The Nuremberg Parteitag, and the Assembly of the League of Nations. His articles on these and other subjects have been published in the American newspaper for which he was correspondent.

During a term of lectureship for the Adult Education Council of Chicago, he has spoken on various themes before nearly a hundred American audiences including the Evanston School of Foreign Affairs, the Minneapolis Foreign Policy Association, Western Reserve University, and the Indiana State Teachers College. In the spring and summer of 1939, he traversed Europe from London to Ankara in Asia Minor, studying contemporary political trends and writing his observations for a number of American newspapers. During the summer of 1941, he visited and travelled in England.

The institute is a public forum conducted by the local club to study world problems in terms of relationship of peoples of the world to each other, according to Mason Glotfelty, Oakland Rotary club president.

These institutes are held each Tuesday evening for four successive weeks. At each of these meetings an outstanding speaker will give an address on some phase of the general theme.

Each talk will be followed by a forum period in which members of the audience may ask questions on the subject under discussion. During the afternoon prior to each address the speakers will talk to high school students at both Grantsville and Oakland.

Preceding each meeting here the Oakland High school orchestra will give a half hour of musical entertainment.

Farmers Get Checks

Checks to farmers for participating in the Agriculture Conservation program for 1943, are being received from the Treasury department, according to Dorsey Guard, county chairman.

Mr. Guard said there were about 1,300 farmers participating in the program and that checks would total $35,000.

Registering for the 1944 program is now underway and can be done at the office of the county agent in Oakland, Mr. Guard said.

Admitted to Hospital

Mrs. Jane Hardesty, 26, of Deer Park, was admitted Sunday to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, with injuries about the face and left knee, suffered Saturday night when a car operated by her husband, Gus Hardesty, skidded on the icy road and crashed into an embankment near Deer Park.

Decorated By General MacArthur

Thirty-eight Marylanders were decorated by General Douglas MacArthur during the past twelve months for achievement in the Southwest Pacific war. Many of the awards went to airforce soldiers who took part in the Bismarck Sea battle last spring when American and Australian flyers stopped a Japanese attack on Port Moresby and in other aerial action.

John F. Frazee, a sergeant, of Selbysport, was one of those receiving the air medal. Richard B. Dawson, sergeant, of Luke, was given the distinguished flying cross and the air medal.

Oakland's New Well Is Productive One

Water Situation Much Improved Here—Both Reservoirs Are Full

Oakland's newest municipal well, bored several months ago to augment the town's water supply, is now ready to be connected with the reservoir and thus aid in the general improvement of conditions in so far as the water supply is concerned, it was announced by Mayor L. M. Fraley, on Tuesday.

In a test made a few days ago the new well produced 48 gallons to the minute and in a three-hour test produced 8,840 gallons. A new pump has been installed by the town at a cost of $583.00.

Mayor Fraley said the spring at the water farm had been gaining in flow steadily in recent weeks and that a general improvement in the situation was noted. He declared, however, he still wasn't satisfied, and said further a greater supply of water should be obtained in order to care for the needs of the town during all the months of the year.

The Mayor and City Council have been investigating the possibility of piping water from the famous boiling spring east of Deer Park and are having a survey made of elevations, etc., and the probable cost of such an undertaking.

At the present time the water situation is satisfactory, with both reservoirs practically full.

At the City Council meeting on Monday evening, the regular report of the county health department showed the water to be pure.

World's Day of Prayer Scheduled Feb. 25

The World's Day of Prayer has been scheduled for the first Friday in Lent, February 25, and will be observed at the Methodist church in Oakland at 7:30 p. m.

The service is intended for all denominations and for those who are not members of any church, or who have loved ones in the armed services. All are urged to attend.

Children and young people will participate in the program this year locally and those in charge are planning an interesting hour of worship. Similar services are held over the entire United States and among Christian people in foreign lands.

Fire Damages School At Terra Alta, W. Va.

Fire of undetermined origin badly damaged the Elementary school building at Terra Alta, W. Va., early last Friday morning. The flames apparently originated in the principal's office on second floor and quickly spread to other parts of the building.

The Oakland firemen were called about 4:30 a. m. to assist in subduing the blaze. The second floor and tower were completely destroyed but officials were able to salvage desks, books, etc., from the first floor.

Ministers To Meet

The Mountaintop Ministers' Association will hold its February meeting at the Methodist church, Oakland, on Monday morning. Devotions will be led by Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll, after which there will be a book review by Rev. A. K. Jones and a discussion period following. Business affecting the ministers will be in the hands of Rev. B. Finney Bragg, president. Following the meeting all will have luncheon together.

Missionary to Speak

Mrs. Paul O. Machetzki, a missionary who is now on furlough from South America, will speak in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Oakland, on Friday evening, February 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

Two Councilmen Are Out For Re-election

Hesen And Shartzer File Applications With City Clerk—Municipal Election On March 13

With the municipal election a little more than a month away, two candidates for City Council have already filed their applications with the city clerk-collector, and both are for re-election. A. G. Hesen and Earl Shartzer are present members of Council whose terms expire and are the candidates already filing for re-election.

Harry L. Stemple's term also expires, but he has not signified his intention of again being a candidate, nor have Mayor L. M. Fraley and City Treasurer Richard Davis, whose terms of office also expire.

The last day for filing applications for a place on the municipal ballot is Thursday, March 2, according to Arthur Lawton, clerk-collector. The election will be on Monday, March 13.

Only routine business was conducted at the regular monthly meeting of Council on Monday evening.

Collections for the month totaled $3,111.79, including $2,049.42 from collections for water furnished, and the sum of $1,005.05 from taxes. Bills amounting to $2,075.63, including the payment for a pump for the new municipal well, of $583.00. There remains a balance in all funds amounting to $3,025.74.

Receipts from the Maryland Theatre for Sunday movie tax amounted to $90.55, for January, a period of five Sundays.

Regulation Specifies Timber Owner Must Leave Part of Forest

To provide for adequate growing stocks of young timber in woodland areas throughout Maryland, the Commission of State Forests and Parks has established a regulation which specifies the number of sound, thrifty trees of commercial species to be left standing after lumbering operations, State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor announces. This action on the part of the Commission is taken in accordance with the terms of the Forest Conservancy Districts Act, which went into effect the first of the year.

As drawn, the regulation provides that there shall be left one hundred trees from 4.0 to 8.9 in diameter at 4½ feet above ground, or twenty trees from 9.0 to 11.9 inches, or eight trees of diameters 12 inches and up. In addition, all sound, thrifty young trees less than 4 inches in diameter must be left standing, with due care taken to prevent their injury during logging.

This regulation, Mr. Kaylor asserts, calls for nothing more than the practice ordinarily followed by timber owners who aim to keep their holdings continuously productive. It represents, he goes on to say, common-sense provision for future timber crops and steady money returns for landowners. It will mean also, he points out, that our wood-using industries will not have to go outside the State for most of their raw materials, as they do now, at an added cost for freight charges. Landowners and local wood-using industries, Kaylor declares, will profit equally from home-grown timber.

O.H.S. Dramatists Will Present Play

The Oakland High school dramatic club is presenting a patriotic play, "The Home Front," in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock. The play is under the direction of Miss Roberta M. Cogley, and assistant director is Donald Lantz.

Members of the cast include Melvin Enlow, Margaret Ruth Hauser, James Rook, Lloyd Liller, Betty Mae Welch, Marylin Haney, Gladys Holsopple, Elizabeth Ashby, Susie Beckman, Leona Baker, Mary Maude Paugh and Michael Kildow.

Farewell Party

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Emmanuel church on the Grantsville charge, held a farewell party last Friday evening for Elmer Durr, who left February 9, for the army. The party was held at the home of Roy E. Crowe, and the games were in charge of Rev. Raymond Crowe, of the Midland church. Refreshments were served and a friendship circle concluded the festivities. Thirty-six persons attended.

Samuel E. Thomas and Vincent M. Spiker, both of Friendsville, were among the nine men who took the army flying cadet mental examination at the army recruiting station in Cumberland on Monday.

Soldier Is Killed In Action In Italy

Mrs. Molly Fike, of Friendsville, was notified Saturday of the death of her grandson, Pvt. Elwood Turney, 21. He is a son of Fred Turney, Confluence, Pa., and the late Edna Fike Turney. Pvt. Turney was stationed with the Fifth Army in Italy and was killed in action on January 5.

Wounded In Action

Ralph D. Swauger, private first class, was recently wounded in action, according to a war department casualty list issued on Saturday, February 5. Swauger is a son of Mrs. Lulu B. Swauger, of Jennings.

Legionnaires To Help Fill In Blanks For Mustering-out Pay

Instruction folders and application forms for war veterans who have been discharged or released from active duty, who may want to file applications for mustering-out payments, have been received by Proctor Kildow Post No. 71, American Legion, at Oakland, and A. C. Stanton, post commander, said that legionnaires would be very glad to assist any veteran in filling out these forms.

Applications to be properly filled out must be accompanied by discharge papers and the latter will be returned to the applicant. Payments are expected to start about a week after the application is received.

Veterans to be eligible for the mustering-out payment must have been honorably discharged or released from active service on or after December 7, 1941, from the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard, or one of the components thereof, including the female reserve in each branch of the service.

The bill provides for payment of $100 to $300, depending on length of service.

Blanks may be obtained in this county from Mr. Stanton, or Edward P. Kahl, post adjutant, both in Oakland.

Former Resident Of Area Killed In Ohio

Lensy Ellis Friend, 49, Killed On Construction Job At Newton Falls—Buried Monday

The remains of Lensy Ellis Friend, 49, former Garrett county resident, who was accidentally killed while at work at Newton Falls, Ohio, on Friday, February 4, were brought to this county for burial on Monday.

Mr. Friend was working on a construction job in the Ohio town when he was accidentally struck on the head.

Deceased was born February 15, 1894, in this county, a son of the late Stephen and Mary Martha Friend. He lived in the county until about twelve years ago when he moved to Akron, Ohio. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are one son, Benny Ellis Friend, of Westernport; five sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Wood, Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. Lacey Wood, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Morgantown; Mrs. Blanche Teets, McHenry; Mrs. Marie McDonald, Butler, Pa.; one brother, Alvin H. Friend, McHenry; and two grandchildren.

The remains were brought to the Bolden Funeral home on Monday morning, and funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Oak Grove church near McHenry, with Rev. J. E. Johnson, of Oakland, officiating. Interment was in the Hoyes Run cemetery.

Four K. of P. Members To Get 25-Year Jewels

Four twenty-five-year veterans of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, will receive appropriate awards at the anniversary celebration of that organization next Friday evening, February 18.

They are George Yutzy, P. F. Breuninger, E. W. Shartzer, and C. Edward Bender. The latter is a former school principal here.

The occasion will be the 54th anniversary of the founding of the local lodge and the 79th anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States. Ladies' night will also be observed.

Tax Bills Mailed

J. Edward Helbig, County Treasurer, announced yesterday that all tax bills for 1944 had been mailed to all whose names were on the tax books.

FIFTY-TWO ON LIST FOR PRE-INDUCTION EXAM

Are Ordered To Report Tuesday Night, February 22; Those Accepted To Be Called in March

Fifty-two selectees have been ordered to report Tuesday night, February 22nd, to the office of the local Selective Service Board, to be sent to the induction station at Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination.

Those accepted will be assigned either to the Army or Navy and returned to their homes. They will be called for service sometime in March, according to H. L. Jones, draft board clerk.

This is the second call to be made during the month of February and adds up a total of eighty-two for the month. Forty-tree of the fifty-two are fathers and the first three are also volunteers. Non-fathers names appear at the foot of the list. The following are selectees:

Fathers

Harland Franklin Bowman..McHenry
Dwight Allen Barrick .....Kitzmiller
Adonis Walter Sisler...Mt. Lake Park
Orland Chester Wright.....McHenry
George Kight .....Mt. Lake Park
Rex Snyder .....Deer Park
Frederick Thomas Fulk ....Oakland
John William Capel ....Friendsville
Frank Vodopivec, Jr.....Kitzmiller
Edward Thomas Maroney....Oakland
Lawrence Dana Taylor.Mt. Lake Park
Howard Dale Shahan.....Oakland
Earl Clennan Ellifritz....Kitzmiller
Fred August Holiday ....Selbysport
Alva Gorman Wilt.....Jennings
Isaac Ernest Turney..Mt. Lake Park
Franklin Eugene Hare...Friendsville
Clarence Albert Welch.....Oakland
Harry Osborne Younkin..Grantsville
Loaring Sheridan Green...Deer Park
Stanley Earl Stanton....Grantsville
Bradley Thomas Harvey...Kitzmiller
Louis Thomas Hoover.....Jennings
Cecil Elmer Moats.....Crellin
Howard Richard Pike.....Crellin
Nyal Clark Hollada.....Grantsville
Frank Eugene True.....Shallmar
Howard Sylvanus Butler..Grantsville
Roy Coleman Wildman.Mt. Lake Park
Logan Earl Wengerd.....Grantsville
Franklin Keith Wolfe.....Crellin
Leland Clyde Welch.....Kitzmiller
Elmer Blair Kitzmiller.....Oakland
Arthur E. Walter.....Deer Park
Francis Henry Green.....Swanton
Theodore Coddington ....Friendsville
Delmar William Martin....Shallmar
Thomas Glen Cuppett ..Mt. Lake Park
Earl William Bittinger.....Jennings
Leonard Dewey Warnick...Shallmar
Woodrow Wilson Harvey.....Vindex

Non-Fathers

Garry Davis Ridder.....Kitzmiller
Charles Raymond Paugh....Oakland
Murry Elden Knox.....Oakland
Robert S. Fazenbaker ..Westernport
Paul Elijah Hoye.....Sang Run
Paul Edward Newman....Grantsville
Tony Terrent .....Kempton
Paul Raymond Smith.....Accident
Vincent M. Spicher.....Friendsville
Simon Edward Oates.....Shallmar

Transferred In

Earl David Peterson....L.B. Parsons

28 Left Oakland Last Night

Twenty-eighht selectees left Oakland last night for Baltimore and are being examined today. They include Ralph W. Ault, Robert O. Glotfelty, Accident; Oscar Uphold, Sang Run; Semmeion L. Friend, Freeman W. Sines, Karol W. Schroyer, John M. Friend, Friendsville; Charles E. Lewis, Arden J. Lewis, Richard W. Romesburg, Edgar A. Shobe, Jr., David A. McRobie, Oakland; Laranza G. Soloman, Lester H. Paugh, Dale L. Simpson, William F. DeWitt, Deer Park; George L. Bowman, Gilbert G. Tichnell, Donald B. Kelley, Swanton; Carl F. Rounds, Jay L. Clark, Wilbert F. Durst, Ralph L. Resh, Grantsville; Robert T. Davis, Jr., Kitzmiller; Arthur G. James, Jr., Oliver H. Miller, Kempton; Fred. M. Wilt, Lonaconing; W. R. Stottlemeyer, Mt. Lake Park.

Carl P. Jamison, Oakland, who was listed two weeks ago, has been transferred to Morgantown, West Va., and James Clark, Jr., of Vindex, has been stricken from the list, as he is in a hospital.

Rotary to Observe Birthday Date

February being the anniversary month of the founding of Rotary International, the Oakland Rotary club will observe this birthday with an appropriate program at its regular weekly meeting Friday evening, February 11, at the William-James hotel. Dr. E. I. Baumgartner will have charge of the program.

Ladies' night will be held Friday, February 25.

With Our Men In the Service

William L. Graham, hospital apprentice, first class, Bainbridge, is at his home on Fourth street for several days, having arrived last Wednesday evening. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graham.
Spencer Graham. He has just completed his basic training and will return Thursday for further assignment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durst, of Baltimore, former residents of Crellin, have received word that their son, Pvt. Wendell Durst, has arrived safely in North Africa. He is with the U. S. Army air service. Another son, Corporal Charles Durst, spent the past week-end with his parents in Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, of Accident received word that their daughter Virginia, now Lieut. Virginia Herring, army nurse corps, is stationed at Fort George G. Meade. Mr. and Mrs. Herring have two sons in the service, corporal Charles Herring, in British Guiana, and Pvt. John Herring, at some unknown destination.

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Corporal J. C. Foley, Jr., U. S. Army, has been sent to New York to a port of embarkation, his mother, Mrs. J. C. Foley, of Deer Park, has been informed. Corp. Foley had been stationed in Camp Atterbury, Ind., ever since he completed maneuvers in Tennessee.

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Pfc. Edward Schmidt, former owner of the Economy Market, writes from somewhere overseas, to express his thanks to his friends back home for the many nice greeting cards which he received. They arrived just a month after Christmas which as he said, "was no fault of yours." "I welcomed and appreciated each and every one very much. It makes one feel awfully good to know he has friends backing him up. We are doing everything we can over here to shorten this war and I know you are doing all you can. Keep up the good work. We cannot afford to lose, we will not lose. I sincerely hope for each one of you good luck and God's care through the coming months of 1944 and that when next Christmas comes there will be lasting peace on earth and good will toward men, like the world has never seen."

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller, received word that their son, Pvt. Harry Tranum, is ill of pneumonia in a hospital at Brownwood, Texas. He was recently transferred from California. Another son, Pvt. Grover Tranum, Jr., Camp Lee, Va., is spending a ten-day furlough at home. Mr. and Mrs. Tranum have two other sons in the service.

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Corpl. Earl Haenftling and Mrs. Haenftling, of Hendrick's Field, Sebring, Fla., are spending a furlough of 15 days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling and Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Dauphin. Anothre son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling, Pfc. Donald Haenftling, left on Sunday for Camp Adair, Oregon, after spending a furlough with his parents here.

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Pvt. Lyle Wright, son of C. I. Wright, of McHenry, after a furlough at his home, returned Saturday to Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., where he is taking special training with an engineering unit. A brother, Sgt. Charles Wright, has been in England for three months as a mechanic in the Army Air force.

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Pfc. Paul Burkholder, McHenry, nephew of Mrs. Albert Sisk, Gortner, and son-in-law of Mrs. C. I. Wright, of McHenry, is now located at Camp Swift, Texas, with a tank destroyer unit of the Army.

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Corporal Paul W. Philippi has sent word to his mother and wife, at Oakland, that he had arrived safely somewhere in England. His brother, Pfc. Harry Philippi, Jr., is also stationed in England.

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Lieut. (j.g.) Thomas V. Baucom, U. S. Navy, is now stationed, it is believed, on the island of Curacao, in the Dutch West Indies. He is engaged in anti-submarine warfare instruction, teaching sixty-four hours a week. As the former athletic coach of Oakland high school, one of his statements is interesting: "I never worried too much about my teams losing if they were in there fighting as best they could. Now I have to stress winning, for we can't afford to lose." He sends his kindest regards to his many friends in the county.

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Sheriff and Mrs. George E. Coddington have received notification of the advancement of their son, Pfc. Harry Coddington, to the rank of corporal. He is located in the office of provost marshal, with the Fifth Army in Italy.

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Pvts. James and Joseph Layman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Layman, Grantsville, have notified their parents of their safe arrival in North Africa.

Brydon E. Moon, of Mountain Lake Park, was among those listed in a war department announcement on Tuesday as having been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Moon was in the regular army at the beginning of the war and was in Hawaii at the time of the Jap sneak attack upon Pearl Harbor.

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James Turner, United States Navy, has returned to Newport News, Va., after spending a ten-day furlough at Grantsville with his wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers, Accident, have received word that their son, Pvt. L. Everett Sellers, has arrived safely somewhere in Italy. Pvt. Sellers is in the Engineer Corps.

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Edward Smouse, with the Army Air Corps communications department, stationed in Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the rank of corporal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smouse, have been informed.

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Pfc. Lawrence Durst met Private George Swauger, of Grantsville, in Hawaii. A letter received from Pfc. Durst says Pvt. Swauger had fallen and had broken an arm and the other one was out of place and that he also had several ribs broken. His brother, Ralph D. Swauger, who was in the hospital is out and somewhere in Italy.

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Mrs. Nelle M. Wilson, near Gormania, W. Va., has received word that her son, Richard M. Wilson, C.M. 1/c of the Seabees is confined to a Navy hospital in California, suffering from pneumonia. He is the son of the late D. W. Wilson.

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Pvt. Irvin R. Rudy, Jr., who enlisted recently and who has been attending Western Maryland College, Westminster, has been sent to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will take a special Army course of instruction at Carnegie Institute of Technology.
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Ensign Glenn Hoffman, who has been stationed with the U. S. Navy at New Orleans, La., was here over Sunday enroute to his new base at Miami, Fla. Leaving here he went to Selinsgrove, Pa., to visit his relatives, and was accompanied from Oakland by his wife, the former Miss Helen Schlossnagle. In her absence from the Oakland Elementary school as third grade instructor, her place is being taken by Mrs. W. W. Grant.

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Corporal Harley Dawson and Pfc. Earl Wolfe, with a medical detachment at Fort George G. Meade, spent the week-end with their parents, here and at Mt. Lake Park.

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Thornton Deffinbaugh, stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Myer, Va., has been advanced to the rank of corporal, relatives here have been informed.

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AURORA-EGLON

Announcement of Births

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maier are the parents of a daughter, born February 3, at their home near Horse Shoe Run. This is their second child and daughter. The mother was Miss Virginia Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roth, of near Gnegy church. The father is a salesman.

A daughter was born Saturday, February 5, at a Philippi hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snively. Mrs. Snively was the former Miss Mildred Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, of Red House. This is the couple's first child. The father is in service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rembold, of Horse Shoe Run, received an announcement of the birth of a grandchild, born Sunday, February 6, at Keyser. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rembold, and this is their first child. The father was called in the service a few weeks ago.

Personals

Glenn Teets, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, spent a few days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Teets, of Aurora.

Verdun Shaffer and wife spent a furlough recently with home folks at Horse Shoe Run and Thomas.

Corp. Robert Stanton, who was spending a furlough at his home at Oakland, called on friends in and near Aurora, Tuesday. Corp. Stanton was formerly an employe of the Standard Oil Company and delivered gasoline in this section.

John Rinehart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Darl Rinehart, of Eglon, was taken Wednesday to a Philippi hospital, for examination and treatment.

Mrs. Ezra Fike, of Eglon, remains a patient in a Harrisonburg, Va., hospital. Her husband, Rev. Fike, remains at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dove Miller, at Broadway and visits at the hospital daily.

Mrs. Grace Ayers and two small children, of near Aurora, went last week to Oakland, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Ayers' sister, Mrs. Bob Glaze.

Eldred Wotring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Wotring, of Brookside, who recently received a medical discharge from the service, is now in Fairmont, where he has employment.

Describe Fijian Natives In Letter

A description of the life of the natives of the South Pacific is contained in a letter from Pvt. Dorsey Ashby, Jr., to his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Ashby, at Crellin. Pvt. Ashby is with a unit of the army medical corps.

Some of his letter follows:

"I have been on New Caledonia island and the Fiji islands. I have experienced air raids and have seen a volcano. I was in a native hut the day that native boy took us fishing. I was anxious to see how they lived. We took our shoes off before we went in and they had soft bamboo for a floor and the huts are all made of grass. They sleep on the floor in one corner and their dining room is in another corner. The living room is along one side. They don't have any chairs or benches, no furniture at all. They just sit on the floor. They keep the inside clean. The natives are as black as the ace of spades. They were friendly with us. The older ones couldn't understand our English very well and we couldn't understand them, but the younger ones go to school and they learn our language. Besides the Fiji natives there are Indian natives.

"The mountains and scenery were very beautiful but a person couldn't think of them that way for knowing the reason he was there. The vegetation was very fertile and green. They raise pineapples, bananas and coconuts. So much for the Fiji. That is about all I can say."

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GRANTSVILLE

Women's Club Meets

Mrs. Harvey Gortner was hostess to the Women's Community Club at a spaghetti dinner last Wednesday.

A study of Italy was led by Mrs. Bessie Patton, Peace chairman, who gave a talk on the customs of Italian people. A book report was given on "The Last Days of Pompeii" by Edward Bul-wer Wytton. And a discussion on the Atlantic Charter which will be continued throughout the regular meetings.

A demonstration of the different uses of soya flour was led by Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, home demonstration agent. Club members tested several recipes.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Livengood, March 9, at 10 a. m., when Miss Mason, College Park, will be present and hold a home improvement clinic.

The Mars Hill Club has been invited to attend this meeting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Keister, New York City, and James Willison, Jr., of the Seabees, Camp Peary, Va., were guests of their father, James Willison, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater, the past week.

Mrs. Betty Bender Keller and Mrs. Gilbert Green are patients in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

State Trooper Blair Buckle is spending a month in school at Pikesville, Md.

Mrs. Cleve Ashby is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Farcoine, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Julius Renninger, Jr., Oakland, substituted in the home economics department of the high school here, for Mrs. James Turner, the past week.

Guy Hardesty, Roy Kurtz and Jack Durst are spending a short furlough with their parents, near here.

Harley McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKenzie, Sr., is home from Bainbridge, on a nine-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosser announce the birth of a daughter at the home of Mrs. Mosser's sister, Mrs. William Edgar.

Henry F. Durst is suffering from an injury he sustained when he fell from a truck loaded with logs, several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker received a telephone message Thursday evening from their son, Lee Roy Shumaker, saying he was in New York city. He has been in England the past two years.

Mrs. Fred Yommer received word of the death of her nephew, Lawson Perkins, who died of injuries suffered in an accident in a Baltimore shipyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton, Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Lee, January 26. Mrs. J. U. Stanton and Mrs. Charles Stanton left Friday to spend several days with Mrs. J. U. Stanton's daughter.

Pvt. Robert Davis, who was sick for several weeks while on maneuvers in Louisiana, has recovered, and is now stationed at Camp Livingston, Alexandria, La.

David and Dickie Broadwater, Dundalk, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Broadwater.

Miss Alberta Glotfelty, Glades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Glotfelty and a student in Grantsville high school, is home from Memorial hospital recuperating from a broken leg.

Mrs. Thomas Younkin arrived home Monday from Memorial hospital.

An interesting discussion of India and its problems followed Miss Holmes's review of "Indigo" by Christine Weston at the literature class, Monday night.

John Hamp, who underwent an operation in Memorial hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Helen Swauger Hendershot, Hancock, fell on the ice and hurt her spine. She and her youngest child are here with her sister, Mrs. Harold Miller for several weeks.

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Misses Viola Broadwater and Velora Swauger attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Glenn, Friendsville, Friday night.

Corp. Roy Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kurtz, has gone to California after spending a nine-day furlough here with his parents.

MT. LAKE PARK

Last Saturday this community was fairly swarming with Boy Scouts gathering waste paper. They were all sizes, big and little. Some with sleds and some with wagons. They are doing a good job under Scoutmaster J. C. Davis. And that reminds us: better go to church on Sunday. You know the past week has been National Scout Week. This worldwide organization celebrated its 34th anniversary. The churches all over the country will honor the Scouts on this Sunday. In Bethel Methodist church here Rev. Reece Burns will conduct services honoring the scouts. Local troop No. 70, with their leaders will be guests. J. C. Davis is scoutmaster and the troop committee consists of Hervey Bittner, J. W. Murray and Mason Callis. Remember, it takes better boys today to build a better world tomorrow. Give the Scouts your full support and cooperation.

Next Friday night, February 18th, the Methodist church will celebrate family night with a covered dish supper at 6:30 at the church rooms. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bell, of Crellin, announce the birth of a son, Jay Gordon, on Monday, February 7, at Kingwood Hospital. The mother is the former Miss Ann Gordon, of Martinsburg, West Va. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Alma Bell, of Loch Lynn.

Personals

Dr. W. B. Love and D. L. Reed spent Monday in Clarksburg. Dr. Love returned home Monday night, Mr. Reed remaining in Clarksburg.

Miss Alma Calhoun, who is located in Cumberland, spent the week-end her with members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Friend have returned from Hopemont where they had been for several weeks.

Albert Selden is recovering from an illness of several days at his home here.

Miss Bernice Sweitzer has returned to her duties at the Martin store after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardesty have received word from their daughter, Lt. Georgia Hardesty, that she is now stationed in Atlanta, Ga., at the General Hospital.

Harry Johnson, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, is quite ill of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowdermilk, of McKeesport, Pa.; Mrs. Lowdermilk's son, Pvt. Mayo Sisler, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Maudie Sisler were visiting friends several days. They returned to McKeesport on Wednesday. Miss Sisler will remain here for a visit with her brother, Donald Sisler, and his family.

Mrs. Helen Merat has been transferred as teacher from the Loch Lynn school to Red House school. Mrs. Merat was replaced in the local school by Mrs. Marshall Brown.

Birthday Party Given

There was a birthday party given in honor of Miss May Ford, of Loch Lynn, at the home of John R. King, on Monday evening, February 7th. Among those attending were Miss Ford's father, Richard Ford, of Baltimore, and Rev. and Mrs. B. Finney Bragg, of Oakland. Refreshments were served.

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Attacks On Press Arouse Bricker

Freedom In Peril, Ohio Governor Asserts

Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, declared the Roosevelt administration had made a "studied attempt to undermine the newspapers and radio" and called for lifting of governmental restrictions which he contended endangered the freedoms of press and speech.

Bricker, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination said that all sources of information must be kept open and proposed though "it may be millenial", a free press throughout the world.

Sees Slap At Press

Administration literature, Bricker told the Ohio newspaper association in a prepared address, has become full of expressions which "are evidence of a calculated purpose to discredit the press."

"The New Deal is peculiarly resentful of honest criticism," he said. "Publishers, editors, correspondents and sports writers have been denounced. One newspaper man was told by the President to put on a dunce cap and sit in the corner. To another one, he awarded the Iron Cross and another he chided for asking 'picayune' questions. Recently the President was asked if he had any comment on the appeal of the Associated Press case. His only reply was a flippant question as to whether 'the country club is still running.'"

Leadership Needed

The spirit of freedom, the governor declared, cries out for intelligent leadership from the press.

"If that leadership fails," he said, "American liberty is in danger. Political propaganda must be destroyed as an instrumentality of government. We must insist that appropriate sources of information must be kept open to the press of the country. Public information should never be restricted to the handout, off-the-record and not for attribution methods. News must be available and free to all alike as well as the right to print the news."

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DIED

MRS. AMOS S. MOSSER

Mrs. Mary E. Mosser, widow of the late Amos S. Mosser, of near Red House, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Artie Dodge, on Saturday, February 5, following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered the week previous.

Mrs. Mosser was a daughter of the late John and Gertrude Weber, and was born near Frostburg, Md., September 15, 1863. She was aged 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosser were married in March, 1889, and to this union were born five children. Surviving are four children, Ray E. Mosser, Earl C. Mosser, Mrs. Hazel M. Dodge and Miss Lela G. Mosser, all of the Red House community; also by eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers, Miss Anna Weber, Mrs. Howard Watson, both of Carnegie, Pa.; Mrs. D. O. Roth, Hagerstown; Mrs. Flora Coleman, Cumberland; Charles Weber, Lonaconing; Lewis Weber and George Weber, Cumberland. Her husband died in 1904.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church at Red House, the Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She was a charter member of the Missionary Society of St. John's, and the oldest member of this organization. Because of this distinction, she is to become the first Memorial Member of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America from this parish. The membership fee of twenty-five dollars will be sent to the Treasurer of the Society to be used in carrying on the larger missionary work of the Church. In this manner, Mrs. Mosser's interest in her Lord's command to make disciples of all nations will continue through the years to come.

SILAS MILLER

Silas Miller, son of the late Rev. S. A. Miller and Anna Daniels Miller, was born at Cove, on March 11, 1870, and died at his home in Accident, on February 6, 1944, at the age of 73. On November 22, 1896 he married Nancy Baker and lived for a number of years near what is known as Kaese's Mill. The following sons were born to this couple: Jonas, deceased; Bruce, of Accident; Loy of Jennings; Charley of Friendsville; Edison of Grantsville; Daniel of Baltimore; Samuel of Frederick, and Harvey, who is in the United States Army, stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. The following sisters, Mary and Lizzie, also survive.

As a young man he was elected as a Deacon in the Church of the Brethren and in this capacity he served his church faithfully and devotedly for 43 years. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years and served in a number of other offices as well.

Funeral rites were held from the Church of the Brethren on Tuesday, February 8 with his pastor, Rev. A. D. Scrogum in charge, assisted by Rev. Foster Bittinger of Westernport. Interment was in the church cemetery nearby.

MISS MARY E. FRIEND

Miss Mary Elizabeth Friend, aged 74, of Swanton, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Edward W. Shaw, at Keyser, W. Va., Sunday morning, February 6. Mrs. Friend had gone to Keyser about three weeks ago for a visit.

A daughter of the late Andrew G. and Mahala Friend she was born at Brownsville, Md., January 14, 1870. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Jerry Sweitzer, of LaVale. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. G. Friend, Swanton; Mrs. Laura M. Friend, Swanton; and Mrs. A. H. Friend, of Aberdeen.

She was a member of the United Brethren church.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Swanton Methodist church, with Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor of the U. B. church of Loch Lynn officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Swanton.

JESSE M'ROBIE

Jesse McRobie, of the Turkey Neck community, aged 55, died on Wednesday, January 26, in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

He is survived by his widow, two sons in the armed forces, one daughter, and one grandchild.

His remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Claude Rohrbaugh, at Vindex, and funeral services were conducted from the Hi-Way Pentecostal church at Vindex by Rev. G. W. Burkhart, on Sunday, January 30, at 3 p. m.

MRS. RUSSELL WARNICK

Mrs. Lucinda Warnick, wife of Russell Warnick, died at her home near Vindex, on January 26, at 11:15 p. m. as a result of a heart attack.

She was born March 26, 1895, at McHenry, a daughter of the late Peter Bowser. Surviving are her husband, six children, Leonard, Russell and Mildred, in Baltimore; Mrs. Virginia Powell, Kitzmiller; Wilson and Pearl, at home; three sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Russell Sanders, Altamont; Mrs. Albert Bowman and Mrs. Henry Bowman, McHenry; Dewey Bowser, Freeport; Arthur Bowser, Somerset, Pa.; Pete Bowser, of Pennsylvania; Lloyd and Donald Bowser, of Glendale, on Deep Creek Lake; also nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, January 28, from the Pentecostal church at Kitzmiller, Rev. G. W. Burkhart officiating.

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The total of Allied and enemy casualties of World War II was placed at more than 25 million.

Fined For Motor Violations

Charged with reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, Ernest N. Selby, of Selbysport, was fined $110 and costs on the two charges at a hearing Monday before Magistrate Owen L. Porter, in Frostburg. He was arrested Sunday on the National highway, one-half mile west of Frostburg, by State Trooper Milton G. Hart.

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January Honor Roll of Oakland Elementary School

Pupils of Oakland Elementary school who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January:

First Grade, Miss Mitchell—Geraldine Davis, Inez Davis, Wayne Biser, Joseph Cogley, Adolph Filsinger, Bobby Kitzmiller, Jackie Sowers.

Second Grade, Mrs. Buchanan—Janice Bowman, Norma Campbell, Betty Lou Sines, Leverne Sellers, Harry Rittinger, Jerry Browning, Harry Glaze, Lawrence Hardesty, John White.

Grade Three, Mrs. Hoffman—Kenneth Biser, Alden Friend, John Hanst, Oliver Long, Harold Landon, James McCoy, Darwin Sanders, Mary Jane Glaze, Betty Guthrie, Rita Johnson, Starr Skipper, Betty Simmons, Thelma Smith, Dolores Schell, Kathryn Wainer, Betty Jean Gaster, Joan Sowers.

Grades Three and Four, Mrs. Custer—Edmund Butler, Wayne Graham, Paul Miller, Ronald Schoch, Gail Fike, Elaine Graham, Shirley Friend, Nancy Jackson, Janet Litzenburg, Homer Friend, Leroy Guthrie, James Sowers, Eddie VanSickle, Norma Friend.

Grade Four, Mrs. Wright—Mildred Biser, Lois Cosner, Patsy Helms, Ann Porter, Barbara Sines, Lawrence Kern, Betty Jo Smouse, Dolores Swartzentruber, Patricia Ann Yutzy, Joseph Arnold, Edward Browning, Floyd Fike, George Hanst, Wayne Landon, Lawrence Honick.

Grade Five, Miss Lawry—Charles Davis, Lloyd Hauser, George Kley, Robert Schmidt, William Smouse, Frederick Thayer, Joan Browning, Norma Browning, Alice Cosner, Betty Crane, Mary Filsinger, Gladys Wenzell.

Grades Five and Six, Miss Dilgard—Robert Schell, Guy Simmons, George Timmerman, Laura Jordan, Ruth Morris, Bernice Shaffer, Dorsey Ferguson, Allen Paugh, Thomas Wainer, Phyllis Campbell, Joan DeBerry, Bernice Hauft, Betty Kitzmiller, Joanna Litzenburg, Delores Paugh.

Grade Six, Mrs. McManus—Della Biggs, Jane Friend, Nancy Landon, Elaine Lewis, Sue Miller, Ethel Litzenburg, Ivadine Matthews, Betsy Phillips, Mildred Sellers, Mereda Shaffer, Eileen Simmons, Beatrice Spiker, Dorothy Wolfe, Betty J. Yutzy, Robert Baker, Willis DeBerry, Marl Fauber, Paul Graham, Clayton Hauser, Wayne Johnson, Jack Knight, Ross Sines, Hervey Smouse.

Grade Seven, Mr. Frantz — Mary Virginia Gower, Inez Harvey, Esther Kahl, Lena Knox, Betty Nair, Mary T. ard Leighton, Robert Porter, Donald Naylor, Vivian Paugh, Hazel Ream, Skipper, Donald Timmerman, Everett Margaret Schoch, Jean Schlossnagle, Weimer, David Whittaker, Mahlon Betty J. Tasker, Warren Biser, Rich- Yost.

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Let Victory rise in your hearts like the sun, and black clouds of tyranny scatter over the horizon of forgotten years . . .

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We are the life of the Peace to come!

Throughout this world of nations, men of all creeds, all tongues, of every race, lift up their hearts to an Infinite Power . . . praying for that Peace.

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They pray.

In lands ravished by invasion, in enemy lands where helpless human beings are driven by oppression . . .

There, too, they pray . . .

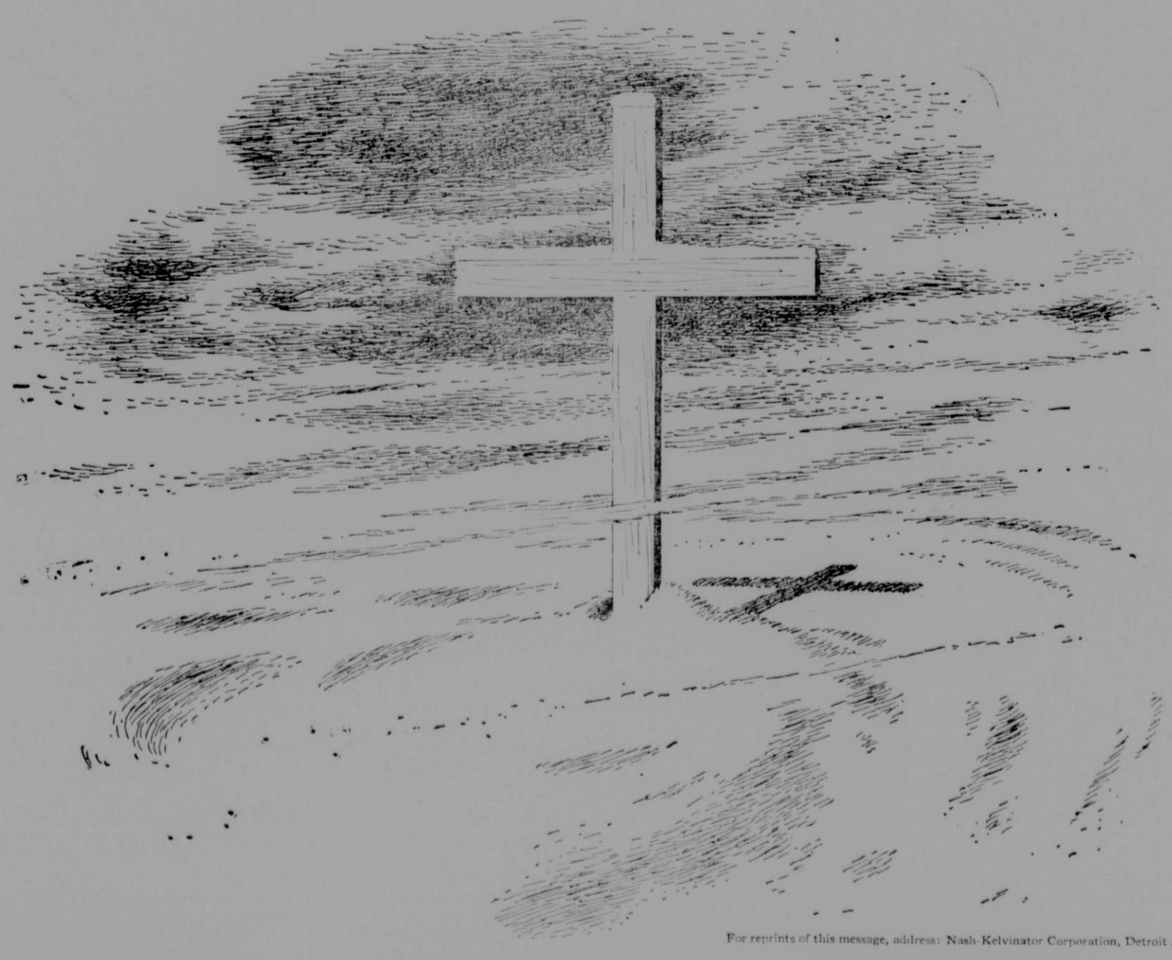
or the peace that brings to a woman the right to devote her life to the happiness of her man and her children . . .

For the peace that permits a man to go about his work unafraid, and be of service to his fellow men . . .

For the peace in which a little girl may go proudly in her best frock to Sunday School . . . and a little boy may sit in the sunlight beside a brook, and trail his fingers in the clear, cold water . . .

For the peace that gives the great gift of individual freedom to men, women and children for all their lives . . . the peace of human understanding.

Peace . . . good will among men.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1944.

UNSIGNED LETTERS—

The attention of our subscribers and others has often been directed to the inadvisability of publishing letters or other news items that are sent to this office—unsigned.

A newspaper that publishes anonymous communications is many times open to libelous action by individuals whose names appear in these unsigned communications. Not knowing who the author of the communication sought to be printed, the newspaper has no way of checking on the facts and whether or not they are true, thus the newspaperman becomes wholly responsible and the writer escapes action by the person defamed. If the person who writes the articles is not willing to back up the facts (or otherwise) by affixing his signature, why should the newspaperman take the responsibility of publishing false statements?

This is called to the attention of our readers because on Monday a letter was received—unsigned—making an attack on certain individuals for what the writer termed "brutal treatment" of another individual.

In this case we are doubly at a loss, for the unknown person enclosed a dollar bill for the printing of the article. We don't even know to whom to return the money.

Obviously such anonymous communications cannot be published in The Republican nor in any other newspaper where the publisher is acquainted with the law of libel. If the person who charges brutal treatment and hints that the alleged offender may "face charges," will make himself known, or actually bring charges before some magistrate or in the courts then the newspaper would have some basis for releasing such a story. Until that time we must hold the dollar until the sender requests it, and also hold up publication of the item until the sender is willing to back up his statments with his signature and becomes wholly responsible for any action at law against the publisher.

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Appreciates Clubroom

To The Editor of The Republican:

On December 25, 1943, due to the fine efforts and cooperation of the members of the Mayor and Town Council and officers of the various clubs of Oakland, a place for the youth of the town was provided. We would like to thank these people very much for the fine job they have done for us.

For a long time there has been need for just such a place as they have provided. We feel that there is no way we can completely express our appreciation for the club room but we can tell them in this manner that we are proud to grow up in a town with such public-minded citizens as those who have shown their interest in this matter.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,
A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE
of Oakland.

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DEER PARK

Mrs. D. R. Hinebaugh entertained the Homemakers' club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Robert Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on "Seeds." Mrs. Mary Rollman gave a report on the "Atlantic Charter." Refreshments were served in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. P. J. Garrett visited relatives in Cumberland, recently.

Mrs. Frances Comp is able to resume teaching at Wilson school after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marley have moved to Cassville, W. Va., where Mr. Marley is employed.

Charles R. Savedge is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. P. J. Garrett, Mrs. E. E. Clatterbuck and Miss Margaret Browning were guests at a spaghetti supper at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hughes, Oakland, sponsored by the McVeigh-Holy Cross club.

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Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

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Church membership in U. S. reached 68,501,186 in 1941-42. This embraces 256 religious bodies.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Stalin disclosed around 150,000 Germans were trapped in Ukraine. Nazis abandoned city of Lutsk, 85 miles inside pre-war Poland, suggesting Germans might be withdrawing to Bug river, 50 miles west of Lutsk. In Italy American infantry were fighting in Cassino streets and its fall was expected. About 1,100 American bombers and fighters hammered at naval base of Wilhelmshaven. Marauders bombed Nazis along French coast. U. S. Marines captured Namur and adjacent islands at northern tip of Kwajalein atoll in Marshalls and army fighters were advancing on southern tip. American losses were surprisingly light in Pacific fighting. Fijian troops were proving good fighters in jungle warfare.

SATURDAY—Germans fought delaying action amid ruins of Cassino in Italy as Nazi infantry and tanks slammed into Allied beachhead south of Rome, opening strong counter-offensive. Fighting there was described as "worse than Salerno." American bombers struck at industrial Germany and fortified French coast. Russians were systematically killing or capturing more than 100,000 troops trapped in Ukraine. Other forces cleared coast of Gulf of Finland. Nazis were using troop transports in effort to rescue key personnel and Reds shot down 13 and wrecked 60 more on ground. Vichy radio said Toulon naval base in southern France was raided by American bombers. Three German blockade runners were sunk by American warships in South Atlantic. Eighty Jap planes were destroyed at Wewak, New Guinea. Army troops landed on Ebeye island in Marshalls and two others were taken.

SUNDAY—Kwajalein, Ebeye and Loi islands in Marshall were captured, making 19 of Kwajalein atoll's 30 islets in American hands, gaining airfield and seaplane base. Other atolls in Marshalls area were bombed, as was Jap-held Wake island. Reds finally announced capture of Lutsk and Rovno in Poland, 85 miles from Lwow, Poland's third largest city. Pro-Nazi residents were fleeing to Germany. U. S. bombers were over French airfields and invasion coast. British forces beat back a furious drive of Nazis at Italian beachhead. The fighting there was violent. Weather hampered flying. German panzer divisions were at work. The struggle for Cassino on main front continued. Premier Tojo of Japan warned his people of the increasing ferocity of war and of the danger to Japan's greater East Asia sphere of influence.

MONDAY—Reds threw another offensive against Dnieper bend which smashed through German lines and severed the rail escape of 75,000 men. This was between Krivoi Rog and Nikopol. Further progress was made inside Poland. Reds bombed Finnish capital heavily. American bombers in daylight blasted at German airfields and invasion defenses. RAF bombed Berlin. In Italy positions on beachhead had been adjusted and consolidated but situation was not clear. Desperate fighting still raged in Cassino. Yanks occupied three more islands in Kwajalein atoll and the fleet controlled the lagoon. Resistance was moderate. A new P-38 lightning fighter plane has a ceiling of over 40,000 feet. The U. S. Sea-borne air force was declared capable of swift thousand-plane raids. A great American air base was rising in Marshall islands already.

TUESDAY — U. S. naval forces shelled Paramushiro island, only 1,200 miles from Tokyo in possible prelude to invasion of home island of Japan, as task forces were killing 8,122 Japs on Kwajalein atoll in Marshalls. U. S. forces lost 286 killed. They took 264 Jap prisoners. Japs were taken by surprise at Paramushiro by cruisers and battleships. Reds were within three miles of Nikopol and proceeded with annihilation of 75,000 Germans pocketed in that area. Reds tightened grip on 10 Nazi divisions trapped in Cherkasy pocket. Americans threw back latest Nazi counterattacks at Rome beachhead but there was uneasiness in news from there. Germans were still gathering forces for supreme blow. Allies were pouring reinforcements but beachhead was shallow one. Some were pessimistic about outcome.

WEDNESDAY—Reds cleared last Nazi soldier from eastern side of lower Dnieper river and captured manganese center of Nikopol on western bank. There were misgivings about situation on beachhead south of Rome. Germans still clung to three-fourths of Cassino. Allied air force retained mastery of sky as they scattered a Nazi 70-plane raid with minimum of damage and shot down 19. American fortresses from Britain smashed at Frankfurt and invasion coast was pounded again. Occupation of Kwajalein atoll in Marshall islands was completed. Off South China coast U. S. planes sank five to seven freighters, others hit ordnance plant at Bangkok and railways in Indo-China. Secretary Hull again warned Finns to get out of war. Sabotage in France was growing as Nazi reprisals were increasing.

THURSDAY — Axis sources said there was full-scale effort to take stronghold of Cassino from Germans in effort to break through into Liri valley and join beachhead. German power around beachhead seemed to be mounting. Red armies in Ukraine were closing in on iron-ore center of Krivoi Rog from three sides and drove toward Black Sea ports of Kherson and Nikolaev. Ten German divisions in Cherkasy pocket were losing hope of rescue. American Marauders hit at rail yards and repair shop at Tergnier in France. Others pounded French invasion coast. Announced casualties of U. S. armed forces reached 24,179 dead, 51,292 wounded, 34,746 missing and 30,261 prisoners. Some 10,000 Japs on Marshall islands were at mercy of American bombers, strafing planes and warships.

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AN AMERICAN SPEAKS

By RUTH TAYLOR

I've been accused of using my friends for copy material, and told that no conversation is safe from my pencil. I admit the justice of the accusation, but, after all, the democracy of which I try to write is not the democracy of the lecture hall, but just the plain every day life of each and every one of us. It is the "practical freedom of man", and the actual "sanctity of the individual", not the ideological basis that is of primary importance.

Therefore, I don't apologize for retailing another conversation. The other evening I was listening to a group of men talking about various things, when, across their theories, came the words of the oldest of the group, who up to then had been silent.

"You talk about the problems of Europe being reflected here," he said. "I want to tell you this. I've read of the vicious, scurrilous, smutty, un-American material that is going the rounds today. It's disgusting. I've read it only because I had to in my work. But I tell you this, no American who is worthy of the name (and I hold that most Americans care as much for democracy as I do), no decent American would give house room to it, let alone read the stuff, some of which is anti-Semitic, some of which is anti-Catholic and all of which is plain anti-Chrisitan. Decent people don't read or believe that kind of thing. You can't live in America without knowing that it is all lies. Nobody is fooled by it—and only the vicious will lend an ear to it."

He went on to say, "I have lived in this town my entire life time. Many of those I knew as boys are dead. I've outlived my years—but those I used to know, those I've always known, have come from all sorts of homes—their parents spoke English with different accents, we went to different churches—but rich or poor, first or sixth generations here, Protestant, Catholic or Jew—we were all Americans—and we were friends. We knew each other. We understood each other—and it's hard to dislike a man when you really know him.

"This country has given me many opportunities. Some I've used wisely. Others not so well. I've had a chance to work at the work I enjoyed. I've prospered and been honored by my fellow citizens. But others with different backgrounds than mine have done the same or better. They are still my friends, my fellow Americans. And it is as Americans that I think of them! I do not narrow them down to any group either of class or creed. And I hold that what I do, any real American will do if he gives any real thought to the matter—as I have. Don't talk to me of any European problems being reflected over here! Such issues are plain un-American; and I, together with all real Americans, will have no part in them."

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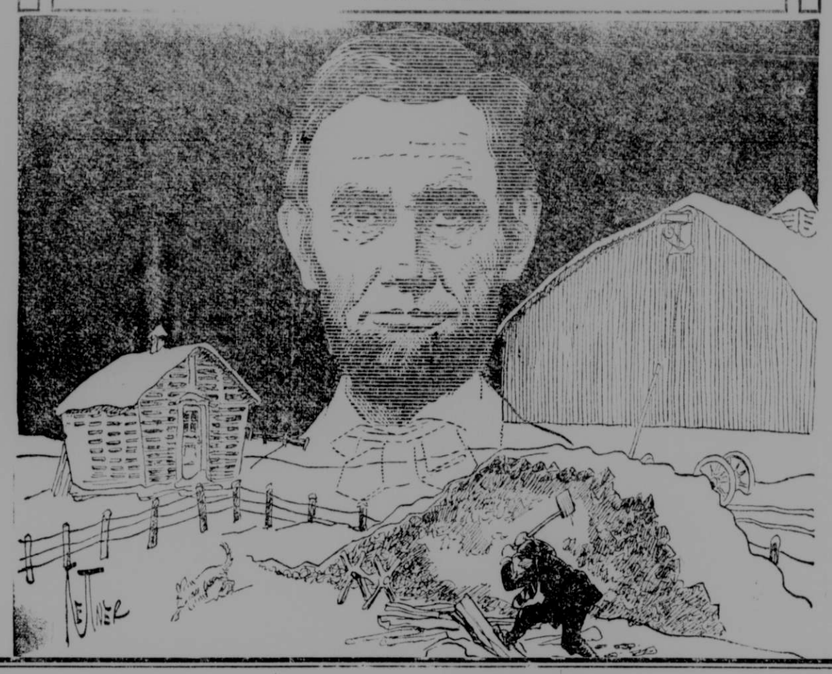
Civilians will get 590 million pounds less evaporated and condensed milk this year than last.

The cruiser Atlanta, fourth one to bear that name, was launched at Camden, N. J.

His Ideal



ROADS TO TOKYO

By CHALES M. UPHAM,
Engineer-Director American Road Builders' Association

The vital importance of roads to the winning of the war is emphasized in dispatches from all the fighting fronts. News of every landing and capture of new territory is immediately followed by reports of the building of new roads. In Sicily, in North Africa and throughout the war zone the Army Engineers are constantly engaged in making the pathways over which our troops, their weapons and their supplies can roll forward.

Word of a striking example of the need for roads as weapons comes to us from Allied Headquarters in Burma. For almost two years U. S. Army Engineers have been building a supply route from India into Burma as a part of the plan to attack the Japs from the west. Guarded from Japanese snipers by Chinese troops, the Engineers, using Indian and Chinese labor, have hacked the road through difficult jungle, choked terrain in the foothills of the Himalayas. Known as the Ledo Road, the route may soon resound with the noise of Allied fighting equipment moving into northern Burma. Once the Japs are dislodged, a connection will be made with the famous Burma Road, so that China can be supplied by land as well as by air.

In general, the American road runs easterly along the southern slopes of the mountains in India until it reaches the Burma boundary, where it turns southeast toward the upper Chindwia River area. In some places the Army Engineers have blasted the road out of hillsides. In others they have cut and hacked a highway through the lush green jungle bridging rivers, streams and chasms. The road and the international force now serving in the Naga Hills have potentialities for making a major contribution to the attack against the Japanese in North Burma. The new road is also expected to serve China as a permanent ground supply route.

Its construction is a remarkable demonstration of cooperation among different peoples against the Japanese enemy. Most of the engineering troops building the road, under the direction of Colonel John Arrowsmith, are American whites and Negroes, though some are Chinese and Nepalese Kachin tribesmen, Naga headhunters and Indians used as laborers. In the picture also is a scouting force of Kachin tribesmen, led by an Englishmen and including American junior officers and American enlisted men. Screening the project are American-trained Chinese forces who, at last reports, had advanced into the Chindwia Valley in northern Burma 100 miles beyond the Assam border.

So far the Naga hills operations have been mostly a road construction job and supply problem. Dropping of supplies by air has made the Chinese advance possible. Young American plane crews have carried this on despite monsoon rains, mountain mists and the hazards of enemy air interference. Their job has been among the most difficult in the area. Bundles must be unloaded squarely on ground targets or they are lost in the jungle or go over cliffs. The planes often have to cruise around in narrow valleys surrounded by heavy mists to spot ground markers. There have been Allied losses in fighting, but in a recent survey the American commander of the area, Lieut. General Joseph Stilwell expressed satisfaction with the progress made.

It is clear from this report that the strategists of this war are well aware that no effort must be spared to provide the necessary war highways. The numerous construction difficulties and hazards faced by builders and suppliers in Burma—and typical of other places—must be met and overcome in order that these new roads may play their part in the march toward Victory.

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.

Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m.

Service of Worship at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the minister. The choir will sing the anthem, "He, Watching Over Israel," by Mendelssohn. Story-sermon for boys and girls, and sermon-period nursery for small children whose parents wish to worship with us. Talk by Mr. E. Ray Jones.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Warren Mann will lead discussion on the subject, "Sportsmanship." Tournament play will follow.

All desiring to worship and fellowship here are cordially invited to do so.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect.

9:30 A. M. The Church School with classes for all age groups. Lesson for adults: "Mountain Vision and Valley Service."

10:45 A. M. Divine Service with sermon by student from Gettysburg Seminary.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon, 10:00 A. M. The local Boy Scout troop will be present in observance of National Scout Sunday. Sermon subject will be: "Strength for Testing Times." The community is invited to meet with us. Sunday School at 11:00 A. M. Church Family Night, Thursday, February 18, at 6:30.

Wesley Chapel. Worship and preaching service, 11:15 A. M.

Deer Park. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:15 P. M. Evening worship and sermon, 8:00 P. M.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale. Preaching at 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Worship service and sermon, 11:00 A. M.

Underwood. Sunday School, 2:00 P. M. Preaching 2:45 P. M.

Crellin. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Worship service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Preaching at Kurtz chapel, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The Sunday schools meet at the usual time next Sunday, and the church service at Red House begins promptely at 11:00 .

The Epistle for Sexagesima tells part of the story of Paul's sufferings, and the assurance that God's grace is sufficient to make life gloriously cheerful regardless of pain that must be endured. The Gospel shows how the seed of God's Word must be sown in "an honest and good heart."

The pastor is planning to give instruction for confirmation at Gnegy church, beginning next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mt. Lake Park — Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m. The Worship Service, 7:45 p. m., subject, "Doors Of The Word." Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m., Tuesday.

Ferndale—The Worship Service, 10:00 a. m., subject, "The Lord's Supper." At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed. The Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday at the home of Mr. H. C. Hostetler.

Deep Creek—Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. The Worship Service, 11:30 a. m., subject "God's Can Not—!" Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m., Thursday.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland. Young people's meeting conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

It is encouraging to know that students in the Oakland High School are becoming local-history minded. Those students who are thus interested should see Miss Orley Dunham, who is the librarian of the Garrett County Historical Society. The Society has a number of books and pamphlets from which can be obtained material that should be of real interest to the high school student.

For example, a student when taking a course on World War I, sooner or later comes across the name of Richard Harding Davis.

Davis was the pioneer reporter that covered the news at the front. He was also a writer of novels and magazine articles which placed him in the front rank of our literati.

Now what has Richard Harding Davis to do with local history? For one thing, his mother was born in Washington, Pa., and for a time lived in Wheeling, West Va.

In April, 1861, James Russell Lowell published one of her short stories in The Atlantic Monthly, entitled, "Life in The Iron Mills." She found herself suddenly famous. Shortly thereafter she was made a member of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune. While in that position she, together with four companions journeyed to our mountains.

The first night they stayed at the Deer Park Hotel; the following night in Oakland. Here they hired a team, which took them to Fort Pendleton, near what is now Gorman. At that time there was an inn at Fort Pendleton, operated by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Deakins, both of whom have been dead many years.

It was the jumping off place for people whose curiosity, combined with courage, led them into what was known as "The Great Wilderness." This tract of country now comprises what is left of The Monongahela National Forest. At Fort Pendleton the party engaged a guide who was no less a person than Jeremiah Browning, the youngest son of the famous Meschack.

The party under Browning's leadership went into The Great Wilderness, where they spent several days.

On returning to New York, Rebecca Harding Davis wrote her experiences for Harper's Magazine. The title of her story was "By-Paths in the Mountains," illustrated by etchings made by an artist who was in the party. This article, together with illustrations, is in a bound Harper's Annual that is in the possession of the Garrett County Historical Society. Anyone interested in her narrative, particularly the impression she had of Oakland and of Deer Park in 1880, the time the article was written and published, should by all means read it.

The etching of Jeremiah Browning, with axe in hand, cutting a path for the multiple-petticoated ladies, in order that they might obtain a better view of Blackwater Falls, certainly should evoke amusement.

So far as the writer knows there were two authors of national distinction who during the Nineteenth Century visited this section of the country and wrote from first-hand experience articles of literary charm. These were Porte Crayon (General David Hunter Strothers) and Rebecca Harding Davis.

Two years after becoming famous, she was married to C. Clark Davis, later a prominent figure in Pennsylvania journalism, and for the rest of her life made her home in Philadelphia. "She was," according to The Dictionary of American Biography, "a constant contributor to the magazines and until late in life continued to produce popular fiction. Her leading titles are: Dallas Galbraith, Waiting for the Verdict, Berrytown, John Andross, Doctor Warwick's Daughters, etc." She died at Mount Kisco, N. Y., September 29, 1910.

(Another writer, known the world ever as the author of Ben-Hur was General Lew Wallace. A portion of this work was written at the original Glades Hotel, shortly after the close of the War Between the States. Another figure, well-known on the stage was Mrs. Leslie Carter, in "The Heart of Maryland," who spent two summers at the Glades Hotel while the piece was studied and practiced by Mrs. Carter under the personal supervision of the producer.—Editor The Republican.)

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Birthday Party

A birthday party was given in honor of Oscar Sines at his home at Swallow Falls on Saturday, February 5. Those who attended were Mrs. Oscar Sines and two children, Mrs. Virtie Reams, Mrs. Paul Philippi and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Aaron Sines, Mr. and Mrs. Gyle Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sines and family, and June and Billy Philippi. Refreshments were served.

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The army took over seven textile mills in Massachusetts to prevent labor trouble there.

GORTNER

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Mattie Davis, formerly of Gortner, to Mr. Emanuel Byler, Wilmington, Pa., have been received here. The ceremony will take place on February 20. The couple will reside on a farm at New Wilmington.

The Sunday school contributed $18 for the Point Pleasant orphanage on Sunday.

Church services are announced for Sunday morning, omitting the evening service.

Simon Swartzentruber and sons returned one day last week from near Cumberland where they had been engaged in baling hay.

Born, in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle, on Thursday, a daughter, Janet Lorraine.

Mrs. Albert Sisk spent Thursday with the Sisk family in Loch Lynn. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewer and children, of Triangle, West Va., and Roy Brewer, of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and family have moved from the Spiker apartments to their new home at the Crossroads.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber were in Rowlesburg one day last week.

Pfc. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Eglon, who were visiting relatives and friends here for several days, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman on Sunday.

Mrs. Della Sims and daughters Leota and Alberta, of Mountain Top, spent the week-end with Mrs. Elizabeth Sims. Mrs. Willard Hauser, who was nursing her grandmother, returned home on Saturday evening for a rest. Mrs. Sims is improving, but is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoder and sons are visiting Mr. Yoder's sister, Mrs. Elam Lantz, in Lancaster, Pa., several days this week. Olen Yoder, Meyersdale, is at the home of his brother during the latter's absence.

Mrs. Noah Slabach and Mrs. Elwood Beckman were present at a quilting party at Mrs. Milton Riley's in Pleasant Valley one day last week. Others present were Mrs. Paul Friend, Mrs. John Moon and Mrs. Ray Gnegy.

Mrs. Mary Crowe spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoder and H. E. Yoder were in Somerset, Pa., on Saturday.

Allen and Henry Petersheim have returned to their homes from Arthur, Illinois.

Elwood Schlossnagle and two children were in Cumberland Sunday visiting Mrs. Schlossnagle and infant daughter.

Mrs. Icie Metheny and Charles Kelley, of Terra Alta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch.

Mrs. Ed Hesse and son Richard recently spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Craft and children, of Morgantown, were visiting Mrs. Craft's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lena Slabach and Sam Slabach, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk were entertained at the home of Osborne Beckman on Monday evening. Other guests were Mr. Beckman's son Oliver, who is home from Los Angeles, Calif., on furlough; Isaac Beckman and family, John Rowan, Pastor Foster and Robert and Oscar Simpson.

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AVILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Weimer announce the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Weimer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm, of near Frostburg.

Mrs. Charles Chaney remains seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill and family, of Lonaconing, spent Sunday here with the former's parents.

Julius Wilhelm was a visitor at the O. S. Fike home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and children spent Sunday evening with Miss Laura Wilhelm.

Mrs. June McKenzie and daughter Thelma, of Frostburg, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill.

O. S. Fike was ill during the past week, but is now able to be out.

Albert Broadwater and son Russell were business callers here on Saturday.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 13

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JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN AND IN THE VALLEY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-8, 17-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—I believe; help thou mine unbelief.—Mark 9:24.

The vision of the mountain top prepares the believer for service down in the valley. "Where there is no vision the people perish," said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins.

But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

I. Knowing (vv. 2-7).

The transfiguration of Christ doubtless meant much to Him in preparation for His coming death and resurrection. It was a foregleam of His kingdom glory.

In this lesson we are concerned with the experience of the disciples rather than the feelings of our Lord. Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should.

God sets no premium on ignorance, in fact it is quite evident that the great blight on the Christian church today is the appalling lack of understanding of God's Word.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foreglean of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingship. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths? If not, let us search the Scriptures.

II. Growing (v. 8).

"Jesus only." He filled their vision and their hearts. They had made spiritual progress as they had seen His glory and heard the commending voice of the Father.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul; but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountaintop experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing.

Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

In regeneration all that Christ is and has for us is made available. If we have not taken out our inheritance let us do it at once.

III. Serving (vv. 17-27).

One of the lessons that seems hard to learn and to keep constantly effective in the life of a Christian is that mountaintop experiences of spiritual uplift are not an end in themselves, but a preparation for service. All too often we come to regard such times of peculiar blessing, whether in the privacy of our own room or in the great conference of Christian workers, as something which should glow warmly in our own hearts, making us glad in the Lord, and not as a preparation for ministry to others.

Jesus and the disciples went **up** to the place of prayer, **into** the place of glory, and **down** to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence.

Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned God's Word and substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power have been most diligent in service to humanity; while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to believe in the power of the Spirit-filled life, have failed to serve their needy neighbors.

"But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up" (v. 27). Verses 28 and 29 indicate that the disciples might have done the same by believing prayer.

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Majority of men now being inducted into the army are assigned to infantry replacement divisions and will be sent overseas after seventeen weeks of training.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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ONE SENATOR'S CHOICE

Washington, Feb. 8.

The action of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., in resigning from the Senate to go into the army is the sort of thing those who know him well would expect from him. The act, itself, is admirable, but the way in which it was done is almost equally so.

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There was no beating of his breast, no proud proclamations of patriotism, no talk of personal sacrifice. Mr. Lodge, in a brief note, merely resigned to the presiding officer of the Senate, giving as his reason that at his age (41) he felt he would be of more use as a combat officer abroad. Nor did he wait around after that to receive congratulations from his colleagues and friends. By the time they got the news he had gone.

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Prior to his return to active army status, Mr. Lodge had a commission as major in the Reserve Corps, and in 1942 served abroad with an American tank unit attached to the British Eighth Army in its Libyan campaign. Late in 1942 he returned to the United States and was re-elected Senator from Massachusetts. There would have been no room for criticism had Mr. Lodge, abiding by the President's recent ruling that members of Congress may not also serve in the army, chosen to stay in the Senate. At least one member of the House, compelled to make that choice between the army and his seat, elected to keep the seat.

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There is, in fact, very high precedent for Government officials who, under such circumstances and at service age, chose to stay out of uniform rather than go in. For example, there is the case of President Roosevelt, himself. When we entered the last war Mr. Roosevelt (35) was six years younger than Senator Lodge. But, he did not resign as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, which was an appointive and not an elective office. And there have been others. To mention another conspicuous one—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. Mr. Dewey is just about Mr. Lodge's age now. He was elected Governor in 1942, at the same time Mr. Lodge was re-elected Senator. Unlike Senator Lodge or Governor Stassen of Minnesota, who is 37 years old, Mr. Dewey did not resign to go into the armed service.

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Undoubtedly his reasons, like those of Mr. Roosevelt, were adequate and and there is no room for criticism. Anyhow, certainly, neither the voters of New York nor of the country have held it against either of them. Mr. Dewey's success in the 1942 election was repeated in 1943 when his Presidential prospects were concededly bound up in the cause of the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, whom he had personally sponsored. And, certainly, in the case of Mr. Roosevelt, the fact that though only 35 years old and then in perfect physical condition he held on to an ununiformed and important Government job instead of seeking active military service not only did not hurt him politically but has never even been thought of as a criticism by his opponents. Quite obviously, neither he nor Mr. Dewey has ever felt his lack of military record a liability. All of which goes to show that Senator Lodge could have remained comfortably in the Senate without adverse comment or political risk.

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That he, recently re-elected and with five more years to serve, should have taken the other course is the more to his credit. It proves, for one thing, that, lacking conceit, he does not consider himself an indispensable man. It proves, for another, that he has a pretty high personal standard of conduct—and lives up to it. Here he is, a man with an unmatched family tradition of public service (seven of his direct ancestors have been United States Senators) and with his own ability to carry on that tradition already assured. Yet, without pressure or prodding or any conceivable selfish motive, he throws up a career for which he is eminently suited, in which he is making a real success and for which he has an almost inherited title, to put on a uniform.

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Perhaps, after the war is over he may be elected again to the Senate. But, no one can tell about that. No one can look forward politically that long. Once out of office it isn't so easy to get back. The incumbent always wants to stay and always has the advantage. There was no political risk for Senator Lodge in holding on to his seat; the political risk was in giving it up. His army service, no matter how creditable, may turn out later on to be no more of a political asset than the lack of army service has been a liability to either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Dewey. When the war is over the country will be full of heroes. Every State will have them. Just having been in the army will not mean a particularly advantageous position politically.

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Nevertheless, considering the political and uncriticized security of his position in the Senate and the examples furnished by other public men of his age who in the last war and in this one held on to that security, Senator Lodge's choice is a pretty fine one. It is refreshing to find one man in public life to whom holding on to his job is not the prime consideration; one man to whom this is not the matter of first importance; one man to whom other things seem paramount. Those seven Senatorial ancestors (most of them on his mother's side) need not feel ashamed of him because he quit the Senate. He is carrying on the tradition all right—and not in his paternal grandfather's groove either.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

Now that oranges and grapefruit are on the market at a fairly reasonable price, homemakers are thinking in terms of making marmalades. Following are recipes that do not call for many of the seemingly very scarce lemon supply:

Select an orange, a grapefruit, and a lemon—each smooth, thick-skinned, and free from blemishes. Remove the peel, slice it very thin, add a quart of cold water, and parboil for 5 minutes. Drain off the water, add a quart of fresh water, parboil again, and drain. Add water a third time and parboil.

Cut the fruit pulp into thin slices and remove seeds and rag. Combine the sliced pulp with the drained parboiled peel. To each pressed measure of this mixture of pulp and peel, add twice that quantity of water and boil rapidly about 40 minutes. Then weigh or measure this mixture and add an equal weight or measure of sugar. Add just an eighth of a teaspoon of salt to bring out flavor.

Boil fruit mixture and sugar rapidly 25 minutes, or until it thickens and becomes amber-colored. Stir as it cooks down, to prevent scorching. Let the marmalade stand in the kettle until slightly cooled so that the shreds of peel will distribute themselves well through the jellied juice. Stir and pour into hot sterilized jars and seal; or pour into hot sterilized jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.

Sour, or Seville, Orange Marmalade

Use 2 pounds of sour oranges (about 6 medium sized), 2 quarts of water, 3 pounds of sugar, and one-half teaspoon of salt. Select from the oranges two with clear skins and remove the peel. Slice the peel very thin and cover with water. Boil until tender, adding more water as it boils away. Change the water frequently if the bitter flavor is objectionable.

Peel the other oranges, discarding the peel. Boil the pulp in the 2 quarts of water until very soft and then strain through a bag with pressure. Re-strain without pressure. Mix this juice with the drained peel, the sugar, and the salt, and boil until the jelly is reached. Let stand in the kettle until slightly cool, then stir, and pour into hot sterilized jars and seal; or pour into hot sterilized jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.

This method gives a clear jelly with small pieces of peel distributed through it.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

The cost of getting ballots to Marylanders in armed forces and tallying them afterward is estimated to cost not more than ten cents each.

The lack of a definite labor policy by the Administration is the basic cause of wartime strikes, according to a leader of A. F. of L.

An army private in England was scheduled to be hanged for the murder of an English girl last July. A court martial ordered the death sentence.

Thirty-six earthquake shocks were reported in Turkey.

OPA and Petroleum Adm. for War declared no immediate cut in gas ration was anticipated.

Five persons were killed in an air crash near Elkins, the third wreck in the mountains there in three weeks.

Unemployment compensation funds will total about 90 million. Benefits paid in 1943 amounted to $926,201.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED Four or Five Room Apartment or Dwelling. Must have modern conveniences. Write Box W, care The Republican.—50-tf.

WANTED—Office girl. Apply immediately at Half-Price Stores, Oakland.—46-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Old buttons, dolls, figurines, glass. Write Mrs. W. E. Gordon, Crellin, Md. 51-3t*

AGENT WANTED to take orders for Baby Chicks; full or spare time. Good commission. Address Box W, The Republican office. 51-2t

WANTED—Girl for general housework and care of children. Good home and wages; one day a week off. Write Mrs. A. D. Baer, 111 Frost Avenue, Frostburg, or call 61-W.—1t.

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—Key ring and Keys. Finder please leave at postoffice or with W. D. Casteel. 50-tf.

LOST—Large black and tan fox hound; leather studded collar. Reward for any information leading to his return. Clark Brenneman, Bittinger, Md. 51-3t*

LOST—Black male Shoat with sale and vaccination tag in ears, on road between Terra Alta and Oakland. W. R. Browning. 50-tf.

LOST—No. 3 Ration Book, issued to George VanSickle, Friendsville, Md., Route 1. Finder please return to the owner or to the local ration board. 1t.

LOST—Pocketbook containing valuable cards, gas ration books and some currency. Lost on streets in Oakland on Saturday night. Finder will please return to Dorsey Ashby, Sr., Crellin. Reward.—51-2t.

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—Eight-room dwelling, all unfurnished, of four rooms furnished and four unfurnished. For particulars, apply to Bittner & Stahl, Oakland.—51-3t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FOUND—Man's fur-lined glove on Thursday. May be returned upon application at this office.

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample. Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

CHICKS FOR 1944 SEASON—I hope my chick customers will all stay with me again. If I missed any with my chick catalog, drop me a card. You were not missed intentionally. C. J. Yoder, Grantsville, Md. 51-2t eow

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Several tons good loose Hay. M. C. Crane, Oakland. 1t*

FOR SALE—Pair horses; good workers; weight 1600 pounds each. Thomas Lohr, Swanton, Md. 49-6t*

FOR SALE—Two sets of good lead Harness, two collars. Price, $40. Carl Sweitzer, Swanton, Md. 50-2t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 81 acres between Oakland and Crellin. A. D. Naylor, Oakland. 51-3t*

FOR SALE—One Estate Heatrola in fair condition. Price reasonable. Apply R. B. Friend, Friendsville, Md. 51tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—House of eight rooms and bath, hot water heat; two-car garage. Reasonable. Call 81-J.—Adv. 50-3t.

FOR SALE—Sixty-five Leghorn Pullets seven months old; four shoats six months old. Apply Troy Smith, Deer Park, Md. 49-3t*

FOR SALE—200 bu. oats, 50 bu. feed buckwheat, 20 large fat Plymouth Rock Hens. Luther C. Nine, Oakland, R. 1. 51-1t*

FOR SALE—Four male 8-weeks-old fox hound puppies; bloodhound strain. Address, Thomas Andrews, R. D. 1, Oakland.—51-1t*

FOR SALE—Bedroom Furniture, Stoves, Tables, Dishes, Chairs, etc., at 107 Third street, Oakland. Phone 72-R.—1t.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, Radio, Heating Stove, Singer Sewing Machine, Buffet, Wash Stand, 1 Panel Bed and Springs. Jack McCoy, 28 Second street, Oakland. 50-2t*

FOR SALE — Baled Hay, Straw. Paying the highest cash market price for raw furs. H. S. Friend, one mile north of Deer Park, Md. 49-3t

ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT AND TANGERINES — Some good fruit available now, so I am offering assorted bushels at $2.25; all oranges, $2.50; all grapefruit, $1.75, f.o.b. Leesburg, Florida. Burt Wilson. 49-3t

FOR SALE—20-acre farm, cleared, and in good state of cultivation. Improved by an eight-room dwelling with electric. Good barn and other outbuildings. Near Swanton and in sight of school and church. For particulars, address Mrs. Martha V. Sweitzer, R. F. D. 1, Cumberland, Md. 51-4t*

VALENCIA ORANGES which are the best late variety, will be ready to pick by February 25. In the meantime, we have some of the mid-season oranges, King Oranges, Tangerines, Tangelos and Grapefruit. Prices, after February 15th: Oranges or assorted fruits, $2 per bushel; Grapefruit, $1.50. BURT WILSON, Leesburg, Florida. 51-2t

FOR SALE—Pair well broke farm mares, 8 years old; weight 1700 lbs. Suitable for any kind of work. Also two Percheron Mare Colts, full sisters, well matched; color black—the real good kind, heavy bone and type; three and two years old. Ready for work. Bred from champion sires; can be registered. Will also consider selling farm equipment and stock. Wm. R. Browning, Oakland, Maryland. 50-tf.

Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees, for the purpose of foreclosure vs. Ernest S. Musser and Alvena S. Musser, his wife.
No. 3736 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

IT IS ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $6,025.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True Copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Albert L. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Mocanaqua Coal Mining Company. No. 627 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $150.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True Copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

FROM COAST TO COAST IN 60 MINUTES

Eminent scientist and Nobel Prize winner makes some startling predictions about transportation of the future. Read this amazing article, with vivid illustrations, in the February 20th issue of

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Notice to Dynamite Bidders

GARRETT COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT

Oakland, Md., February 7, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of two tons of 40 per cent Gelatin Dynamite; 3,000 Electric Exploders with 4 foot Steel Wire; 3,000 Electric Exploders with 6 foot Steel Wire; 1,000 Electric Exploders with 8 foot Steel Wire.

Bids will be opened for the above on February 18, 1944, at 10:00 A. M. in the Road Engineer's Office, Court House, Oakland, Maryland.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department.

J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.
—Advertisement 51-2t

Notice to Metal Pipe Dealers

GARRETT COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT

Oakland, Md., February 7, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids in the County Roads office until February 18, 1944, on the following:

Approximately 176 pieces of 12 inch Helico Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 19½ feet long; 60 pieces of Helico Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 19 feet long; 100 pieces of Helico Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 20 feet long; and 168 Metal Bands for the same.

Approximately 100 pieces of 21 inch pipe, regular Corrugated Pipe approximately 20 feet long; 50 Bands for same.

Four pieces of 22 inch regular Corrugated Metal Pipe approximately 19½ feet long; 36 pieces of 22 inch Pipe, regular Corrugated Metal approximately 19½ feet long; 33 pieces of 22 inch regular Corrugated Metal, approximately 20 feet long; and 37 Bands for same.

The above Pipe is to be made of 16 gauge Galvanized Metal.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department.

J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.
Adv. 51-2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of
DAVID W. GILPIN,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1944.
CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.,
Swanton, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garret County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of
MARY JANE GILPIN,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1944.
CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.,
Swanton, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
WILLIAM CLARK GROVES,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1944.
EMMA C. GROVES,
Administratrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
LAVINA CATHERINE MILLER,
late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claim against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.
PETER MILLER, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

State Employment Commissioner

22 Light Street, Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Senior Account Clerk.

The following positions are open only to colored applicants:

Supervisor of Education
Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.
(Juvenile Correctional Institution)

Closing date: February 15, 1944.

W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.
—Advertisement 50-2t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 21 AND 22, 1944.
By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

Located at Loch Lynn, one block from depot at the Swires residence, I will offer at public auction household furnishings at one o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1944.

Maytag Washer, Easy Ironer, Radios, Lawn Mower, Burnside Stove, Studio Couch and Chair, Living Room Suite (3 pieces), Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Writing Desk, Bed Clothing, Rocking Chair, Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Table, Floor Lamps, Beds, Dresser, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, and other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

GLADYS SWIRES.
Mt. Lake Park.

Administrator's Sale

OF

FARMING MACHINERY, HAY, GRAIN AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned administrator will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Conneway Farm, located one and one-half miles east of Red House, Garrett County, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 19, 1944.

beginning at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., all of the following described property:

One 1939 Chevrolet Coupe in excellent condition; 1 1935 Ford V-8 1½-ton Truck, with strong cattle rack; 1 New Idea Manure Spreader with lime attachment, like new; 1 John Deere Hay Loader, 1 John Deere side delivery Hay Rake, 1 John Deere two-horse Cultivator with Fertilizer attachment; 1 two-horse Sulky Plow, 1 Moline Mowing Machine, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 two-section Springtooth Lever Harrow, 1 Burton Bobsled, 1 Wagon Bed, 1 Empire Grain Drill, 1 Weeder, 1 Potato Digging Plow, 1 Massey Harris Binder, 200 pounds Fertilizer, 1 lot of Forks, 1 Shovel, 1 Sledge Hammer, 2 barrels with some Vinegar, 1 roll Roofing, 1 Grind Stone, 1 two-horse Syracuse Level Land Plow, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 two-horse Road Wagon, 1 pair Hay Ladders, 1 one-horse five-shovel Cultivator, 1 double Harpoon Hay Fork, 1 lot of Sacks, 17 tons of Baled Hay, 2½ tons Baled Straw, 1 lot of Shredded Corn Fodder, 50 barrels Ear Corn, 20 shocks of Corn in field, 45 bushels Wheat, 24 bushels Oats.

1 lot of Horse Collars, 2 Irish Horse Collars, in good condition; 1 Bridle, 1 lot of Halters, 2 straps of Rings, 1 single set of Harness, 1 set of heavy double Work Harness, in good condition; 1 set of Large Housings, 2 Bridles, in good condition; 1 pair Check Lines, 1 Wire Stretcher, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 double bit Axe, 1 Hand Saw, Brace and Bit, Corn Cutters, about 200 bushels of Potatoes in 100-lb. bags; 1 Potato Scoop, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Estate Heatrola Stove, 1 Tea Kettle, 2 Coal Hods, 1 lot of Dishes, 1 lot of Water Glasses, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Clock, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Extension Dining Room Table, 1 Battery Radio, 1 lot of Rocking Chairs, 1 Victrola, 1 lot of Chairs, 1 Leather Couch, 1 lot of Kerosene Lamps, 2 Stands, 2 Congoleum Rugs, 9x12; 2 Wash Stands, 4 Beds and Springs, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Trunk, 2 Dressers, 1 Kerosene Heating Stove, 1 lot Pots, Pans and Skillets, 1 Kraut Cutter, 1 Cream Separator, Kitchen Table, 1 lot of Stone Jars, 1 lot Fruit Jars, 27 quarts canned Beans, 1 Copper Kettle, 1 five-gallon Milk Can, 1 lot Lanterns, 2 Oil Cans, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE on Personal Property:—Cash on day of sale.

On the same day at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., the Farm will be offered at Public Auction. This farm is located along a good stone road about ¾ mile off route 50. Contains 100 acres of land, more or less. Improved by a large Dwelling House with cellar, and 40x60 foot bank barn and other outbuildings. All buildings in fair condition.

TERMS OF SALE ON FARM:—½ cash on day of sale, ¼ in six months, and the balance in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids on the farm.

HURLEY BLAMBLE,
Administrator of the Estates of Elizabeth and Elmer Conneway

On the same day and place Raymond Conneway will sell the following Household Goods at Public Sale:

1 Cook Stove, almost new; 1 Heating Stove, 1 Maytag Washing Machine with Electric and Gasoline Motor; 2 Kitchen Cabinets, 1 Kitchen Table and Chairs, 1 Studio Couch, 1 3-piece Bedroom Suite, like new; 1 Metal Bed and Springs, in good condition; Wash Tubs, Few Dishes, lot of Stove Pipe, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale.

A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Red House Lutheran Church Circle.

DEBT NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself. TROY SMITH.
Deer Park, Md.
—Advertisement 49-3t*

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Josephine Collins Gettings vs. Ralph Gettings
No. 3729 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on May 12, 1924, at Oakland, Maryland; that the defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on December 27, 1940, without just cause or reason; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that two children were born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, and has been for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, but the defendant is a non-resident of Maryland whose last known address was Boswell, Pennsylvania, but whose present address is unknown.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of January, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of February, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Ralph Gettings, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 11th day of March, 1944, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True Copy.
Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Adv. 49-4t.

In Re: The Estate of Marie E. Burkhard, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased.
In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 25th day of January, 1944, by the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Elmer J. Burkhard, executor of the last will and testament of Marie E. Burkhard, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,900.00.

NORVAL SPEELMAN, C. J. O. C.
FRANK CALLIS, J. O. C.
E. C. CUPPETT, J. O. C.
True copy Test: VERNIE R. SMOUSE,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
MAHLA E. ELLITHORP,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of January, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1944.
AMANDA MAE E. ORENDORF,
Administratrix,
Bittinger, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Jo Ann Murphy and Carol Jean Murphy, Infants, by Etta Murphy, their next friend, vs. Reta M. Murphy.
No. 3715 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 20th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 11th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,825.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
CHAUNCEY E. ELLITHORP,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.
AMANDA MAE ELLITHORP ORENDORF,
Executrix,
Bittinger, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
WALTER CODDINGTON,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.
NETTIE A. CODDINGTON,
Executrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
ORVIL MILLER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.
PETER MILLER, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE OF LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Certificate Number 51, calling for 40 shares of stock of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, issued on September 18, 1933, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conneway, Oakland, Maryland, has been lost or misplaced.

Anyone having knowledge of the location of said certificate is requested to notify the undersigned.

HURLEY S. BLAMBLE, Executor.
—Advertisement 48-4t

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Virgil Kelley was in Morgantown, West Va., over the week-end, returning to Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lawrence have returned from a week-end visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Echard entertained with an anniversary dinner on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fraley.

Charles Bowman and Miss Glendine Bowman, of Cumberland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowman, Crellin, on Sunday.

Miss Evalyn Fraley, University of Maryland student, spent the past week-end in Oakland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hardesty and Miss Wilda Wilhelm, of Lonaconing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson, near Underwood.

Mrs. Russell Brown entertained a number of youngsters on Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her son, John Russell.

Mrs. John D. Darby, who has been visiting her son in Florida for several weeks, is now a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, in Clinton, North Carolina.

Frank A. Smouse returned to his home here Friday from Washington, D. C., where he had spent a few days on business and visiting his son, now Corpl. Edward Smouse.

Mrs. Nordeck Shaffer returned to Oakland on Sunday after having spent almost two months in Brooklyn, N. Y., with her husband, who is a first class yeoman on a heavy cruiser of the United States Navy.

Mrs. Frankie Piper, who had been a patient at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, West Va., since January 25, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dilley, near Oakland, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trickett, who have been located at LaPlata, Md., for some time, where the former was in the employ of the Southern States Cooperative, has been transferred to the Upper Marlboro, Md., store.

Garrett Chapter No. 17, Pythian Sisters, is planning a Valentine party and covered dish supper on Monday evening of next week. The Most Excellent Chief requests all members to be present and to bring their husbands.

The Youth Fellowship of St. Paul's Methodist church will enjoy a Valentine party at the church tomorrow night. Extensive plans have been made by a committee headed by Mary Claudice Fraley. High-schoolers are invited.

Mrs. Etta Sanders, who has been in ill health for some months, was taken to Memorial Hospital in Cumberland one day last week and on Monday underwent a major operation. Her condition is reported as being favorable for a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Hutchinson, of Williamstown, West Va., are visiting Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graham, Fourth street. Rev. and Mrs. Hutchinson had been attending a national conference on Summer Youth Activities in New York the past week.

The monthly general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. Paul's church will be held at the church tonight. Besides the transaction of business there will be an interesting program led by Mrs. Grover C. Stemple on the subject, "The Students in our Schools."

The Everready Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, February 17, at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Miss Carrie Fulk. The Dorcas circle of the church will meet next Wednesday evening, February 16, in the social room of the church, at 8:00 o'clock. Members of both groups are asked to bring their banks.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Carrie B. Cogley, Rosedale, on Sunday, February 6, by her children, commemorating her 70th birthday anniversary. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Heckrotte and Harry Cogley, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cogley and children and Charles F. Cogley, of Oakland.

John Forman, Baltimore, was here Sunday with his family, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Butt.

W. H. Steyer, of the Deer Park community, was a business visitor in Oakland on Monday.

Ernest C. Liller is able to be out of doors again after having been ill of pneumonia for about six weeks.

Mrs. Francis Connolly entertained members of her bridge club at her apartment on Oak street, Monday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Umstot and infant son, John William Umstot, returned Saturday from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Charles C. Helbig and Miss Mary Louise Helbig went to Hagerstown on Saturday to remain a few days with relatives.

S. O. Durst, of the Bittinger community, was here on Monday. Mr. Durst is quite aged and in recent months has become partially blind.

Mrs. Almedia Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Bayd Warsaw and daughter Barbara Ann, all of near Gormania, were shopping among the merchants in Oakland on Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Hinebaugh and daughter, of Terra Alta, were week-end visitors in Oakland, being guests of Mrs. Hinebaugh's sister, Miss Bertie Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Wimer and children, of Hagerstown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeWitt, Deer Park road. Mr. Wimer expects to enter the service on February 15.

Among business visitors in Oakland were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien and two children, of near Swanton, who also were callers at The Republican office.

Miss Blanche E. Cullers, formerly of Gormania, West Va., now employed at the navy yard in Washington, D. C., as a private secretary, was a week-end guest of Miss Betty Jean Sanders at Crellin.

Mrs. Joseph Hoopengardner, formerly Loretta Ashby, is spending a few weeks with her husband, Lieut. Joseph Hoopengardner, at Camp Livingston, La. She is an instructor in the high school here.

A rummage sale, sponsored by Circle 1 of the WSCS of St. Paul's Methodist church, will be conducted in the McIntire building on Saturday, February 12, beginning at ten o'clock. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blaker, of Piedmont, West Va., who recently purchased the Ours property on Third street were here Monday morning for a short time. They left on Tuesday from Piedmont for a visit in the south.

John L. Yommer, of near Grantsville, was a business visitor in Oakland on Friday of last week when he called at The Republican office, lingering for a short time to tell of his experiences during the past few years, and they have been tough ones, according to the narrator.

Rev. W. Roy Hashinger, secretary of the Lutheran Synod of West Virginia, accompanied by A. N. Rinehart, were in Oakland Monday afternoon on business connected with the Synod. Rev. Hashinger is pastor of the Lutheran church in Morgantown and Mr. Rinehart is a lay member.

Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret McComas, left by motor last Friday for points in the South. Following a visit of a day or two with the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bolden, DeCoursey, who is in training in a Navy flying cadet training school in Georgia, the party continued on to Miami, Florida, where they plan to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder were visiting their children this week-end, Jane Gonder in training at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore; Laurence Gonder, in Washington, D. C., and Julia Gonder, lieutenant in the army nurse corps, at Fort George G. Meade. The latter has already received an overseas assignment, and expects to be leaving within a few days.

A representative number of residents from the eastern section of the county were in Oakland Monday, appearing before the Board of County Commissioners on a road matter in which they are interested. In the group were Clarence Russell, Paul Colmer, Parker Warnick, Floyd McIntyre, Peter F. Michael, Edwin Michael and Porter Smith.

MARRIED

COAKLEY-GLENN — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy E. Glenn, daughter of W. J. Glenn, of Friendsville, to Staff Sgt. Charles A. Coakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coakley, Williamsport, Md.

The ceremony was performed January 20, by the Rev. W. C. Huddle, at the home of the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coakley, Williamsport.

Mrs. Coakley is a graduate of the Friendsville high school, attended Catherman's Business school and was graduated from Frostburg State Teachers college with the class of 1943. She is at present a member of the Downsville school faculty near Hagerstown.

Sgt. Coakley is a graduate of the Williamsport high school and recently completed a course in communications at Fort Monmouth, N. J. At present he is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

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Marshall H. Lohr, of Randolph, O., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Lohr, of Grantsville, were business visitors in Oakland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Schlossnagle, of near Oakland, announce the birth of a daughter, in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, last Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Duffy, of Washington, D. C., former resident of Oakland, is in a Washington hospital as the result of a heart attack following an illness due to influenza.

Miss Dorothea Fridinger, former instructor in Oakland High school, now teaching in the Fort Hill school, Cumberland, was a visitor here and in Mt. Lake Park over the week-end.

Danny Offutt, a patient in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., for two weeks, on account of an ear infection, returned to Oakland Wednesday evening, with his mother, Mrs. D. Edward Offutt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Beeson Snyder and son, Mrs. Charles R. Welling, Mrs. Alice Turney and Mrs. J. W. Butt were in Cumberland last Friday at which time Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Welling consulted an eye specialist.

Rev. J. Wilson Harner, Accident, conducted services in St. Mark's Lutheran church last Sunday morning and administered Holy Communion to members of the congregation. He was accompanied to Oakland by Mrs. Harner.

Harold Ashby, student at Potomac State College, Keyser, West Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., of Oakland, is in Washington, D. C., today taking his physical examination prior to enlisting in one of the various programs of the USN.

James Lewis returned to his home last Wednesday from Memorial hospital, where he had recently undergone an operation. His daughter, Maxine Lewis, in Children's Hospital School, Baltimore, is improving following an operation there a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis Bell, of Crellin, announce the birth of a son, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, at Kercheval Memorial Clinic, Kingwood, W. Va., on February 7. The mother is the former Miss Anne Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gordon, of Gerrardstown, W. Va.

Austin F. Schildwachter, student rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal parish since December, returned to his classes at the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria, Va., on Monday. His mother, Mrs. Charles Schildwachter, of Baltimore, who had been here for a week with her son, returned to her home with him. They were guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders and daughter, Miss Betty Jean Sanders, at Crellin.

The Holy Cross club held a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hughes, State Road, in honor of Rev. Fr. J. C. Broderick, a former pastor here, on Tuesday evening. Other guests were Father Hanley, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., and Father Hesley, of Howesville, W. Va. Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll, pastor of St. Peter's church, is in Baltimore this week and Father Broderick is remaining in Oakland from Monday until Friday.

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Federal tax collections more than doubled in many states last year.

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Feb. 10-11.—Hostages. Auturo de Cordova, Luise Rainer.

Feb. 12. — Frontier Badman. Diana Barrymore, Robert Paige. Matinee.

Feb. 13-14.—Heaven Can Wait. Gene Tierney, Don Ameche. Matinee Sunday.

Feb. 15-16.—Lady of Burlesque. Barbara Stanwyck, Michael O'Shea. Cash Nights.

Thomas High Wins Over Oakland, 26-20

Thomas high basketballers made it two victories over Oakland high this season by capturing the return tussle on the local court last Friday night, 26-20.

Thomas led 8-4 at the quarter but an Oakland spurt in the second period tied the figures 12-12 at the half. Thomas was on top 17-16 at the end of the third round but fired in nine points to the locals' four in the closing stanza. Dante Tonelli and Ed Ambrose each had eight points for Thomas, and Jim Rook caged twelve for Oakland. The lineups:

Thomas	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Sedmock, f	3	0-0	6
Tonelli, f	3	2-3	8
Ambrose, c	4	0-0	8
Helmick, g	2	0-0	4
Johnson, g	0	0-0	0
Toteto, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	2-3	26

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Butts, f	0	0-1	0
Ford, f	2	1-2	5
Rook, c	6	0-1	12
Kildow, g	1	0-2	2
Bosley, g	0	0-0	0
Kahl, sub	0	1-1	1
Teagarden, sub	0	0-0	0
Naylor, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	2-7	20

Referee—Pollock.

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NEW GERMANY

Church services on Sunday at the Reformed and Methodist churches at 11:00 o'clock.

The Women's Guild met following the Sunday school session on Sunday morning, and an interesting discussion on the topic, "Open Doors for Christian Fellowship," was led by Mrs. Althea Beachy and Mrs. Ellsworth Beachy. Others taking part were Mrs. David Lewis and Mabel Broadwater. The next regular meeting will be on March 5th. A special service will be held on February 20th, at which time the World Day of Prayer will be observed. Everyone is urged to attend this service, which will be in charge of Mrs. S. L. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Broadwater, Ailene and Marvin Broadwater spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broadwater near Savage River.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Warnick and Mrs. David Lewis visited at the Willie Warnick home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto have received word from their daughter, Second Lieutenant Bernice Otto, A.N.C., that she has been transferred from Camp Meade, Md., to Camp Lee, Va.

James Wiland, a senior in the high school at Grantsville, has successfully passed his mental and physical test to become an air cadet. His training will begin after his graduation from school in June.

Mrs. David Lewis is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Parker Warnick, at Elbow.

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FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Ira Broadwater has been visiting relatives in Baltimore for a few days.

Mrs. Floyd Rounds and Walter Broadwater were visitors in Lonaconing and nearby towns.

Howard Wilt was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Raymond Bittinger has been a guest of the Ira Broadwater family for a few days.

Miss Nellie Wilt, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Ernest and Ellis Broadwater were visitors at the Floyd Rounds home, Saturday.

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SWANTON

P.-T. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held at the Swanton school Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:15. Entertainment will be furnished by local talent. Refreshments will be served.

Perfect Attendance Record

Those making perfect attendance at school for the month of January were:

Second grade—Eugene Wilt, Shirley Wright.

Third grade — Arthur Bateman, Howard Sweitzer, Ruby Otto, Eunice Rhodes and Laura Rodeheaver.

Fourth grade—Elsie Otto, Harvey Otto, Leona Sharpless, Anna Mae Bateman, Betty Friend and Evelyn Friend.

Sixth grade—Harvey Rounds, Harold Rounds, Iva Mae Parrish.

Seventh grade — Betty McRobie, Geraldine Wagner and Roy Winters.

Scrap Paper Drive

The school is making an all-out paper drive for scrap paper. Quite a lot has been turned in so far by the pupils and patrons.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Swanton Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Orville Teets, Thursday evening. There was a short business meeting followed by songs and games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Mary June Harvey and son, Richard, Mrs. Roy Custer, Mrs. Graham Truly, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Harvey, Mrs. Elsie Hedrick, Mrs. Sherman B. Friend, Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. Leniel Friend, Miss Betty Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and daughters Eunice and Caroline, Mrs. Orville Teets and daughter Linda, and Mrs. Glen Teets and daughter, Mary Louise.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bever, of Bloomington, were visiting at their summer home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winters were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Glass.

Miles Livengood has returned to the pulp mill at Luke, after recovering from an appendix operation.

Pfc. Harold Green is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Mrs. Arthur Green and son, Pfc. Harold Green visited relatives in Keyser, Sunday.

Mrs. John Rhodes visited Mrs. Zelda Rhodes, at Keyser, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Teets and daughter Linda, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Teets, Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warnick and children, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Friend, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clod Duckworth and son, Roland, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stickley.

Miss Virginia Wigfield, Cresaptown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Green, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes of Vindex were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McRobie.

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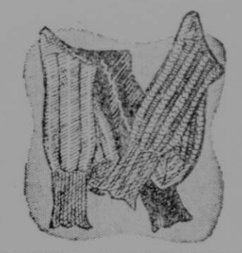

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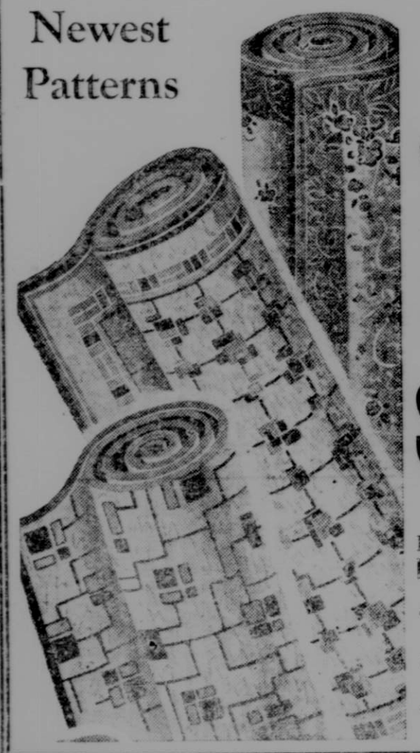

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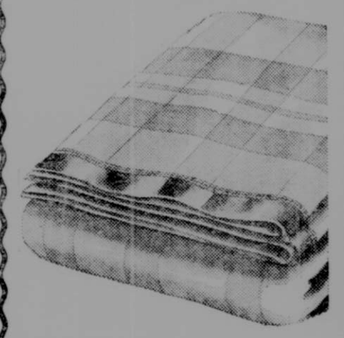

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What To Do, How To Do Tax Returns

George Hofferbert, Collector of Internal Revenue, asserted that it isn't as difficult for an individual to fill out his income tax return as some persons seem to believe. He said the first thing to do is collect certain figures beforehand whether you are filling in your own return or intend to have a deputy collector or someone else help you.

The figures, and where to get them are:

1. Total wages and other pay earned in 1943—from the receipt (on Form W-2) given you by your employer.
2. Total income tax and victory tax withheld from your wages in 1943—from the same receipt.
3. The total amount of your 1942 income tax—from the statement (on Form 1125) mailed you by the Collector.
4. The amount you paid on your 1942 income tax—also from the Collector's statement.
5. The amount you paid, if any, in September or December on a "declaration of estimated tax"—from canceled checks, receipts, etc., or from your copy of the declaration.
6. The amount of any other taxable income (besides wages and other pay) you had in 1943 such as interest, dividends and annuities—from passbooks, personal records, letters or other sources.
7. Your social security number (if any)—this number is requested on your return only as a supplementary means of identification.
8. If you use form 1040 you may also need an itemized list of deductions claimed for contributions, interest, taxes, casualties and medical expenses, and detailed figures on income from rents, royalties, the sale or exchange of securities and other property, profits and loss from a business or profession, etc.

Mr. Hofferbert also suggested that persons filling out their own returns would make much better progress if they dealt with just one line or section of the return form at a time.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps G, H and J in Ration Book 4 valid through February 20. Stamps K, L and M valid February 1 through March 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps V, W and X in Book three valid through February 26. Stamp Y valid February 13 and expires March 20th.

Pork from Farm Slaughterers

Twelve red stamps in Book Four, which are numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M", may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have the same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in Book Three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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Dinner Given In Honor of Soldier

A dinner was held in honor of Pvt. Amos Friend, of Camp Barkeley, Tex., at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Friend, at Friendsville, on Sunday, February 6.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Friend and Lowell Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Friend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Friend and family, Charles Friend and daughter Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schroyer and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Friend and family and Miss Bernadine F. Devine.

Pvt. Friend was here on a nine-day furlough and returned to camp on Wednesday evening.

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Manufacture of 400,000 pressure canners for home preservation of food has been authorized by WPB. Some [illegible] made of aluminum.

FRIENDSVILLE

Monthly Meeting of WSCS

The regular monthly meeting of the WSCS was held on Tuesday evening, February 1, in the recreational room of the Methodist church. Mrs. Leah Hook led the devotionals and the discussions were by Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Mrs. Iva Rush and Mrs. Maude Dixon. Circle 3, with Mrs. Maude Dixon, leader, who has been elected to replace Mrs. Helen Miller Dixon, served refreshments.

Lutheran Aid Meeting

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met on Thursday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Lininger. Fourteen members and guests were present. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served. Guests and members were Mrs. Mattie Kamp, Mrs. Kathryn Humberson, Mrs. Emma Fike, Mrs. Laura Friend, Mrs. Iva Fike and son, Byron, Mrs. Effie Chisholm, Mrs. Harner, Mrs. Wm. Frazee, Mrs. Ethel Fox, Mrs. Nellie Hutzel, Mrs. Evelyn Grove, Mrs. Ida Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. Lininger. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Frazee.

Municipal Election

At the Municipal election held in Friendsville Tuesday, February 1, W. F. Frazee was elected mayor, having 28 votes. He had no opponent. Councilmen elected for a two-year term were Aubrey Custer, 35 votes; Ray Lytle, 32 votes; and Cecil Schroyer, 30 votes. Harry J. Black, 29 votes; Ford C. McCullough, 29 votes, and Laurence L. Friend, 23 votes who were elected for one-year terms. A. E. Fox and Henry Shevel withdrew. Others on ballot were: Robert Murphy, W. J. Glenn, Clarence Nicklow and John Holman.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Glover, Finzel, announce the birth of a daughter, December 29, at a Meyersdale hospital, and has been named Rita Marie. Mrs. Glover was formerly Miss Blanche Schlossnagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlossnagle, of Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sines announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, January 28, in the Uniontown hospital. Mrs. Sines was formerly Miss Lucille Harvey, English and music instructor in the Friendsville high school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer announce the birth of a son, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Sunday morning, February 6. This is their fourth son.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Wilbur Glenn entertained the bridge club at her home Friday night. Mrs. R. E. Guard received first prize; Miss Ann Sallese, second; Mrs. Harvey Friend, consolation. Mrs. Ernest Friend received the guest prize. Misses Velora Swauger and Viola Broadwater, Grantsville, were guests.

Personals

Laurence Schroyer and daughter, Barbara Jean, Uniontown, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer.

Mrs. Donald Hinebaugh, son Merrill and daughter Lucille, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humberson, Sand Spring, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Warnick and daughter, of Grantsville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. M. Coddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle and son, Paul, and E. S. Thomas were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Hiles and family, Confluence. Mr. Thomas remained there for several days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Fike, at Hazelton, West Virginia.

Wade Schroyer, Brownsville, Pa., spent the week-end here with his wife, and family.

Miss Molly Friend, Mt. Lake Park, spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. James Friend.

Karole Schroyer and Carl Vansickle spent the week-end in Altoona, Pa., with relatives.

Wm. Rose returned to Braddock, Pa., after visiting his wife and daughter here for several days.

W. W. Savage and Jack Friend visited Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Liston, Confluence, Pa., Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, Floyd Fearer, George Meyers, J. G. Laraway, Markleysburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Fearer, were Thursday evening business guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh.

Pvt. Howard James Skidmore of the A.S.T.P. at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, spent a short furlough this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Skidmore.

Miss Ruth Friend, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Grace Vansickle.

Mrs. Elouise Martz and daughter returned to Baltimore, Wednesday, after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins.

Mrs. Louise Wilkins left Friday for Camp Lee, Va., to visit her husband, Sgt. Russell Wilkins, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forsythe returned to their home here Thursday evening from New Orleans, La., where they spent six weeks with their son and family, Capt. and Mrs. Carroll M. Forsythe and daughter. The Captain left for overseas duty and his wife and daughter returned here with Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe to reside for the duration.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow and family, Terra Alta; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter Shirley, Cumberland. Mrs. Schlossnagle and daughter are remaining here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore and family visited in Frostburg and Cumberland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Savage and family, White Rock, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer.

A number of folks from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Sines, wife of Floyd Sines, at Centenary, W. Va., on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Bouton has returned here after spending the week-end with her sister in New York.

Senator and Mrs. B. I. Gonder and son, David, Oakland, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard.

Mrs. John Wallace has returned to her home after visiting in Waynesburg, Pa.

Mrs. Amanda Brown returned to her home in the Cove after visiting Mrs. J. R. Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kelly, Mill Run, spent Friday with Mrs. Benj. Evans and son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and daughter, Marion, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover in Baltimore, for a week.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Ward Livengood, Syracuse, N. Y., are here for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Frazee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Humberson and son, McHenry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humberson.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Jane Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Shultz, near Addison, on Sunday.

Melvin and Jean Smith and Andy Silly, Connellsville, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Detrick.

Card Of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement—the death of our loving husband and father, Silas Miller.

We also want to thank all who gave floral tributes and assisted in any way.

WIFE AND SONS.

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JENNINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Hare, Alverta Billmeyer and Etheleen Yaste, Washington, D. C., were visiting their respective homes here for a few days, returning on Monday to Washington.

Captain and Mrs. Ward Livengood, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Livengood's parents and relatives. Captain Livengood was granted an eight-day furlough.

Robert Yommer, USN., spent several days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Yommer.

Mrs. Ray Wilt and daughter Frances attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilt's nephew, the late Lawson S. Perkins, at Barton, Sunday. Mr. Perkins was accidentally killed at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Yards in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swauger have received word that their son, Pvt. George E. Swauger, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, sustained a broken right arm, three ribs and dislocation of his left arm in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Swauger have also received a message that another son, Pfc. Ralph Swauger, who was reported as being wounded in action somewhere in Italy, has now been discharged from a hospital.

Mrs. Wilson Bittinger is seriously ill at her home here. Her daughter Arlene was called home from Washington last week on account of her mother's illness.

Pvt. Clark Wilburn has arrived in England, according to a report received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn.

Frank Bowser and Joseph Ash motored to Baltimore Wednesday of last week.

Byard Platter spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Korrell, at Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Orendorf have moved into part of Mrs. Ada Bowser's residence, near here.

Mrs. Newton Bittinger is a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital, in Cumberland.

Mrs. Eliza Hoover, of Grantsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Swauger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Holder, of Sipesville, Pa., made a brief visit here with Mrs. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, Saturday evening. Mr. Holder was inducted into the armed forces of the nation on Tuesday.

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Argentine government broke off diplomatic relations with Vichy France, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary, following its rupture with Germany and Japan last month.

ACCIDENT

School Notes

A basketball game was scheduled to be played at Oakland last Thursday evening, but due to weather conditions it was called off. As yet the game has not been re-scheduled.

A game, both boys and girls, with Grantsville, will be played on Friday night of this week.

An assembly program was presented on Thursday. Eugene Schlossnagle had charge.

The floor of the auditorium has been cleaned and will receive a coat of varnish in duetime. It has not been in use for several days.

Mrs. William Graves, an instructor in the high school, was ill several days last week, but is now able to be at her desk.

The scrap paper drive is on and another shipment will be made on March 3.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty and Mrs. Barbara Younkin, of Grantsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller on Sunday.

Miss Orpah Bach and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ault and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Raymond Schlossnagle, of Cumberland, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle, on Sunday.

Mrs. Orpah Walker and two sons, of Salisbury, Pa., were here on Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost.

Pfc. Harland Weitzell, who has been ill of pneumonia and confined in a New York hospital, is now returning to New Jersey, after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weitzell. He was accompanied by Miss Dorthy Turner, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Carolyn Humberson visited Miss Martha Fratz on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Humberson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hare, of Somerset, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Richter entertained in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary on last Tuesday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Gochringer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Seckler and family, of Fort Hill, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frazee and daughter, of Addison, Pa., and Ira Frazee.

Mrs. Albert Smith was visiting friends in Pittsburgh over the week-end.

Stanley Edgar, Grantsville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter on Sunday.

Miss Betty Scrogum spent the week-end at Bridgewater, Va., with her sister Ruth, who is a student in the college there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son were dinner guests at the home of Mr. William Miller.

Mrs. Charles Wilt is visiting her husband, Cpl. Charles Wilt at Newark, N. J., for a few days.

Russell King, of Cumberland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King, over the week-end.

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Pledge for Congressmen . .

A TEN-POINT Congressional pledge "to re-establish the principles of government of Abraham Lincoln", advocated by Representative Calvin D. Johnson, Illinois Republican, in an address at Charles Town, W. Va., on Monday, deserves attention.

He wants every member of Congress to pledge himself to:

"Saving the four freedoms in this nation before I attempt to guarantee them to the entire world."

"Not permit the shimmering mirage of the Atlantic charter to dim the brilliance of our constitution."

"Oppose any additional grants of Congressional power being removed from Congress."

"In voting for funds for lend-lease I shall bear in mind the statement of Winston Churchill, who said 'I have not become the king's first minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire,' and would inform him (Churchill) that neither do I intend x x x to bring about through bankruptcy the dissolution of these United States.'"

"Check carefully all postwar plans which tend to create a fanciful Utopia among all nations x x x."

"Support only that tax legislation which is based upon the ability to pay."

"Not expand x x x government control of business."

"Not support any legislation the intention of which x x x is to destroy business through taxation."

"When the war is won and the peace is ours I shall work tirelessly to remove from American business and the American public every shackle of government control imposed x x x during the war."

"Ask only that history record of me that I had but one prayer—that this government x x x may stand forever as living, throbbing proof that 'government of the people, by the people and for the people' has not perished from this earth.'"

Individuals living under such a pledge would elect to high government offices, only those who would carry out such principles.

DEEP CREEK LAKE CLOSED TO JULY 1 TO PROTECT BASS

Action Taken to Guard Spawning Beds; Allegany Gets 838 Rabbits

In a move to protect brood bass, the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, has decreed the closing of Deep Creek lake to all fishing except from July 1 to November 30, Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, announced last Friday evening.

This regulation was adopted at a recent meeting of the commission in Baltimore.

Heretofore anglers have gone to Deep Creek lake during the trout season under the pretense of taking the speckled beauties but instead many have caught bass from the spawning beds in May and June. Thus, the commission adopted the new regulation to give protection to black bass.

Easy Prey to Anglers

Minke explained that the easiest time to catch bass is during the spawning season as this species of fish is vicious and will strike at anything coming its way. Even though the ones hooked are returned to the stream it has been found that many have died from being injured in the struggle to free themselves.

The trout season comes in April 15, and continues through July 15, but the first two weeks in July will be open to both trout and bass fishing in Deep Creek lake as the bass will be off the spawning beds at that time.

Season Opened Tuesday

The 1944 fishing season in Maryland opened Tuesday with the inauguration of angling for suckers, catfish, carp, eels and gudgeon. The open season for these species runs from February 15 to April 15, if taken by dip net, and from February 15 to November 30, if taken by hook and line.

Where suckers are taken with hook and line, each angler may use no more than two rods and two lines, and each line may have only one hook.

Minke said that suckers are the first to move, but catfish and eels are a warmer weather species and do not move until spring. There is no open season on dipping in Garrett county.

838 Rabbits Liberated

Seventy-eight crates of rabbits, valued at $750, were liberated in all sections of Allegany county, Minke reported.

Out of a total of 936 rabbits sent, ninety-eight had died enroute, and the remainder cost the state game commission ninety cents each.

Almost 500 rabbits were released in Garrett county last week by Lloyd Cook, deputy game warden.

One hundred ruffed grouse are expected to arrive here soon from British Columbia, Canada, for liberation in this county. Allegany will get a similar number.

American Legion To Meet

There will be a meeting of Proctor Kildow Post, No. 71, American Legion, on Monday evening, February 21, at 7:30 o'clock, at the City Hall, it has been announced. All members of the post are urged to be present.

British Eager to Contribute to New Order, Speaker Says

That the British people had a strong desire to contribute energetically to the new world order was brought out by Eric I. Grimwade at the first forum of the Institute of International Understanding, held under the sponsorship of the Oakland Rotary club, on Tuesday evening in the High school auditorium.

About two hundred twenty-five persons were present to hear Mr. Grimwade's address. Those attending were welcomed by Mason Glotfelty, president of the Rotary club, who told of the purpose of the institute and Rotary's duty in promoting good will among nations. The speaker was introduced by W. W. Dawson.

Mr. Grimwade quoted as an essential truth an editorial opinion of the London Economist, that "The American People have to learn the responsibilities of their strength; the British people have to learn the limitations of their weakness," in considering British contributions to the new world order.

"Britain is no longer able to police

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War Bond Total Well Over $250,000 Mark

Not content with surpassing the war bond quota of $150,000 for this county, which was announced last week, corporations and individuals continue to purchase bonds in large numbers and have put the total to date to $256,265.50.

Thus Garrett county is keeping peace with other parts of the state and of the entire nation by oversubscribing the amounts set.

Individual purchases have amounted to $81,618.75. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company allocated $25,000 to Garrett county's credit from the bonds purchased by that organization, and the C. and P. Telephone company which last week allocated $15,000 to Garrett county from its purchases, added $15,000 more to that amount this week. An allocation of $4,600 was made from the Teacher Retirement system, and a local estate here became the purchaser of $50,000 in bonds.

H. C. Riggs, county chairman, said that the individual sales of "E" bonds, purchased during the remainder of February, would be counted on the fourth war loan drive total.

Charles A. Piper, chairman of this district, praised the Grantsville showing in E bond sales as an example of the whole state. The Rotary club there under the leadership of C. O. Bender, chairman, and Joseph F. Fahey, put on a campaign for the sale of Series E war bonds, the total sales to date amounting to more than $24,000. Mr. Piper said he believed that Grantsville, with its population, had set a record in the state for the sale of E bonds.

Awarded Purple Heart

Pfc. John Wesley Helmick, son of Mrs. Mary Helmick, Potomac Manor, this county, who is serving with the United States Army in Italy, has been awarded the Purple Heart for bravery under fire. He was hit in the left leg by two pieces of shrapnel and was hospitalized from November 4 to December 31.

SECOND ROTARY FORUM SPEAKER HERE NEXT WEEK

Institute of International Understanding Being Held At Grantsville And Oakland

The second forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary club of Oakland, will be held in the Oakland High school auditorium next Tuesday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock.

The same forum will be held at Grantsville school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Grantsville Rotary club, on Monday evening, February 21.

Gerhart H. Segar, of New York City, will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Russian Republics as Contributors."

Gerhart H. Seger

After serving in the first World War, Mr. Seger entered upon a career as a journalist. In 1923 he became Secretary-General of the German Peace Society. In 1928 he became Editor of a Social Democratic daily paper; in 1930, a member of the German Reichstag, and served as a member of the Reichstag Committee on Foreign Relations, in which service he became well acquainted with the ambition and expansion of Soviet Russia.

In March, 1933, he was re-elected to the Reichstag, but within a week was arrested by the Nazi, without charge, under the so-called "Protective Custody," spent three months in jail and six months in the first Nazi concentration camp, Oranienburg. In December, 1933, he escaped from the concentration camp to Czecho-Slovakia.

On January 19, 1934, his wife and seventeen-month-old baby were arrested and taken to Rosslau, a men's concentration camp at Anhalt, where Mrs. Seger was the only woman prisoner. They were held as hostages for four months. They were finally released on May 19, 1934, after the intervention of the lady members of the British Parliament, who asked the German Ambassador to London, Herr von Hoesch, for their release. This action was arranged by Lady Astor and the Duchess of Athol, after a speech by Mr. Seger in the House of Commons. Mrs. Tate, also a member of the British Parliament, flew to Germany and brought Mrs. Seger and baby with her by airplane to London to join Mr. Seger.

Following his escape Mr. Seger wrote his book, "Oranienburg," which was translated into six languages and had a European distribution of 280,000 copies.

Mr. Seger came to the United States in October, 1934, first as a visitor, went back to Europe in 1935, and came again to the U. S. A. as a legal immigrant under the German quota, subsequently becoming an American citizen. He is at present the editor of the German weekly newspaper "Neue Volkszeitung" published in New York.

This public forum is being held on Tuesday evenings for four successive weeks, and at each of these meetings an outstanding speaker will give an address on some phase of the new world order.

Each talk will be followed by a forum period in which members of the audience may ask questions. Speakers are addressing high school students at Grantsville and Oakland during the afternoons prior to the evening meetings.

Leave for Armed Forces

Arris L. Sharpless, Kitzmiller, and Francis Paul Faherty, of Fierce, W. Va., formerly of Crellin; left Oakland Tuesday night for the U. S. Navy, while William Edward George, Jr., Bloomington, left for service in the U. S. Marine corps.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS DRAWN BY JUDGE SLOAN

Alonzo D. Naylor Named Foreman of Grand Jury Which Is Scheduled To Meet March 13

Grand and petit jurors for the March Term of the Garrett County Circuit Court were drawn yesterday afternoon by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan in the presence of court officials and local attorneys.

Alonzo D. Naylor was selected as foreman of the grand jury, which is scheduled to convene on Monday morning, March 13, at ten o'clock. Other members of the grand jury are Asa J. Orendorf, N. C. Sanders, Hugh DeWitt Maffett, Charles C. Baker, Gordon J. Callis, William F. Frazee, Croner M. Calhoun, Spencer W. Graham, Benjamin F. Schroyer, Stanley Sharpless, Benjamin Koch, L. C. Hutson, John A. Wilson, R. D. Schrock, John L. Englehart, Austin L. Michael, Stanley E. Stanton, Thomas A. Michael, Milton Rodamer, Roy V. Friend, Truman C. Bittinger and George A. Williams.

Members of the Petit Jury

Petit jurors drawn include Haven DeWitt, Claude S. Pope, W. L. White, William A. Chisholm, Homer C. Shaffer, Paul W. Hinebaugh, Charles P. Martin, John T. Dixon, W. J. Frantz, William J. Wright, Clarence E. Sharps, Seidel A. Turner, Wilbur C. Baer, Ernest Fitzwater, Paul E. Kinsinger, Paul J. Bowers, Charles C. Layman, Earl H. Ault, Harry M. Wilt, Thomas P. Lohr, Clarence E. Stanton, C. B. Kimble, Thomas J. Stanton, Quincy A. Murphy, Clarence R. Keller.

According to law, the petit jurors will report on March 16 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., but for several years the criminal docket is not called until a week after the grand jury adjourns to give the State's Attorney an opportunity to prepare cases where indictments have been returned.

UNION LENTEN PROGRAM PLANNED BY CHURCHES

Will Be Conducted Each Wednesday Evening During Lent At Lutheran And Methodist Churches

Despite a shortage of resident pastors, it has been decided by the churches of Oakland to join again this Lent in a series of devotional services for all the people of Oakland and vicinity. Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister, declared it was felt that they are needed now more than ever, and should attract and help the usual large number of attendants.

Services will be held each Wednesday night, beginning next week, and will continue into Holy Week, alternating between the Methodist and Lutheran churches. The Episcopal church will also be cooperating, but is at present without a rector to conduct services.

Nearby Lutheran pastors are to bring the messages at the services that fall at St. Mark's Lutheran church, while at those at St. Paul's Methodist church, Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor will preach.

During Holy Week George D. Birk, pastor-elect of St. Mark's church, will be present to take part in services.

The first service will be held next Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the Methodist church, with Rev. Sprague preaching on the subject, "What Is Jesus Christ to You?"

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested in the deepening of their spiritual lives.

Men to Have Charge Of P.-T. A. Meeting

Fathers of Elementary school pupils will have charge of the program for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the Elementary school here next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The committee arranging the program includes Prentice DeBerry, Rev. Minor Sprague and Merle Frantz. Benj. H. Sincell, publisher of The Republican, will speak on "School the Way I Remember It." There will also be numbers by the Oakland band and a discussion of parent-teacher problems.

Mrs. Harold H. Harned, president of the association, said that teachers would be in their rooms at 7:30 to talk over any problems that parents might have concerning their children. Mrs. Harned said that the recent membership drive had been very successful, with an enrollment at present of 88.

Refreshments are being planned by a group of mothers, following the program.

New Health Nurse Added to County

Miss Ethel Mae Smeltzer, R.N., of Cumberland, has been added to the county health office staff, it was announced by Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer. She reported for duty on Wednesday and is being stationed at Grantsville.

Her arrival makes three public health nurses now on duty in the county, and the second one to arrive this month.

Miss Smeltzer is a graduate of Memorial hospital, Cumberland, and has had a year's training in public health at Teachers' college, Columbia university.

KITZMILLER BOY KILLED IN ITALIAN WAR ACTION

Parents of Willard Hershberger Are Notified of His Death

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hershberger, of Kitzmiller, have been informed by the War department that their son, Pvt. Willard Hershberger, 23, was killed in action in Italy. This is Kitzmiller's first death as the result of World War II.

Besides his parents, survivors include three brothers, all in the service, Harry, Jr., Calvin and Darl, and the following sisters, Mrs. Leanna Davis, Mrs. Bernice Martin, Kitzmiller, and Mrs. Mildred Ray, Baltimore.

Governor And Others Pay Surprise Tribute To Chief Judge Sloan

O'Conor Tells Cumberland Jurist Marylanders Are Justly Proud Of Him

At Annapolis last Thursday a surprise tribute was paid Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan of the Court of Appeals on the occasion of his hearing arguments in the last case before his retirement.

Judge Sloan, who was born April 4, 1874, will retire from the bench on April 3, when he reaches the age of 70.

The last case which he heard involved health and building ordinances of Baltimore City in which Mrs. Esther Kirsner and David Saiontz had appealed from the Criminal Court of Baltimore City.

Judge Sloan, born at Pekin, Allegany county, was admitted to the bar in October, 1895, and was elected Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in November, 1926. His term expired in 1941 and he was appointed to the position to serve until 1942, when he was re-elected without opposition.

Judge Sloan became an associate justice of the state's highest bench December 6, 1926.

He was appointed Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals in January, 1943, by Governor O'Conor, succeeding the late Chief Judge Carroll T. Bond.

Governor O'Conor told Judge Sloan Thursday that he expressed the thanks of the people of the state for what the justice had done since he became a member of the bench.

"The judicial branch of our government," said the governor, "is the bedrock upon which our government stands. The people of Maryland are justly proud of you."

Attorney General Walsh paid tribute to the fairness of Judge Sloan's opinions and commended him for his record as a jurist.

Walter C. Capper, Cumberland, said that as a trial lawyer, Judge Sloan was always a dangerous opponent because he used effective arguments and usually was successful.

Judge Sloan, he said, had exceptional qualifications and judicial temperament.

"My record on the bench is what I've made it," Judge Sloan replied. "Some of my decisions will be followed, others will be ignored."

He said that the one thing he would miss most was the association and contacts with large numbers of lawyers from throughout the state.

"I regret this loss, but I am happy because I have had them," he concluded.

CHIEF JUDGE D. LINDLEY SLOAN

Governor O'Conor, Attorney General William C. Walsh, and Walter C. Capper, paid a surprise tribute to Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, at Annapolis, last Thursday after he heard arguments in the last case before his retirement from the court of appeals on April 3, when he reaches the age of 70.

Pvt. Pauley Killed In Marshall Islands

Pvt. Chester Pauley, Jr., with the United States Marines, and known to a number of Oakland residents, was killed in the invasion of the Marshall Islands, according to word received here on Tuesday.

Pvt. Pauley was a son of Mrs. Ruth Travis, Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Travis is a sister of Mrs. David Glaze, of Oakland. Pvt. Pauley had been in service about nine months and had gone overseas in December.

Sharpless Re-elected Mayor of Kitzmiller

Leslie B. Sharpless was re-elected mayor of Kitzmiller in the town election there recently.

Those elected to council were Mrs. Mayme Shank, Charles McCrobie, and Arlie Barrick. Mrs. Minnie McKean was re-elected tax collector and clerk.

Scout Council Meets

Boy Scout problems of the Deep Creek District were discussed at a meeting of members of the District committee at the home of F. D. Bittle, chairman, last evening.

Anniversary Plans Complete For Lodge

Complete arrangements have been made for the anniversary celebration of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, on Friday evening, February 18, it was announced by the committee.

The principal speaker will be Rev. J. Wilson Harner, of Accident. There will be several novelties on the program. Walter W. Dawson, member of the committee, will act as master of ceremonies. Other committee members are Prentice DeBerry and Russell Pancake.

J. Gibson Vanmeter, grand keeper of records and seal, of West Virginia, will present 25-year awards. Those eligible to receive them are Earl W. Shartzer, George Yutzy, P. F. Breuninger, and C. Edward Bender.

Refreshments will be served. The occasion, the 54th birthday anniversary of the founding of the local lodge and 79th anniversary of the national organization, will also be known as "Ladies' Night". Around 250 persons are expected to attend.

Garage Now Offers New Tread Service

A new tread service is being offered to car owners of this area, with the opening of the Hawkinson Tread Service, at the garage formerly operated as White's Garage and Service station, at north end of Third street. The service is under the proprietorship of Leighton Brothers garage.

An advertisement announcing the service offered is being printed in today's issue.

Files For Town Councilmen

Harry L. Stemple, city councilman, whose term expires in March, filed his petition with the city clerk on Monday as a candidate for re-election. A. G. Hesen and Earl W. Shartzer, other two councilmen whose terms also expire, filed several days ago.

Thus far no one has filed for the position of mayor or city treasurer. Incumbents are Mayor L. M. Fraley, and Richard L. Davis, treasurer.

Pullet Lays 5-Ounce Egg

Not as big as some we've seen, but big enough to crow about, is the egg brought to The Republican office yesterday morning by Harry F. Paugh, north of Oakland.

The egg was laid by a White Leghorn pullet. It weighed five ounces and measured 8 inches around the long way, and 6½ inches around the middle.

25 ADDITIONAL SELECTEES IN FEB. 22 LIST

Supplementary Order Received By Draft Board—Seventy-Seven To Take Pre-Induction Exam

An order for a supplementary call of twenty-five selectees to be sent to Baltimore on Tuesday night, February 22, along with the fifty-two previously called, was received at the office of the local selective service board.

This makes a total of seventy-seven who will leave here next Tuesday night about midnight to take the pre-induction physical examination at the Baltimore induction station.

Those accepted will be assigned either to the army or navy and returned home. They will be called for service sometime in March. In the list published last week forty-three of the fifty-two were fathers. In this week's supplementary list thirteen of the twenty-five are fathers.

It was intimated that the call would be heavy in March for pre-induction examinations.

The following were named in the supplementary list:

Fathers

Enzle Cornelius Chidester, Selbysport
Leon Ray Sauers.....Crellin
Carroll Ellis Miller.....Oakland
James Lee Johnson.....Grantsville
Truman C. Merrill...Mt. Lake Park
Claude Irvin Winters...Bloomington
Frank Bernard Biser.....Oakland
Maurice E. Eckenrod....Friendsville
Ralph Jacob Bowser.....Grantsville
Harry Kenderson Glaze.....Oakland
Hansie Baker .....Deer Park
Paul Edward Friend.....Oakland
James H. Solomon.....Deer Park

Non-Fathers

Paul Michael George.....Swanton
Leroy Allan Campbell....Deer Park
Guy William Thayer, Jr.....Oakland
Vernon Joseph Seibert....Somerfield
Albert F. Broadwater..Mt. Lake Park
Robert Oliver Jackson....Kitzmiller
Paul Richard Keller.....Kitzmiller
Lawrence Andrew Lewis....Oakland
Thomas Calvin Smith.....Deer Park
Howard F. Broadwater...Lonaconing
Paul Allen Uphold, Jr.....Terra Alta
Rudolpr Walter Mallan.....Accident

Eighteen Accepted For Army and Navy

Were Examined Last Thursday And Will Be Called For Active Duty Sometime In March

Eighteen were accepted for service out of the last group of twenty-eight who went to Baltimore last Wednesday for their pre-induction examination. Thirteen were accepted for service in the Army and five were accepted for the Navy. They will be subject to call sometime in March, but not before twenty-one days following their acceptance.

Those accepted for the Army included Laranza Gilbert Soloman, and Dale Lee Simpson, both of Deer Park, and both limited service; Simmeion Luke Friend, Friendsville; Charles Elwood Lewis, Oakland; Carl Foster Rounds, Grantsville; Robert Orem Glotfelty, Accident; Wilbert Fay Durst, Grantsville; Edgar A. Shobe, Jr., Oakland; Arthur Grant James, Jr., Kempton; Oliver Hearl Miller, Kempton; Karol Wayne Schroyer, Friendsville; David Allen McRobie, Oakland; William Russell Stottlemeyer, Mt. Lake Park.

Those accepted for the Navy included Robert Thomas Davis, Jr., Kitzmiller; James Clark, Jr., Vindex; Gilbert Gerald Tichnell, Swanton; John Milton Friend, Friendsville; Fred Maurice Wilt, Lonaconing.

H. L. Jones, draft board clerk, said he had listed Kelly Ford Upole as a delinquent as he had failed to furnish the draft board with his present postoffice address.

World's Day of Prayer

The time of the World's Day of Prayer meeting, scheduled for next Friday evening, February 25, has been changed to 3 o'clock p. m., on the same day, it was announced.

The meeting will be held in the Methodist church. The service is intended for all denominations and all persons interested. Children and young people will participate in the program.

Rotarians To See Movie

The Oakland Rotary club program Friday, February 18th will include a moving picture secured through the courtesy of E. A. Conroy, Oak street.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL
(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Orendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blocher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Cranesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Albert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Germania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbogast, Steyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kurcaba, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sakow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mayle, Swallow Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharpless, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Patten, Kitzmiller; John Rehrbaugh, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Crowe, Finzel; Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, Accident, two sons and a daughter.

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Pvt. Stanley S. Stahl, Jr., was recently graduated from the basic phase of the Army Engineering program at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. Upon passing the army's qualifications and after evaluation of his previous college work he has been enrolled in the advanced phase of the army pre-medical program at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill. He is a graduate of Oakland High school, class of '39, and of Frostburg State Teachers' College, class of '43.

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Private Perry F. Glotfelty, McHenry, is in the Medical Training battalion at Camp Grant, Illinois, where he has been stationed since November, 1943. Mrs. Glotfelty is now spending some time with her husband at the camp.

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New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill., are two men from this county, Joseph W. Kahl, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Kahl, Mt. Lake Park; and Kenneth R. Kooken, 29, husband of Edna C. Kooken, Bloomington. They are receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Upon completion of their training they will be home on a nine-day leave.

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Homer Gayle Shaffer, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., has been advanced from seaman second class to yeoman third class, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Shaffer, Crellin, have been informed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin, received a telegram from their son, Burl Lewis, who had been stationed somewhere in Alaska for sometime, saying he had arrived safely at Seattle, Washington, and that he expected a 30-day furlough soon.

Gets Pilot's Wings

Carroll N. Smith, on February 8, at Marianna Army Air Field, Marianna, Florida, received a coveted pair of pilot wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Force. The event marked the completion of rigorous training courses prescribed by the air force training command. Lt. Smith became an aviation cadet last year, classified at Nashville, Tenn., took pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala.; his primary training at Camden Field, Camden, S. C., and basic training at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C. He concluded his training at Marianna in single engine flying tactics and operations. Lt. Smith is a son of Mrs. Frances H. Smith, of Kitzmiller, and the late C. Ney Smith. He was graduated from Kitzmiller High schol and Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va. At time of enlistment he was a junior in the Engineering school at West Virginia university, Morgantown. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

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First Lieut. Abel F. DeWitt has been transferred from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., to Camp Hood, Texas, where he is attending an advanced tactics school for ten weeks. He is with the U. S. Infantry. He is a son of Mrs. William E. Nern, of Parkersburg, formerly of Oakland.

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John Hamill Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hutson, of Kitzmiller, was graduated with honors, ranking seventh in his class, from the United States school of Navigation at Selman Field, La., February 5 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps.

After a nine-day furlough at home he will report to Roswell, N. M., for officers training in bombardier school. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Hutson, attended the graduation and accompanied him home.

He has a brother in the service, Pfc. George L. Hutson, who is with an armored infantry battalion now on maneuvers in Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wensel have been advised by a cablegram that their son, Sgt. Lawrence L. Wensel has arrived at some undisclosed point overseas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beachy, Grantsville, received word that their son, W. Blaine Beachy, had arrived safely in Australia.

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carey, of Long Stretch, received a letter stating their son, Pfc. Lawrence Carey met his brother, Corp. Harry L. Carey, in England. Corp. Harry L. Carey has been in England sixteen months. Mr. and Mrs. Carey also have a daughter in the service, Pfc. Alice Carey Bevans, stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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A/C Luther M. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huff was sent to Malden, Missouri from Miami, Fla. Their other son, Pvt. Harry Huff is at Grantsville spending a short furlough from Camp Sutton, North Carolina.

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Benny Enstein S/2c has returned to the U. S. Navy Training station at Bainbridge, after spending several days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Folk, Grantsville.

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Luther L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Miller, of Jennings, returned to his new post at Fort Dix, New Jersey, after having been home to attend the funeral of his grandfather, the late Silas Miller, at Accident.

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Carroll E. Harvey, of McHenry, who enlisted in the Army Air corps, is now stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey.

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Hubert Glotfelty, stationed at Camp Stoneman, California, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glotfelty, of McHenry.

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John Richard Welling, son of Mrs. Clara Welling, who recently enlisted in the United States Navy, is now stationed at Sampson, New York, for his recruit training.

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Mrs. Beatrice C. Mason, of Friendsville, has received word that her husband, Osbourne D. Mason, has been promoted to corporal and has recently been moved to a fighter squadron at Ontario, California.

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Cpl. Robert S. Hahn is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hahn and his wife. He expects to return to his camp, Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bray, Oakland, are in receipt of a message from their son, Chief Petty Officer in the Merchant Marine, that he is again in active service somewhere overseas. Bray spent a furlough here with his parents a short time ago, having just returned to the States.

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Warren T. Whittaker, F/2c, U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Sampson, N. Y., to Morehead, Ky. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whittaker, Oak street, and entered the service in November.

Pvt. Harold Trickett, according to a message received by his parents recently, is now stationed on Oahu Island in the Hawaii group.

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Following a leave of absence of a short time, Ensign Glenn T. Hoffman has gone to Miami, Fla., where he had been transferred recently from Galveston, Texas.

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Pfc. Oliver E. Beckman of the Army Air Corps, now stationed in California, arrived home January 30 for ten days. This is his first furlough since he was inducted, April 6, 1943. He graduated from Air Corps Mechanic school, Dec. 9 at Lincoln, Nebraska; also from P61 school, January 25, at Hawthorn, California. Pfc. Beckman returned to Fresno, Calif., Feb. 14, for duty. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne S. Beckman.

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Pfc. William Naylor, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., spent Sunday here with his wife, at their home on Oak street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanton have received word from their son Aza Stanton, who is with the Navy Seabees, saying that he had arrived safely in New Guinea. He is with a headquarters platoon of a maintenance unit of the Navy Construction Battalion.

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Alva Ray Mayle, merchant marine, stationed at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., returned to duty after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Mayle.

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Maurice Francis Treacy, Second street, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F Treacy, an apprentice seaman, has entered the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. After a month of indoctrination he will be appointed a midshipman and upon successful completion of a three months' course he will be commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kitzmiller have been notified of the arrival of their son, Pvt. Earl Kitzmiller in England. He had been in an Army Ordnance unit at Camp Shelby, Miss., before going overseas.

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Arthur "Boots" Wolfe, technical sergeant in the Army Signal corps, stationed at a camp in California, returned to duty after a few days spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wolfe, of near town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman have been advised that Pvt. Hubert Thomas, who has been stationed at some point in Australia for nearly two years, has been transferred to another point. He is with a tank destroyer battalion. Pvt. Thomas has been in the Harman home since he was quite a small boy. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thomas, both of whom died approximately twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers have been notified that their son, Pvt. Everett Sellers is now in Italy. Prior to this the parents had not heard from him for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Walter Smith has returned to her home after having visited her husband, Pvt. Smith at a hospital in Butler, Pa. He has been in the service over a year; was injured while in training in Massachusetts and has been a hospital patient for more than ten months.

Members of the aid society of St. John's Lutheran church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Harner at Accident when they planned to serve lunch at the A. A. Glass sale on February 26. The March meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hetrick on March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fike and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fike spent Tuesday in Cumberland.

Mrs. John Hetrick spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Beulah George, who is a patient in Miners' Hospital, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Butler at Harnedsville, Pa. Mrs. Butler is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolb and sons, of Accident, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman and Mrs. Walter Margroff and Mrs. Roy Harman spent Wednesday afternoon in Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glass and family, of Lonaconing, were week-end guests of A. A. Glass and others of the family.

Miss Betty Butler, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler, here on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Schroyer, Friendsville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Edward Hochman is ill, as is also Lee Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bowser, who has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutzel have purchased the C. C. Hanft farm.

Mrs. Edwin Richter entertained with a quilting party at her home on Tuesday, the following ladies being her guests: Mrs. A. N. Ringer, Mrs. Joe Collier, Mrs. Charles Ringer, Mrs. Margaret Richter, Mrs. James Dillon.

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Washington Paper Tells of Exploit Of Bob Tibbetts

The Washington Daily News of February 14, 1944, carried the following story of Robert Tibbetts, U. S. Marine, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townshend, Water street, and son of Mrs. Katherine Tibbetts:

"Marine Private Robert (Tex) Tibbetts assured his comrades he had not joined the Jap navy when he confronted them on Enubirr Island, Marshall Islands. Pvt. Tibbetts' uniform was soaked by the heavy surf when the Marines landed and he helped himself to a new Jap navy outfit in a warehouse."

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MT. LAKE PARK

Our deepest and sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson in the loss of their infant son James.

Things We All Should Like To See Happen.

The lake and its surroundings fixed up for recreational purposes.

The new Tabernacle utilized a bit more and not standing idle most of the summer.

The Amphitheatre, that grand structure, doctored up and used for something worthwhile.

Those HOLC properties, which are falling to pieces, repaired and their grounds kept clean.

The Bowling Alley club house kept open.

Something done about those stray cats which insist upon destroying birds and squirrels.

This is becoming a serious problem to lovers of birds and squirrels.

Each week we are sent or told things our residents would like to see happen here. Next week we shall have more. If you have an idea or thought along these lines let us know.

Personals

Harry Kiser, well known citizen, is seriously ill here at his home. Mr. Kiser suffered an accident some time ago during a blackout from which he never fully recovered. Several days ago complications set in and his condition is proving alarming to family and friends.

Wiley Welling, Jr., S.3c USN., who is stationed at Camp Perry, Va., spent a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Welling. He is a member of a Demolition Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turney have received word from their son, Sgt. Harry Turney, Jr., USA., that he is still confined to the Army Hospital at Alexandria, La., where he has had an attack of pneumonia, but is improving, though it will be several weeks before he can leave.

Mrs. Orville Friend is ill at her home here.

The many friends of D. L. Reed will be pleased to learn that he is resting well following a collision at the railroad crossing Friday morning when his truck was struck by a locomotive, completely demolishing it.

Mrs. Blair Simmons and infant daughter Carolyn Dawn, have returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Simmons is the former Bertha Landis and not Paugh, as we reported last week.

W. O. Bitzer was a business visitor to Cumberland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. C. Fleming, Mrs. R. L. Cunningham and L. M. Cunningham, all of Fairmont, visited Mrs. Cora Bishop last Thursday. Mrs. Bishop, who has been ill for several months, is now somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lipscomb were dinner guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy, at Crellin. Mrs. Lipscomb, who passed her 83rd birthday anniversary, was the guest of honor.

War-Time

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Birthday Party

Mrs. Homer Evans entertained with a party on Friday evening in honor of her son, Lecorvile's 14th birthday anniversary. His birthday also occurred on Sunday, February 13. The young folks enjoyed games and contests. Refreshments were served and the honoree received many gifts. Guests were Barbara and Wanda Lee Reed, Bobby and Laveria Fox, Mary Ellen Mathcney, Tony Scripp, Bobby Wotring, Charles Wolfe, Elmer Cassidy, Delmont Corbin, Helen Lipovec, Gerry Wotring, Frank Karlovich, Clarabelle and Clyde Clark, Billy James and Bobby Blizzard.

Youth Fellowship

Members of the Youth Fellowship group held their regular meeting for the month at the school building on Thursday evening. Miss Audrey Ellen Greathouse, president, was in charge of the devotional program. A "guessing tunes" contest was held with Luveria Fox winning the award. Ruby Dice and Ruth Hoffman served refreshments. Mrs. Robert Martin was the invited guest. Mrs. Ethel J. Fox is the group's sponsor.

Personals

Andrew Kronik, of the U. S. Merchant Marine, who has just returned from England, is home on a 21-day furlough.

Joseph Cook, of Washington, D. C., was a recent guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cook. He went from here to Morgantown to visit another brother.

Mrs. B. F. Willis, who has been ill, is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan and family were visitors to Frostburg and Cumberland during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wotring and family were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Wotring, Hutton.

Miss Nola Anne Carr, of the Vindex school, spent the week-end at her home here.

William Broll was notified that his young niece, Sally Helmick, of Cumberland, is a patient in Allegany Hospital, having undergone an appendix operation.

Ray McManus was injured at his work in Mine 42 and was removed to City Hospital, Elkins, where x-rays revealed a broken shoulder and injured foot.

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N.B.C Ritz Crackers	lb pkg	25c
Baker Maid Saltines	lb pkg	18c
Sunnyfield Pure Lard	lb	17c
Clapps Chopped Foods	can	8c
Iona Peas	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Iona Tomatoes	No. 2 can	11c
Iona White Cream Style Corn	No. 2 can	10c
Nectar Tea Pekoe and Orange Pekoe	½-lb pkg	34c

Clapps Baby Foods can 7¢
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Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

The following 1944 food forecast comes from the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Food demands are greater now than ever before, but civilians on the whole will be well fed, and will continue to receive about 75 percent of all the food produced. Knowledge of anticipated 1944 supplies will help families plan their "Victory" gardens, their canning programs, and their menus.

The War Food Administration has recently released estimates of the 1944 supply of some of our most important foods.

While the supply of fresh meat will be about the same as the 1943 supply, an estimated 115 pounds per capita, retail weight, we shall have approximately 50 percent more canned meat in 1944. There will be 20 percent less canned fish in the first six months of 1944 than there was in the first half of 1943, but more in the last half of 1944 than there was in the last half of 1943.

We shall have about the same amount of fluid milk we had in 1943 and evaporated milk and cheese will be available to about the same extent they have been since rationing began.

Supplies of canned fruits and vegetables during the first half year will be 30 and 20 percent below supplies during the first six months of 1943.

The dried fruit supply will be about 15 percent greater than it was during the first nine months of 1943 and the supply of dried beans and peas for the first eight months, 11 percent greater than it was for the same period in 1943.

There will be more margarine but not enough to offset fully the decrease in butter, and the greater supply of lard will not maintain shortening and oils at their 1943 levels.

The slight increases in coffee, tea, and cocoa will gladden the hearts of some of us and children especially will be happy with more citrus marmalade and peanut butter even though the over-all supply of jams, jellies, and spreads is not abundant.

The citrus fruit prospects are very good, potatoes are abundant, and good crops of most of the other vegetables are anticipated. You can expect more onions after April.

Eggs, now plentiful, are likely to remain that way for at least six months.

AVILTON

Quite a snowstorm visited this community Friday night and again on Monday, so Asa Wilhelm and his crew of men are kept busy opening the roads where they had become drifted and closed by the snow.

People of this community learned with regret the news of the death of Henry Wiland, formerly of the New Germany section, his death having occurred in Baltimore where he had resided for the past three years.

Mrs. Charles Chaney is still in a critical condition. Her children were summoned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Harman Robeson is improving but slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beeman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Michael and daughter Ruth spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Adell Turner.

Daniel Wampler, now a student at Bridgewater College, spent the week-end here with his parents. He was also visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michael, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm, Mrs. Julius Wilhelm and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm and daughter spent Thursday in Lonaconing.

Miss Catherine Stark and Miss Helen Broderic, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here, returning to Baltimore on Monday.

Mrs. Ellis Crowe is spending some time with friends in Cresaptown.

Misses Laura and Arvella Broadwater and brother Russell were callers at the Lewis Broadwater home Sunday evening.

Charles Michael is ill.

Miss Faye Crowe has returned to her home after having spent some time with Mrs. Adell Turner and family.

Miss Wilda Wilhelm, Lonaconing, visited Misses Twilla Mae, Mildred and Beatrice Wilhelm recently.

Edward Weimer is ill at this time.

JENNINGS

Whether the ground hog went back to sleep, or is still out, we won't question, but one of the worst snowstorms yet this winter struck this section on Friday night and is still making travel difficult. Electric service was cut off from 5 a. m. until 10 a. m. on Saturday.

There is some dissatisfaction with railroad transportation in this section. Coal stripping has added considerable to the transportation problem, making it necessary for the train to operate every day instead of three times a week.

Clair Wilt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilt has been discharged from Memorial Hospital, having been a patient there since New Year's Day.

Mrs. Wendell Beebe left here on Monday to join her husband, Pfc. Wendell Beebe, at a USA base in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bittinger and Mrs. Cecil Ross were shopping in Meyersdale on Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Yommer is spending a few days with Mr. Yommer in Frederick, Md.

Elmer Wilburn has resumed work at the Celanese plant at Cumberland.

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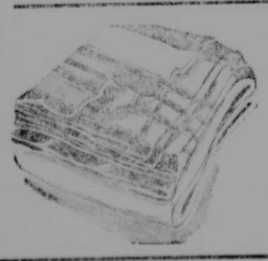

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Two Commanders

By WILBERT NATHAN SAVAGE

Picture, mentally, two American commanders.

One of them, here at home, directs his men, on a certain evening, to attend the meeting of Local Union No. ———. Chiefs of the far-reaching labor organization are consulted, and a strike is arranged to demand more money for the already well-paid employees in a certain war plant.

The word is passed along. Men, women, pause as the set hour for the strike approaches. Machines stop. Employees walk out of the shop, or shops. A typical American strike is on. Men and women have acted eagerly, without urging, under the suave command of their leader, or leaders.

Picture another American commander. He stands grimly with his men on a blood-bespattered beachhead. He directs those under his command to attack, to hold, to die facing the foe. They respond eagerly, without urging.

There's a couple of kid brothers out in front. They wouldn't believe you if you told them that their cousin Bill, their brother Jim, or perhaps their Dad or Uncle Charlie had just walked out of a war plant back home that was producing the stuff they need to smash the enemy. They'd look dazed and confused and hurt if they knew that a dozen or two of their Division were going to later have their guts shot out just because too many Americans in too many American war plants had failed them miserably.

These lads, and a lot of other lads, think often of home, and as the ringing voice of their commander encourages them they find that thoughts of home and loved ones helps them to gather their tired nerves for another dashing attack. And as they face the steel-lead hail as they charge forward, they're perhaps thinking: Dad, or cousin Bill, brother Jim, or Uncle Charlie would do it just this way.

Two American commanders. Compare them—and those under their command.

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CRELLIN

Sunday School Class Meeting

The True-Blue Sunday School class of the Methodist and U. B. Churches met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lawson Knotts, Tuesday night. The meeting consisted mostly of business. The class is to start a new project, by sending gifts and letters to the service boys from their community every two weeks. Also, there was a re-election of officers. They are as follows: President, Betty Ellen Shaffer; vice-president, Henrietta Wilt; secretary, Betty Jean Sanders; treasurer, Betty Holler.

Singing was the main entertainment the rest of the evening. Refreshments were then served.

Missionary Guild to Meet Thursday

The Missionary Guild of the Methodist and United Brethren churches will meet Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Waller Hoye gave in honor of her son, Waller, Jr., a birthday dinner, celebrating his fifth anniversary, at her home last Friday night. Those who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanders, grandfather and grandmother of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend and son, Larry, and Joann Carskadon. He received several nice gifts.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Carskadon and daughter, Marguerite, of Hutton, were Sunday visitors of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon.

Mrs. John Welch has been ill for a few weeks with influenza, but is recovering nicely.

Mrs. John Hinebaugh and Misses Virginia Hinebaugh, Henrietta Wilt, Betty Holler, and Bernice Cannon, of Crellin were week-end guests of Mrs. Minnie Burk, of Elkins, W. Va.

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The 18-year-old son of Harry Hopkins, presidential aide, was killed on Namur islet in the Marshalls.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY — Hitler was throwing everything possible at Allied bridgehead near Rome, rushing crack troops and pilots. A hard and continuous battle was raging around the 30-mile perimeter, and efforts of Allied flyers had not kept Nazis from getting men and armor to the front. Nazis still clung to most of ruined Cassino. Huge formations of flying fortresses went 450 miles into heart of Germany from Britain and struck Brunswick. There was savage and sustained opposition from enemy fighters; 84 German planes were shot down in air battles. Allies also bombed air bases in Holland and installations on French coast. Russians tightened ring around 100,000 Germans in Ukraine area. Victorious conclusion of a New Guinea jungle campaign which trapped 14,000 Japs and wiped out great bulk of them was announced by MacArthur. Australian and American invasion forces effected a juncture and took command of Huon peninsula. Marshall atolls and Wake island again were attacked.

SATURDAY — Allied forces advanced some in beachhead fight but seriousness of situation was acknowledged. There was a driving rain and 60-mile gale, grounding airplanes and Nazis took advantage of respite from air attack. House to house fighting continued in Cassino. Americans from England bombed Frankfurt in southwestern Germany, second blow in four days, losing 5 bombers and 15 fighters; Germans lost 37 interceptor planes. Invasion coast was hit by planes. Reds struck southward near old Polish border and captured rail junction; 150 Red planes bombed Kotka, in Finland. Wake island was bombed again. American subs sank 12 more Jap ships. Japs were repelled in Burma fight. Rabaul was attacked by 250 planes, and Wewak on New Guinea was heavily hit.

SUNDAY—Allied grip on beachhead near Rome was firmer after a Nazi attack had been repulsed with aid of warships. Supplies were landed and better weather made more air support possible. Nazi armor was bogged down. Allies scored limited gains in Cassino sector. Red troops reached suburbs of Luga, 80 miles south of Leningrad. Soviets were closing trap around remnants of ten Nazi divisions in middle Dnieper. There were four Red armies closing in there. American Liberators maintained daylight attacks over French invasion coast. Peace talk in Finland was buzzing.

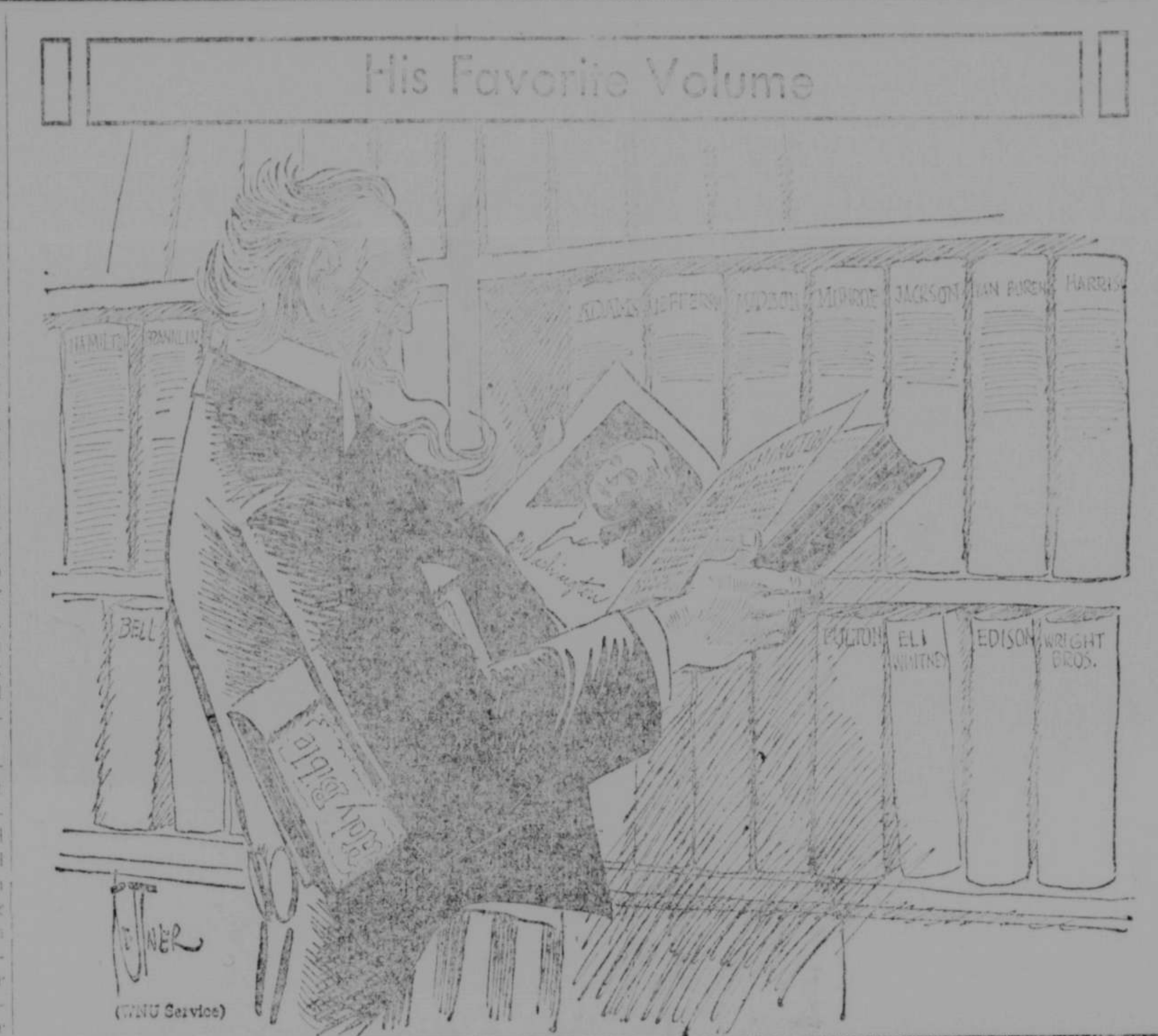
MONDAY—Allies turned to offensive again in part of beachhead south of Rome and their positions were satisfactory. A Nazi counterattack aided by tanks was repulsed. Warships offshore gave their aid in shelling enemy positions. Americans wrested new strong points around Cassino from Nazis. Reds captured Luga, key German rail junction northeast of Pskov, and cleared Nazis from 50-mile eastern shore of Lake Peipus. Big bombers were turned against French invasion coast. German planes dropped incendiaries on London. U-boat attacks were practically nil with passing of 6th week without report of Atlantic sinkings. Offensive against Rabaul was stepped up.

TUESDAY—Anzio beachhead crisis was being weathered and Allied forces were reinforced. The line was unchanged for the week-end; 2,000 Nazi prisoners had been taken there. American troops gained 200 yards through Cassino but Nazis still held Mount Cassino. Allies warned Italians to clear out of Benedictine monastery as Germans were using it for fort. Allies bombed German centers in Italy. Reds captured Korsun, only large town remaining in Dnieper bend pocket where ten German divisions are trapped. In north two Red armies pushed toward Pskov, gateway to Latvia and Lithuania. American figher planes struck at German interceptor base in Holland. Eighty Nazi planes raided London, 15 got through and six were shot down. Jap planes struck back at Americans in Marshalls for first time, hitting Rio island. Carrier-based planes made six attacks on Enidetok, 355 miles west of Kwajalein and midway between Wake and Truk. Other atolls were raided by carrier planes. Allies in Burma were paring down Jap forces which infiltrated into the lines there.

Sales of illegal gasoline was rapped by OPA chief who declared black markets were draining 2,500,000 gallons of gas daily from nation's supply.

WEDNESDAY—Allies bombed the Benedictine monastery where Nazis had taken charge, driving them out of cover; 250 flying fortresses were used. Fighting on fringes of beachhead was on reduced scale. Army bombers also raided railway yards in Rome. Red forces captured 40 more communities in sweep toward Pskov, doorway to Baltic republics. Nazis were still trapped in Dnieper bend. Sweden heard imminent armistice between Russia and Finland. American and British planes struck at German military installations along French coast. Allies took possession of Green Islands, off northern tip of Bougainville in Solomons. Germans along Russian front were shifting to trenches in solid defense lines. U.S.S. Oklahoma, capsized in Pearl Harbor attack, is now righted and in drydock.

THURSDAY — American bombers were over Ponape, major eastern outpost of Caroline islands in Pacific, and 140 miles from Truk. The flight was from Kwajalein atoll. Attacks on Jap garrisons still on Marshalls was resumed. Britain's bombers hit Berlin with 2,800 tons of explosives from 1,000 planes. British lost 43 bombers in all operations. American planes hit rail yards in Rome. Germans won possession of village ten miles north of Anzio Beach. Red armies from north and northeast punched toward Pskov. In Dnieper bend the struggle in Cherkasy pocket neared the final stage with Germans still fighting to break out. Reds claimed Finns had shelled Leningrad during long siege and were cold on peace proposal there. Allies lost 3,366 bombers in 1943. Kavieng, New Ireland, was blasted by many Allied planes.



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SWANTON

A birthday dinner was given at the home of C. R. Glotfelty Sunday, honoring Mr. Glotfelty who celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary. Those at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Smith and sons Thomas and John, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. M. Luther Groves and sons Gerald and Norman, Mrs. Warren Groves and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and sons Richard and James, Mrs. C. B. Wagner and family, Miss Grace Wright, Hoye Rodeheaver and son Paul. Entertainment was furnished by Hoye and Paul Rodeheaver and Gerald Groves.

Seaman Le Warren Groves has been spending a furlough with his wife and members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sweitzer, of Confluence, spent the week-end at their summer home and with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sweitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leniel Friend and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sharpless at Deer Park, Sunday.

The Supreme Woodmen Circle has discontinued for the winter months, due to travel conditions. Meetings are planned to start again in April.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ridings and son were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bateman and members of their family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fitzwater on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Wright and daughter Helen were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Roth at Deer Park, Sunday.

S/Sgt. Ray G. Jenkins, Grantsville, was visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Livengood, recently.

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DEER PARK

Miss Mary K. Rhodes entertained members of the 4-H club on Saturday. Mrs. Mildred Hoffman gave the lesson, "How to run a sewing machine." Refreshments were served in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King are visiting relatives at Cumberland.

M. Carlton Lohr, Cumberland, visited with friends in this community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Thrasher and son Gerald, Cumberland, were recent guests of Mrs. C. S. Reis.

The seventh grade boys and girls of the Deer Park school are now being transported to the Mountain Lake Park school, this being necessary due to the crowded classroom.

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A group of Washington draft board officials protested before Congress that a 60-day blanket deferment of about 40,000 fathers in Federal employ was being discriminatory. It was also asserted that men in high government places were being rejected by the army as "psychoneurotic," or for "inadequate personality."

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Church services next Sunday morning at both Gnegy and Red House. "Facing the Cross with Christ" is the theme of the sermon by the pastor. The lessons for next Sunday, I Cor. 13:1-13, and Luke 18:31-43, should be read several times by way of preparation for the worship service.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Red House church on Friday evening, February 25. The theme is from the prophecy of Isaiah, Chapter 59: "And the Lord wondered that there was no intercessor."

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M. Everyone should be under religious instruction.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. Rev. Fred. B. Wyand, district superintendent, will be the guest preacher, speaking on the subject, "More than Conquerors." The choir will sing the thrilling anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis," by Farmer. There will be the usual nursery class for small children and a story-message for all children.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. for all young people.

All desiring to worship and fellowship with us are cordially invited to do so.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship service at 10:00 A. M. Special Layman's Day Service with Mr. L. H. Mott, of Davis, W. Va., as guest speaker. Laymen urged to attend this service. Sunday school at 11:00 A. M. Family night, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

White Church—Worship service and preaching at 11:15 A. M.

Stever—Worship service and sermon at 3:00 P. M.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry. Preaching at 10:15 A. M. Sunday School, 11:15 A. M.

Paradise. Sunday School, 10:45 A. M. Preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Worship Service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Preaching at Swanton, Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mountain Lake Park. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. The Worship Service, 11:15 A. M. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Deep Creek. Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. The Worship Service, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday.

Ferndale. The Worship Service, 10 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of H. C. Hostetler.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

At 9:30 A. M., the Church School, with classes for all age groups. The adult lesson, "Jesus Teaches True Greatness," with specific topic, "Living Heroically for Christ."

Service of the Church, 10:45 A. M. Mr. George D. Birk, pastor-elect will be the speaker at this service to which all members of the church and others are cordially invited.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday School at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3 and 7:30, by Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland. Young people's meeting at 6:45, in charge of Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

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American workers pocketed $100,605,000,000 in wages last year.

DIED

MRS. AUSTIN BROWN

Mrs. Amanda Thedosia Brown, widow of the late Austin Brown, passed away at her home on Second street, on Sunday morning, February 13, about 9:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for the past several months.

Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late Hamilton and Mary Susan Frazee, and was born at Selbysport on June 13, 1860. She was aged 83. She and her husband moved to Oakland around the turn of the century when Mr. Brown became sheriff of Garrett county, and resided in Oakland since that time. Mr. Brown also served a second term as sheriff beginning in 1907. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Methodist church at Selbysport.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Horace L. Coddington, Oakland; and two brothers, Albert Frazee, Selbysport; and Roll E. Frazee, Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral Home, with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating. Interment was in the Episcopal cemetery in Oakland. Pallbearers were Cecil Smith, Delbert Davis, E. Ray Jones, L. M. Fraley, J. J. Ashby, and Dan Smouse.

MISS MARY HOCKMAN

Mary Hockman passed away at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, February 7, of a heart attack. Miss Hockman was born in the Cove, and was a sister of the late Mrs. John Harman and Fredrick Hockman, of that section. She was 66 years of age. She went to Pittsburgh when a young girl. Her body was shipped to Grantsville and on Thursday afternoon the funeral services were held at the Winterberg funeral home with burial in the Addison cemetery.

Her nephew and nieces from Pittsburg to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harman, Mrs. Cora Weimer and son, Mrs. Lillian Flanensbaum and son. Relatives from Cove to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harman and Mrs. Lewis Speicher.

MRS. BETTY KING

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty King, 77, widow of William E. King, who died Wednesday, February 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Wilins, Westernport, were held Sunday afternoon at her home at Gorman.

Rev. A. S. Gear, pastor of the Mt. Storm Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in the Pope cemetery at Gorman.

HENRY C. WILAND

Henry C. Wiland, 41, formerly a farmer in Garrett county, near Lonaconing, died in Baltimore on Sunday, February 13.

He leaves his wife and eight children. Five brothers and one sister also survive. His funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at New Germany.

INFANT DEATH

Robert Lee Hinkle, two months old, son of William H. and Wanda Arbutus Dunithan Hinkle, died near Vindex, Sunday morning, of pneumonia. He was born at Cumberland, November 26. Burial was in Bayard, W. Va., on Wednesday.

MRS. SUSANNA C. BURKHARD

Mrs. Susanna Catherine Menhorn Burkhard, 87, widow of John G. Burkhard, of Salisbury, Pa., died Tuesday, February 15, at her home.

A daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Diehl Menhorn, she was born in Accident on January 11, 1857. Her husband died in 1927. Four children survive. Mrs. Mary Speicher and Mrs. Emily Webber, both of Salisbury; Harry and Irvin, both of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Burkhard was a sister of Herman Menhorn, Sipesville; William Menhorn, Mrs. Louise Miller and Mrs. Lillie Gray, Zanesville, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon from the home. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Salisbury.

JOSEPH PATRICK JOHNSON

Joseph Patrick Johnson, aged sixteen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Johnson, of Mt. Lake Park, died Monday, February 14, at his home at 6:20 p. m. He was born October 11, 1942. He had been ill for six weeks.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters and one brother, Wanna, Katherine, Gloria and Harry Johnson, Jr.; also two grandfathers, Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland, and Edward Grimm, Westernport.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral home, with Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister, officiating. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

Death of An Infant

Helen Rosalee Cooper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Cooper, Bloomington, died at the family home on Wednesday morning. The child was aged four months and eighteen days.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Webster Cooper, grandmother of the infant, near Bethlehem, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. C. Foster, U. B. minister, of Loch Lynn Heights, in charge. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

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ACCIDENT

School Notes

The floor of the auditorium, having been cleaned and polished, is now ready for use. Pupils and teachers wish to thank all who assisted in the work.

Any person or persons having paper to be disposed of for the scrap drive should get in touch with the pupils of the local school. Another truck load will be sent to the mill on March 3d.

A basketball game with Grantsville was played here on Friday evening. The girls' score was 18-8 in favor of the visitors; boys' score, in favor of Grantsville was 47-18, thus Accident lost both games.

An amateur program is being planned for presentation some time in the latter part of April. Anyone wishing to take part should be preparing for it. The date will be announced later.

Eugene Schlossnagle gave an assembly program last Thursday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. A number of the pupils in the school had parts and acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the instructors and the director of the assembly.

Principal Aiken also gave a brief address on care of the building, furniture and fixtures.

Miss Margaret Rudy will have charge of the assembly program on Tuesday, February 22, in honor of George Washington's birthday.

Melvin Kesner was absent from school on Tuesday and Wednesday due to the death of his father-in-law which occurred in Frostburg. Mrs. Charles Strauss substituted for Mr. Kesner.

Personals

Miss Alverta Bowser, who was a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and daughter, of Baltimore, were visiting Mrs. Younkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach, on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Haenftling and daughters and Corp. Earl Haenftling and Mrs. Haenftling, of Sebring, Florida, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Glotfelty at McHenry.

George Wahl, Jr., and Herschel Trook, both of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl.

Mrs. Donald Castel, a teacher in the Oakland Elementary school, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Callis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, of Bittinger were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff one evening last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, of Grantsville, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Speicher on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shumaker and family were visiting friends and relatives at Meyersdale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Speicher visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff Sunday evening.

Mrs. Silas Miller is spending an indefinite period with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller, in Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby and their daughter, of Selbysport; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter made a business trip to Pittsburgh last Friday.

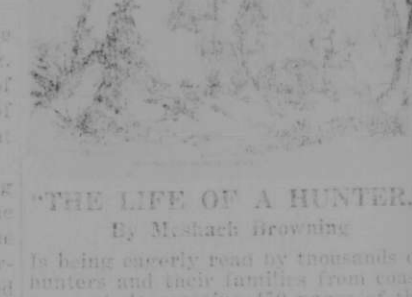
Quite a large number of persons of this community attended the funeral of the late Silas Miller, which occurred on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Dauphin and Corp. Earl Haenftling and wife were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Richter.

Struck By Locomotive

A truck, occupied by D. L. Reed, a dairyman of near Loch Lynn Heights, and his helper, Harold Timmerman, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio helper engine at the Mountain Lake Park crossing Friday morning.

Fortunately neither of the occupants were seriously injured, although Mr. Reed is still confined to his bed on account of multiple bruises. The men were returning to the farm from Oakland. The truck was completely demolished.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yutzy, of Cumberland, visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Jesse Camp, Morgantown, W. Va., was a business visitor at The Republican office last Thursday.

Mrs. Alvin Beachy and Mrs. Emerson Sebold, of Grantsville, were shopping in Oakland on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd B. Leighton and Mrs. Neil Sanders are spending this week visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D. C.

A. J. Richter, of Accident, one of the progressive farmers of the community, was a business visiter in Oakland Tuesday morning.

Root Beachy, of the Jennings community, visited in Oakland on Thursday afternoon of last week, calling also at The Republican office.

Mrs. Violet Murray and children, until recently occupying an apartment in the George D. White residence on Third street, has moved to an apartment in the Glessman Hotel on Third street.

Mrs. Frank A. Sincase and Mrs. Lawrence M. Fraley were joint hostesses at a dessert bridge party Monday evening at the William-James Hotel, at which fifteen tables were in play.

A dinner party, at which there were seventeen guests present, was entertained last Saturday night by Mrs. O. M. Smouse and Mrs. Karl Kahl, joint hostesses, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smouse.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Pleasant Valley Methodist church will meet Thursday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Ray Gnegy. The session will be from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Margaret Rodcheaver will be leaving Oakland shortly for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed. Mrs. Rodcheaver is a daughter of the late George D. White with whom she resided until his recent death.

Ray McManus was injured in a mine at Kempton last Friday when he suffered a broken collarbone and ankle. He is now confined to a hospital at Elkins, West Va., where he is receiving treatment for his injuries.

Ross Speicher, of Accident, representing the Farm Bureau Insurance Company in this section of the State, was in Oakland on Tuesday investigating some matters of insurance in which his coporation is interested.

Members of the Everready Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet this (Thursday) evening at the home of Miss Carrie Fulk, corner Third and Oak streets. Members of the circle are requested to present their banks at this meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Paige and two children, of Cumberland, spent a few days here with Mrs. Paige's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yutzy. Mrs. Paige returned to her home early in the week, the children remaining here for a more extended visit.

Rev. U. G. Chandler, of the Oriental Missionary Society, will be at the Union Holiness Tabernacle in Oakland on Tuesday, February 22, showing pictures of Chinese Evangelism and other pictures pertaining to missions. Services starting at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Kingwood, West Va., spent a part of Monday in Oakland where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coddington on Second street. Mr. Brown is a brother of the late Austin Brown former sheriff of Garrett county.

Mrs. Clift P. Berger, enroute from Morgantown, West Va., to her home in Washington, D. C., spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell in Oakland. Mrs. Berger is medical technician at Sibley Hospital. In Morgantown she had been the guest of relatives for a week.

Donald R. Sincell, of The Republican office, spent last Saturday in Clarksburg, West Va., where he took a "refresher" course on the operation and care of a Mergenthaler Linotype machine. A number of other newspapermen from various parts of West Virginia were also present.

Arthur Naylor returned to Oakland from Sebring, Florida, last Sunday night. He and Mrs. Naylor went south several weeks ago, but owing to transportation conditions and lack of railway accommodations, Mrs. Naylor preceded her husband home by a week or more.

Mrs. Rosford Parkeugh has returned to her home after a visit in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miner, of Jennings, were business visitors in Oakland on Wednesday.

Mr. F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Coddington underwent an operation in Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman entertained last Friday evening with two tables of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis.

Mrs. Walter E. Dawson entertained with three tables of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dawson, on Tuesday evening.

Glenn Barton, of Patterson, New Jersey, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Hoffman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis.

Mrs. Sam Aronhalt spent the week-end in Baltimore visiting her daughter, Miss Julia Ann Aronhalt, a student nurse in Union Memorial hospital.

Circle number one of the WSCS of the Methodist church, will hold its rummage sale again on Saturday, February 19, in the McIntire building, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Donna Jane Littman, student at Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va., was confined to the school infirmary for a week or more on account of an ear infection.

Day Policeman John J. Sweeney is ill at his home on Center street, suffering from an attack of rheumatism. Until yesterday he was confined to his bed, but is now slowly improving.

Miss Esther Lee Davis, student at Bowling Green university, Bowling Green, O., is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis, between school semesters.

The Pastor's Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet in regular monthly session next Thursday evening, February 24, in the Sunday-school room of the church, when all members of the group are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nightingale expect to leave Oakland on Friday for Washington, D. C., where the former will enter the Veterans' hospital there for a thorough physical examination. Mrs. Nightingale will visit relatives there for several weeks.

Friends here have been informed of the death at Thomas, West Va., of Mrs. Fannie Helmick, wife of Senator A. L. Helmick, who was well known in this area. Death occurred yesterday morning at the family home. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Julius B. Littman returned to her home on Tuesday evening after having spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Simon, at East Palestone, Ohio, who had been ill. Mrs. Simon was formerly Miss Daisy Hanna and taught school in this county for several years.

Lieut. and Mrs. William C. Robinson spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley. Upon their return to Baltimore on Tuesday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fraley and daughter, Mary Claudis Fraley, who will visit there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carmichael and two children, of Nashville, Tenn., came to Oakland last Thursday evening, Mr. Carmichael returning to his home on Monday. Others of the family are remaining for a visit of a short time with Mrs. Carmichaels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leighton, in Loch Lynn Heights, and her brother, H. C. Leighton and family, in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hanst and their children were in Parkersburg, West Va., from Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon, having been summoned to that city by reason of the extreme illness of Mrs. Hanst's mother, Mrs. G. L. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson passed away this morning about 4:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon near Frametown, W. Va., and burial will take place on the home farm beside her husband. Surviving children besides Mrs. Hanst are Mrs. Ross Decker, Oak Park, Ill., and Joseph P. Johnson, Akron, O., former Oakland residents; Mrs. Albert Barnett and Mrs. Harry Hardman, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. John Pierson and Farrett Johnson, both of Frametown, W. Va. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Matheny, Strange Creek, W. Va., and several brothers and sisters also survive.

MARRIED

THOMAS-SCHROYER — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schroyer, of Friendsville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catherine Schroyer, to Charles Thomas, son of Mrs. Charles Humberson, also of Friendsville.

The ceremony was performed January 22 by the Rev. Howard R. Wristen at the home of the bride. The couple are residing for the present with the parents of the bride.

FREIHOFER-RUDISILL — Miss Adelaide Elizabeth Rudisill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Rudisill, of Philadelphia, became the bride of Lieutenant William Walter Freihofer, USAAF, son of Mrs. C. Albert Freihofer, of Merion, Pa., and the late Mr. Freihofer, on Wednesday, February 2, at 3:30 p. m., in Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Philadelphia, Rev. C. W. Kitt, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a navy blue street dress trimmed in turquoise and a turquoise hat. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Mrs. Walter E. Dawson, Oakland, was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a yellow wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Freihofer chose a model of plum colored crepe with a hat to match and a corsage of purple orchids. The bride's mother was gowned in chartreuse crepe with a matching hat and her corsage was of green orchids. Charles Albert Freihofer, Jr., of Penn Valley, was best man for his brother.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families was held at the Garden Court Apartments, Philadelphia. The couple left for a wedding trip to the Homestead in Virginia, after which Lieutenant Freihofer will report for active duty.

The bride was educated in schools in this country and abroad and attended Mary Baldwin college, in Staunton, Va. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Rudisill, of Mt. Lake Park.

Lieutenant Freihofer was graduated from Episcopal Academy and attended Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He returned recently from nineteen months service in the Caribbean area.

WAC Representatives Women's Club Guests

Importance of More Women Joining Army to Relieve Men For Active Duty Is Stressed

Thirty-two women attended the regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club of Garrett County held at the William-James hotel on Thursday evening, February 10, 1944.

A report on the outcome of public card party held on January 29, 1944, was given. A donation of $20.00 was made to the infantile paralysis fund.

The guests for the evening were Corporal Baker and Private Buchanan of the Women's Army Corps. After Corporal Baker led the group in the singing of some of the songs of the WAC, Private Buchanan spoke to the members about the Motor Transport Division of the organization of which she is a member. Corporal Baker then related her experiences in the Women's Army Corps and named the jobs available to all who enter. Among these are photography, radio, control tower work at airfields, cooks, bakers, and administrative work. She stressed the importance of more women joining up to relieve men for active duty and asked our club to sponsor a WAC.

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DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT 'THE HOME FRONT'

This Three-Act Play, Written by James C. Parker, Centers Around Typical American Family

As their first production of the year, the members of the Oakland High Senior Dramatic Club will present "The Home Front" on the night of February 24, in the school auditorium.

James C. Parker is the author of this patriotic three-act play which takes place during this war and centers around a typical American family, the Dales.

Melvin Enlow and Margaret Ruth Hauser will be seen as Mr. and Mrs. Dale; James Rook as Timothy, the older son, who is an invalid; Betty Mae Welch as Marjorie, the daughter who is in love with a boy overseas; and Lloyd Liller as Danny, the younger son, who is determined to join the army.

Other members of the cast will include Marylin Haney as Hilda, a Polish refugee employed as Tim's nurse; Betty Ashby as a nosey and unpatriotic neighbor, Mrs. Hartnett; Susie Beckman in the role of Mr. Dale's secretary; and Leona Baker as a newspaper reporter.

Excitement will be added by Mike Kildow and Mary Maude Paugh, two Nazi spies working desperately for their country.

Gladys Holsopple as Martha, the dense but faithful housekeeper for the Dale family, will supply the comedy.

The sponsor of the Dramatic Club, Miss Roberta Cogley, will be the director, assisted by Donald Lantz.

Miss Beulah Engle, Grantsville, was in Oakland a few days last week where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Maurice Brookhart, Alder street.

Walter W. Dawson went to Washington, D. C., last night and today will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Dawson from that city to their home in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have been in the Capital City for several months.

Dairymen Anticipate Feeding Schools

Plans have been completed for a two-day dairy feed school with dairymen in Garrett county. Dairymen are looking forward to participating in the meeting at which time they will discuss their local problems in relation to war-time emergencies, John H. Carter, County Agent, said.

George Hyatt, Extension Dairy Specialist, University of Maryland, will present feeding problems caused by shortage in high protein feeds and discuss the importance of feeding cows according to their size and production. It is a common thing for some dairymen to overfeed poor cows and underfeed good cows. Economic use of home grown grains will be the basis of the dairymen feeding guide.

John W. Magruder, Extension Agronomy Specialist, University of Maryland, will conduct the discussion on the production of more and better pastures and hay. He will give latest information and an appraisal of new hay curing equipment, giving merits and demerits of pickup balers, barn hay curing and drying equipment, field harvesters, and buckrakes.

Since more milk is vital to health and victory, County Agent, John H. Carter, urges and invites all dairymen to attend the dairy meeting most convenient for them. Discussion will start promptly at 8:00 p. m., at the Grantsville High school, Thursday, February 24. The day meeting will be at the County Agent's office, Oakland, and will start promptly at 10:00 a. m. and close promptly at 3:00 p. m., Friday, February 25.

MARYLAND THEATRE

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Feb. 17-18 — Saludos Amigos, Walt Disney Cartoon; also Don't Hook Now, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby.

Feb. 19—Song of Texas, Roy Rogers, Sheila Ryan. Matinee.

Feb. 20-21—It Ain't Hay, Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. Matinee Sunday.

Feb. 22-23—Two Tickets to London, Alan Curtis, Michele Morgan. Cash Nights.

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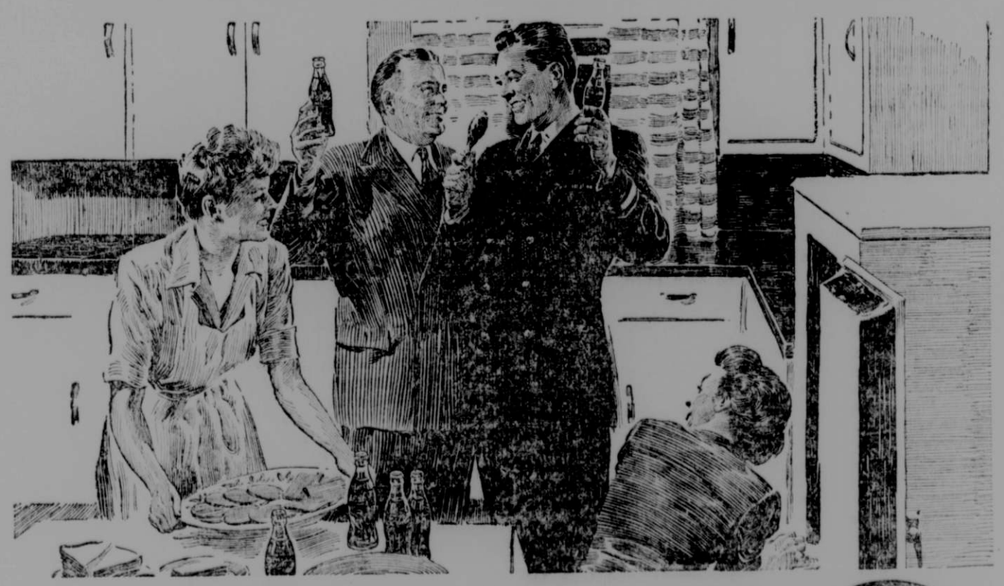

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Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

One afternoon recently I trudged thru a wet snow to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason. John was alone; his wife had suffered a fall, breaking a hip and arm and was confined to a hospital.

"Well, come in; sure glad to see you."

We lighted our pipes, and after learning that Izurah, his wife, was much improved and would soon be home, we commenced talking about olden times.

Our conversation centered around two personalities who have a permanent place in local folk-lore. Because of their close association they were often referred to as "Uncle Iz" and "Fiddlin' Abel."

Uncle Iz was Israel Benson, famous gunsmith of Terra Alta, West Va. whose whole career centered in his art and who not only became famous, but well to do. He was the uncle of Izurah Benson, the wife of John Mason, my host.

Fiddlin' Abel was none other than Abel Browning grandson of Meshach. Abel also became a gunsmith, serving his apprenticeship with Uncle Iz. But Abel was not only a gunsmith, but a celebrated fiddler.

"Well, sir" said John Mason, "would you like to hear the story of the Nethken-Benson shooting-match?"

"Am I interested!" And with that I got out pen and paper. Here is the story:

One day back in 1889 a young man by the name of Nethken of Elk Garden, West Va., came up to old Uncle Iz and said, "I will bet you five hundred dollars that with my new Winchester with a peep sight I can shoot a better pattern of three shots than you with your home-made rifle."

Promptly Uncle Iz met the challenge, and said, "Dadburned if it ain't a bet."

So they got witnesses to the bet, placed their money, drew up the rules of the match, the place and date. It was agreed that thirty days from the day the bet was placed the contenders would meet of a morning in a field at Deer Park, Md., choosing this locality because it was neutral, and about equidistant from Terra Alta and Elk Garden.

The word soon got around that Nethken and Uncle Iz were going to prove which was the superior rifle, the old home-make or the new factory-made Winchester. It also got around that a considerable amount of money was involved in the betting. Both parties had their loyal followers and before long there was a large amount of money in the stakes. Old Uncle Iz was a real sport. He had the courage of his convictions to the extent that he advanced $1,000 to the boys in Terra Alta to meet the bets of Elk Garden's coal miners, who perhaps had more ready cash.

The big day arrived, and over a thousand sportsmen from the east and west came by train to Deer Park. It was a crisp fall morning. And as the contenders with their followers came out on the duel field Nethken remarked, "I feel so spry this morning that I believe I can split a hair."

Old Uncle Iz overheard his antagonist and said, "Young man, you will have to split a hair if you want to take home the prize."

One hundred yards was paced off to each target. Each contender was free to choose his own preferred kind of target. Nethken chose a board covered with white canvas, thirty inches in diameter. In the center was placed a one inch bull's eye, painted black. Benson chose a rectangular pine board 30x14 inches, painted black. In the center a square of white paper the size of a postage stamp, and in the center of the white patch, he placed a tack.

The three judges conferred with the contenders, who then drew lots as to which was to shoot first. The choice fell to Nethken. The large crowd of bystanders who were talking excitedly and arguing as to the respective merits of marksmen and rifles, suddenly became silent and tense, as the judges waved signals for the match to begin. Nethken made his three shots and retired to his group who stood opposite to Benson's crowd. The judges took down the target, made their examination and then gave the signal for Benson.

Old Uncle Iz took a quick aim, fired and said, "'That was right below the tack.'" At the second shot he said, "'That was right below the tack.'" And at the third shot he said, "'That was right below the tack.'"

"Now how old Uncle Iz could tell where he'd shot, being one hundred yards from the target, was and is a plumb mystery to me," said John Mason, as he came to that part of the story.

When Uncle Iz had fired his three shots the judges pulled down his target, examined it and then called the two contenders aside where both targets were compared. There was no need for splitting hairs as to where rested the decision in this match.

Nethken's pattern measured a diameter of 11¼ inches, whereas Uncle Iz's measured but three-quarters of an inch. And what is more his shots were exactly where he said they were. Both sides were satisfied, the bets were collected, there were no arguments or hostilities. All left the field, knowing that it was a square, honest match, and indeed a notable victory for the home rifle.

"But those Elk Garden boys were sure teetered out and broke," said John.

Then we got to talking about Fiddlin' Abel. I told my friend John that in August, 1940, I took two friends down to see him. I wanted him to play for us some of the old square dance tunes. But Abel perseveringly refused in spite of our cajolings and pleadings. He said he had "rheumatiz" in his fingers and wouldn't play even for President Roosevelt. But he did show us his shop—and all the complicated tools he had made himself in order to turn out his home-rifles. He showed us a rifle that he had just finished. Then he went to the wall, took down a lovely old powder-horn, and equally fine leather pouch, containing the balls, which he had also made, and went out into the yard. He carefully prepared his charge and taking a deep breath drew aim and buried a tack at fifty yards.

"Many's a time I danced to the music of Fiddlin' Abel. When he came to Terra Alta and worked for Uncle Iz he was a young stripling and already not only quick on a trigger but mighty cute at tickling fiddle strings. But he could be awful contrary at times—perhaps it was what some folks might call 'temperamental tantrums,'" mused my friend.

Fiddlin' Abel was acknowledged the leading musician among six brothers, all fine fiddlers, who were the central figures at many folk dances held in this part of the country. Fiddlin' Abel played more than a thousand tunes by ear—could not read a note. At the age of seven he started to play. He entered contests wherever one was held and generally carried off the first prize. Once he contested for the Tri-State championship and was presented with a three-star gold medal representing Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. He was taken by interested friends to broadcasting studios in his latter years and delighted thousands of people with his primitive interpretations of the square dance rythms.

Along with his sensitiveness, there was combined a jovial disposition, spontaneous humor and his keen allegiance to his old homespun ways and people. This belief in independent folk life remained his conviction and practice to the very end.

Fiddlin' Abel died the following February, 1941. It is just three years since his passing, and with him came to an end a phase of local folk-culture that most Garrett county people are familiar with. We can't bring back these rugged, independent, mountain craftsmen who eschewed and retreated from the modern trends of regimented thinking and factory standards, but we can incorporate their spirit.

As we came to the close of day the snow was falling fast and early twilight made the glow of the fireplace all the brighter. Old John refilled his pipe and recounted how he and Izurah started housekeeping on Pendleton Run near where it emptied into the Canyon on Blackwater river. He was among the first to go into the Great Wilderness and cut the spruce and hemlock. His house was within a few minutes' walks of the old Dobbin House, a celebrated rendezvous for sportsmen. Then there was but a small clearing in the great forest near Davis. Now where these houses stood no trace remains either of the houses or the forest.

"Did you know Henry Gassaway Davis?" I asked.

"Oh lands, yes. My father Joshua was employed by Mr. Davis to ketch deer for his park. This park surrounded his summer home. That is how Deer Park got its name."

"How did your father catch the deer?" I queried.

"About this time of year there would be deep snow, maybe two or three feet of it .Then there would come a slight thaw followed by a freeze, forming a crust. My father would put on his snowshoes and with dog and rope go out into the forest. Presently the dog would scent a deer. The deer could not go far as he would break through the crust. It weren't no trick at all for Dad to ketch deer."

And even Deer Park, save for a few inhabitants, is a relic of former years. But what glorious days once were hers. But that is another story. Its fashion and pomp moved on—but the memory of those who made its traditions remain, and is a bright feature of our native folk-lore.

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Raymond Clapper, nationally known newspaper reporter, was killed in a plane crash over Marshall islands.

U. S. and Mexico signed a new treaty relating to conservation and mutual use of Rio Grande, Colorado and Tijuana rivers.

Louisiana beekeepers are making money these days by sending packages of bees north to help keep crops and fruit trees bearing.

It was announced Mrs. Roosevelt might visit servicemen in the Caribbean area as they were "lonesome and felt out of it."

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Each schoolboy in Germany is being given planned war education and those 16 and 17 are encouraged to join a group for war training.

Some twelve million foreigners are working in German factories as forced labor.

OPA authorized an increase of $2 to $10 a ton in ceiling prices on four grades of wood pulp.

A half block of business houses in Huntington, W. Va., was destroyed by fire, with an estimated loss of half a million.

Civilians are in for a 43 percent cut in canned fruits and 19 percent cut in canned vegetables this year, WFA declared.

Internal Revenue officials estimate that some 16 million taxpayers will get refunds aggregating about 400 million this year.

Most of minority party candidates will be missing from ballot this year, according to a survey.

The New Yorker ended its agreement with the Reader's Digest to reprint New Yorker material, contending it objected to the Digest's indirect creative function.

Governor Bricker, of Ohio, called for a constitutional amendment limiting White House tenure to a maximum of eight years.

An American airlines plane crashed into the Mississippi river, carrying twenty-four persons to death.

Fighting has ceased between two leading bands of Greek guerrillas.

The Senate asked that food be sent to Nazi victims in Europe.

Willkie called for a "termination of the present lease of power in Washington."

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 41, Republican Senator from Massachusetts, gave up his Senate seat and became an army major.

A group of anti-administration Democrats at Chicago formed an American Democratic National Committee and said it would hold a convention to adopt a platform and nominate Democratic candidates for President and vice-president.

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Last Minute News On Ration Tokens

The new streamlined rationing plan which goes into effect February 27 applies only to red and blue stamps in Book 4. Green and brown stamps will be used as in the past until they expire.

Under the new plan, red stamps and red tokens will be used to buy meats, fats and oils. Blue stamps and blue tokens will be used to buy canned fruits and vegetables and other processed foods.

No matter whether a stamp is marked 8, 5, 2, or 1, each stamp will be worth ten points. Each red or blue token will be worth one point.

Five blue stamps worth a total of fifty points will become valid February 27. Three red stamps valued at thirty points became valid on that date and three more each two weeks thereafter.

Red and blue stamps will be valid for approximately twelve weeks, about three times as long as at present. Tokens are good indefinitely.

Red and blue tokens, to be used in making change, are slightly smaller than a dime. Stamped on both sides of the vulcanized fiber tokens is "OPA-1 Red Point" or "OPA-1 Blue Point."

Tokens should be used but not hoarded. At no time will it be necessary for a person to have more than nine of each color in his possession.

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GRANTSVILLE

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be observed by the Evangelical and Reformed churches here on the first Friday of Lent, February 25. All denominations may take part in the observance which will be in charge of ministers from various church organizations.

Brief Mention

Dr. Alexander Soloska, of Salisbury, gave an address on "Russia", at the Rotary dinner meeting, February 8. Other guests included John Lichliter, Ernest Livengood, and the Rev. A. Jay Replogle, Salisbury, Pa., and Stewart Rodamer, Grantsville.

Mrs. O. J. Glotfelty entertained the Women's Guild in the social room of the Evangelical and Reformed church, Wednesday evening. Following the business and devotionals, conducted by Mrs. Hobert Speicher and Mrs. Benny Epstein, refreshments were served.

F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, visited Grantsville High school last week. The purpose of his visit was to observe the installing of a movie projection booth in the auditorium.

The Junior Valentine dance was postponed until February 24th, due to a conflict in schedule.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Rotary club met Tuesday evening at the Livengood Tourist Home. Kenneth E. Jackson, of Cumberland, Scout executive of Potomac council, was the guest speaker, taking "Scouting" for his subject. There were 19 members present and the following guests, Pvt. Harry Huff, Camp Sutton, N. C.; Mr. Baker, William Gnagey, of Meyersdale; Rev. Sigler, Salisbury, Pa., and Bill Bender, Grantsville.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son, Richard, and Miss Lena Miller, of Accident, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Barbara Younkin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McWewee, of Cumberland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty.

Misses Viola Broadwater and Velora Swauger attended a Valentine Bridge party at the home of Mrs. R. E. Guard, Friendsville.

Personals

Mrs. John Baum, of near here, is suffering from a sprained ankle, due to a fall.

Doris Hummell, New Germany, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker.

Mrs. A. E. Walderman and daughter, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Mrs. Harlene Brodon and children, Washington, D. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilse Bittinger.

Miss Jo Percell has been visiting relatives in South Boston, Va.

Mrs. Mollie Turner has returned to Baltimore after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanton.

Mrs. Joseph Paul and son, Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Monday to spend sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and daughter returned to Baltimore after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Younkin. Mrs. Younkin is home from Memorial hospital, where she had been a surgical patient the past four weeks.

Mrs. Lottie Guinn has returned from Wilmerding, Pa., where she was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Stahl, formerly of Grantsville, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holder, Sipesville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKenzie and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, at Jennings, on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Hendershot, of Hancock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Miller and family.

Mrs. Helen Miller Walderman has returned to Roanoke, Va., after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Robert Broadwater, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater. His mother accompanied him back to Baltimore and will visit relatives in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. Ollie Leochel has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keim, at Salisbury, Pa., while her daughter is visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Chester Henry and children have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich.

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Assisting In Filing Income Tax Returns

Deputy collectors of internal revenue are in Oakland this week to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns, and have been in the basement of the Oakland postoffice since Monday.

Today is the last day they will be in Oakland. The remainder of the schedule for this area includes the following:

Kempton, local union hall, February 18.

Crellin, Stanley Coal company office, February 19.

Grantsville, postoffice, February 21.

Kitzmiller, American Legion Hall, February 22, 23.

Westernport, postoffice, February 24, 25.

Cumberland, postoffice, February 1 to March 15.

In a letter received at The Republican office Tuesday, a taxpayer declared that a number of people in the county did not know just where to send their income tax returns and that it would be appreciated if the address of the collector from this section would be published.

Returns and payments may be made to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE

Effective March 1st, 1944—Route 219 from Red House to Keyser's Ridge and Route 42, from Big Bear Creek to Friendsville to Penn. Line, will be restricted to a gross load of 14,000 lbs. (This includes weight of vehicle) for the purpose of protecting the above highways from possible damage as the result of climatic conditions.

In accordance with Section 194 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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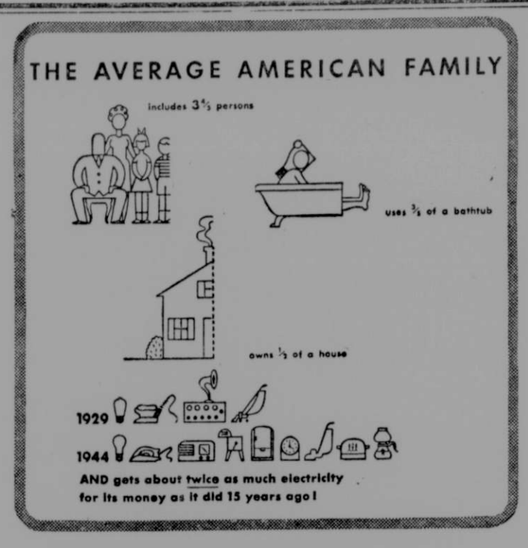

STATISTICS are tricky things to toss around.

Obviously, ⅗ of a bathtub wouldn't hold water very well! That figure means merely that some 3 out of 5 American homes *have* bathtubs.

Obviously, also, the electric figure applies only to homes that *have* electric service. But as a nation-wide average of all those homes, it is a *fact*—and perhaps surprising to many people.

Most families own more electric appliances now than they did in 1929. Over the years, as they used more electricity, they earned lower rates—and the rates, too, were steadily reduced.

So—though your bill today may be as much as it was in 1929—or even more—*you're probably getting twice as much for what you pay.* And remember that the price of electricity has *stayed down* while most other prices are *going up.*

That makes it just about the biggest bargain in your wartime budget!

For this you can credit the electric companies, manned and managed by *business* people, under public regulation. Their hard work has made electric service *dependable* and *cheap.*

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Don't Waste Electricity Just Because It Isn't Rationed!

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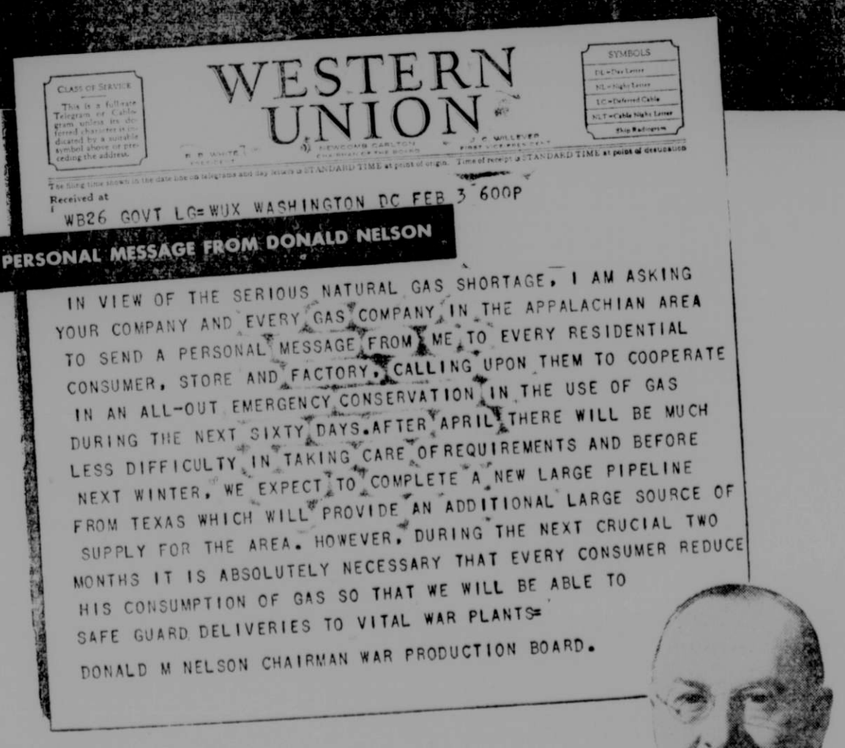
Will you help conserve Natural Gas for the next 60 days?



International News Photo

Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, says the situation is critical for Natural Gas and will be for the next 60 days.

Here's how you can help save it in your home, office, store or factory:

1 Don't use your kitchen range for heating. Close off rooms or space not in use, and don't use Gas room heaters to supplement other fuel.

2 Don't waste Gas by washing dishes or hands in hot running water. Bathe with minimum hot water.

3 Avoid excessive room temperatures.

4 Cook with low flame and minimum amount of water. Turn off burners promptly.

5 Replace or clean furnace filters, insulate your water heater, install storm sash and insulation.

Natural Gas long ago "went to war" in our war plants . . . to make parts for tanks, guns, planes, ships for our fighting forces. The next 60 days are critical ones. While the emergency exists, please help all you can. None of the above points may seem important in itself, but in the aggregate they all count.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 20

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JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-37; 10:13-16, 42-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45.

Ambition to be great is not wrong—provided one has a proper conception of greatness, and seeks it in a right way. Every one of us should be our very best, not for selfish reasons, but for God's glory.

The disciples were earnest and eager to have a place of honor with the Lord in glory, but even in that holy purpose they became selfish and argumentative. Jesus gives several marks of a truly great man.

Greatness Means Being—

I. Not First, but Last (9:33-35).

The way of the world is to seek the place of "No. 1 man"—to be looked up to, honored, and served by all. True greatness takes the last place, the place of a servant; and lo, God regards that as the first place.

It is not a question of timid diffidence, or self-effacement, but a willingness to take the humble place in order to serve all.

II. Not Proud, but Humble (9:36, 37).

"Great" people of this world have no time for children. Let them be cared for by servants, teachers, anyone at all, but not by their "distinguished" parents.

But Jesus said that the one who set aside human pride and received a child with humility of heart and mind—and in His name—received the Lord who gave them life—spiritual as well as physical—and is interested in them; in fact, He is with them and hence when we receive them in His name, He is there!

III. Not Exclusive, but Co-operative (9:38, 39).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, saw in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done.

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is, with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

IV. Not Important, but Approachable (10:13-16).

Some who think they are great, pride themselves on being hard to reach—protected from the rabble and their problems by secretaries and servants.

The disciples had built up such an idea of the importance of Christ in their own minds. He had never given them any ground for it either by word or deed.

So the man who is truly great follows in the Master's footsteps. He is approachable, kind, has time for simple folk and little children. If that isn't true of a man he is not great—no matter what he may think of himself or what others may say about him.

V. Not a Supervisor, but a Servant (10:42-44).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

The way up is down. That is always true in the spiritual realm. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, yea, to give His very life (v. 45). Shall not those who bear His name walk the same path of humble self-denial?

Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise His name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth.

VI. Not Unselfish, but Sacrificial (10:45).

The world is full of people who want to be served. Their little personalities swell with pride and pleasure if someone else cringes and bows, and serves.

There is nothing commendable about being served. The great and good thing is to serve.

The Son of man—Himself the Lord of glory, the One who might have called legions of angels to do His will—came "not to be ministered unto but to minister." That service meant going about doing good even when He was exhausted and worn. But it meant far more than that, for it took Him to the cross where He gave "his life a ransom" for us. Are we ready to learn of Him?

The Democratic national convention will open in Chicago July 19, three and one-half weeks after the Republican convention beginning June 26, in the same city.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

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LEADERSHIP

Washington, Feb. 12.

Some new and very strange arguments concerning the approaching Presidential election are beginning to appear. Some of these come from men genuinely — and rightly — concerned, lest through inability to work with and supply leadership for the new Congress, the next President, whoever he may be, will be unable to function effectively and, thus, the national interests suffer.

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It is certainly true that if that state of affairs should come about all strength of administration would be paralyzed. It has been proven time and again that when a President has on his hands an unfriendly and uncontrollable Congress, our form of government is at its worst. The strongest executive is enfeebled; the best Congress becomes futile. Now, it is conceded by those who fear this condition that one of the strongest reasons for not electing Mr. Roosevelt is that exactly that is bound to happen. In fact, it already has happened. Not in more than a year has Mr. Roosevelt had control of the present Congress, in which his own party has a majority. Not in longer than that has it pretended to follow his leadership.

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Should he be reelected this situation would be worse, not better. For, it is conceded that the next House will be Republican and the next Senate may be. The unbroken series of Republican successes of the past two years leaves no room to doubt this. Mr. Roosevelt may win the Presidency again, but the control of Congress definitely will be in the hands of the opposition party. In brief, his reelection would mean the worst possible setup for dealing with the grave post-war problems which loom ahead.

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But, it is argued, the same thing may happen to a Republican President. Should either Mr. Willkie or Mr. Dewey be elected the "Old Guard" politicians may retain control of the party organization and thus neither Mr. Willkie nor Mr. Dewey as President could establish the necessary leadership in Congress. This, it is held, would cancel out one of the strong reasons for not reelecting Mr. Roosevelt, of which there are a good many. That is the argument. Conceding its sincerity it nonetheless seems completely unsound. What it wholly overlooks is the great basic political potency of the Federal patronage among politicians of all breeds, kinds and classes.

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It just happens to be everlastingly true that any newly elected President is always able to establish leadership in a Congress where his own party dominates. Every first-term President has a "honeymoon" during which Congress is relatively docile and supporting. This period lasts while he has the Federal favors to distribute—and distributes judiciously in the right places and to the right people. During that time it is no trick at all for a President to get what he wants from Congress. Even Mr. Hoover, who was not very apt politically, controlled Congress up to the 1930 elections, which changed the complexion of the House. In brief, he was the leader up to the time the opposition got its House majority.

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Almost exactly that has happened to Mr. Roosevelt. His "honeymoon" lasted much longer than most because he handsomely increased the number of Federal jobholders and the Federal favors, which he had to hand out, were great beyond all precedent. Now, the money and the jobs have about been exhausted. The trend, except for war purposes, is strongly toward economy and reduction. As a result, Mr. Roosevelt cannot hold his own people in line. His reelection will not regain him control. It will accentuate his loss.

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On the other hand, a Republican President coming in next January and sweeping out the hordes of New Dealers who have been entrenched for twelve years, will have almost countless jobs to distribute to party leaders who have been literally starved for twelve years. Anyone who does not think that will be enough to establish leadership does not know the facts of political life. It may seem sordid, but it is patronage upon which Presidential leadership in Congress really rests. Without it, no President is a party leader; with it, any President can be one. Patronage is the thing upon which the party politician lives and thrives. Except in rare cases, he sticks to the man who has it as long as he has it—but not longer.

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To sum up, the facts are these: If Mr. Roosevelt is reelected he will not be able to lead Congress because he is bound to have a hostile Congress. He has that kind now, and his leadership has been lost. The new Congress would be more hostile. No practical politician in either party doubts that. However, a Republican President cannot fail to establish leadership for at least two years—and if the 1946 election does not change the House majority—for four years. It does seem, therefore, that those who believe the interests of the country demand a President who can get the support of Congress must hope for a Republican President. For, that is the only possible way to get it.

FRIENDSVILLE

Church Activities

Circle one of the WSCS met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jessie Frazee. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, leader, had charge of the meeting at which time plans for the year were made. Mrs. Nellie Wheeler was elected secretary and treasurer of Circle one, and Mrs. Faye Friend was elected to have charge of devotionals for each meeting. Six members were present.

Mrs. Hobart Bishoff entertained the Hoyes WSCS at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Eva Bishoff conducted the business meeting after which Mrs. Ethel Schlossnagle presented the devotional topic, "God's Truth Abideth Still." Guests included Miss Icie Friend, Mrs. Bernice Paugh, Mrs. Ethel Enlow, Mrs. Ollie Frazee, Mrs. Merle Wilburn, Misses Mary and Vivian Paugh and Helen Frazee. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14th.

The Hoyes' Bible club met at the home of Hubert Friend, Tuesday night. Emerson Bishoff was in charge.

The Church of God Ladies' Aid of Sand Spring met on Wednesday, February 9th, at the home of Mrs. Jack Thomas at Green Gables. Twenty-six members and guests spent the day quilting and a delicious dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Frank Humberson, Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh, Mrs. Ray Lytle and Mrs. Ida Frantz, of Friendsville attended. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Friend.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the Methodist church, Friday, February 25 at 8 p. m. A special program has been arranged. All denominations are invited to attend this prayer service.

Homemakers' Club Meetings

Mrs. W. W. DeWitt, Hoyes, entertained the Hoyes Homemakers' club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mildred Hoffman presented the demonstration.

Mrs. Iva Rush entertained the Friendsville Homemakers' club at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Nellie Wheeler served the refreshments.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Charles Rush entertained at an all-day quilting Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Ray Huff, Mrs. F. Huff, Mrs. Clyde Frantz, Mrs. George Hideman, Mrs. Walter Humberston, Mrs. Orval Rush, and Rev. and Mrs. Meadows and family.

Mrs. Helen Evans entertained at a birthday surprise dinner in honor of Mrs. Ethel Kelly of Mill Run, on Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guard, George McCullough, Chet Kelly and the guest, Mrs. Kelly.

Bridge Club

Mrs. R. E. Guard entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening. Three tables of contract were in play following which refreshments were served. Decorations were of the valentine motif. Miss Velora Swauger, Grantsville, won first prize; Mrs. H. F. Glover, second, and Miss Margaret Bouton, consolation. Other guests were Mrs. Jeanette Statler, Oakland; Miss Viola Broadwater, Grantsville; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Frostburg; Miss Hope Welch, Terra Alta; Mrs. Harvey Friend, Mrs. John Wallace, Miss Jessie Guard, Mrs. Ernest Friend, Mrs. Paul Friend, Mrs. Helen Evans and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denver Fike announce the birth of a daughter at their home here Monday morning, February 7th.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humbertson spent the week-end in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeWitt.

Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Kathryn Riley were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nugent, Ruth Nugent and Mrs. Mary Cuppett.

Karole Schroyer spent the week-end in Altoona, Pa., with friends.

Mrs. Mary Welch and her nephew, Laurence Schroyer, spent Thursday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and daughter, Marion, returned from Baltimore Saturday evening. They spent Sunday and Monday in Confluence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mitchell. James Mitchell left Wednesday, February 16 for the army.

Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer and daughter, Joanne and son, George, and Mrs. Mary Welch visited Mrs. George Schroyer and infant son at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Evans and Mrs. Chet Kelly spent Thursday at Lonaconing with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroyer spent Tuesday in Uniontown, Pa., with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Friend and Miss Molly Friend spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilburn and family at Hoyes. Miss Molly remained there for a few days visit before returning to Mt. Lake Park.

Mrs. Ezra Shope returned to Akron, Ohio, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowdermilk.

Mrs. Anna J. Matthews returned home after spending several months in Baltimore with her son and daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover returned from Georgia, Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Oliver of Covington, Va., who will visit them for a few weeks.

Laurence Selby, Air Corps of Carlisle, Pa., returned Sunday after visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selby.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Frostburg, and Miss Velora Swauger, Grantsville, returned Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Statler and son, Robert, and Miss Hope Welch, Oakland, were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nugent, Annapolis, and Miss Ruth Nugent, Baltimore, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Cuppett.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Ward Livengood returned to Syracuse, N. Y., after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Evangeline Glenn and Gerald Custer spent Thursday in Cumberland and Frostburg.

R. E. Guard was a business caller in Hagerstown several days last week.

Gordon Wright, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright returned to his home here from Memorial hospital, where he was a patient.

Harold Bachtel, Oakland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rush.

Mrs. Lora Humberston is confined to her home with influenza.

Miss Jean Rush, of Catherman's Business School, Cumberland, is confined to her home here with a heart condition.

Mrs. Emma Fike had an all-day quilting on Wednesday at her home here. Mrs. F. Huff, Mrs. Walter Humberson, Mrs. Evaline Friend and daughter, and Mrs. Laura Fike and daughter were guests for the day.

Cpl. and Mrs. Earl Haenftling of Sebring, Fla., who are visiting relatives in Accident, visited friends and relatives here on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Fike and Mrs. Albert Silbaugh entertained the Selbysport WSCS at the former's home on Thursday evening of last week. Miss Inez Friend was leader in charge of the meeting. Refreshments were served to the 17 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Frank Lowdermilk and son Lloyd and Mrs. Kathryn Fike spent Wednesday in Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, of Accident, were visiting friends here on Sunday.

GORTNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoder and children are spending several days in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fint have bought the Beachy farm at Aurora.

Miss Blanche Crowe entered Memorial hospital at Cumberland on Monday to go in training for a nurse. George and Mary Crowe were also in Cumberland on Monday.

Mrs. Artie Dodge received word on Monday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Flora Coleman in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Puffenberger and son, David, of Terra Alta, were visiting Yoders on Sunday. In the evening the Puffenbergers and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Yoder attended services at Springs, Pa., church, when Mr. Walter Otto was ordained to the ministry.

Misses Grace and Lucy Lichty, Lena Swartzentruber, and Claude Swartzentruber and Henry Petersheim left Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Mattie Davis at the groom's home at New Wilmington, Pa.

Miss Eleanor Friend was home from Baltimore over the week-end. A crowd attended Otho Friend's sale on Tuesday. Mr. Friend is employed by A. D. Naylor and Co., and plans for the present to move to Oakland or Mt. Lake Park. Milton Miller, of Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Friend were Sunday visitors at the Otho Friend home.

Samuel Friend, who was stationed at Logan Field, near Baltimore, was transferred to a camp in North Carolina.

Miss Mary Lichty accompanied Jacob Swartzentruber to Hartville, Ohio over the week-end. Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber returned home with them on Monday. Their brother-in-law, John Stutzman is still bedfast, but improved some.

The following were visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Sims at the home of John Shaffer, during her recent illness: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mershing, Charles Nines, Mrs. Noah Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach and grandchildren Betty and Leona Lee, Eula Friend, Mary and Elinor Schlosnagle, Lottie Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Allen Petersheim, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman, Freeman Lichty and Lena Slabach. Mrs. Sims is able to be up in a rocking chair now.

Miss Anna Lichty, who spent two weeks with Mrs. Sims, returned home Wednesday to be employed in their sugar camp.

Mrs. Earl Sims, who spent some time at her home at Underwood, returned to Mr. Shaffer's on Wednesday.

Lewis Swartzentruber spent Tuesday in Meyersdale, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Live Stock, Farming Machinery and Furniture

I will offer at public auction at my farm on Route 219, three miles west of Keyser Ridge and 4 miles from Accident, on

Saturday, February 26, 1944.

Beginning at 9:30 o'clock sharp, the following described personal property:

LIVE STOCK

One Gray Mare 13 yrs. old, wt. 1650; 1 Black Mare 9 years old, wt. 1250; 1 Black Horse 8 yrs. old, wt. 1250; 8 good Milk Cows to be fresh from March 1 to April 15; 1 two-year-old Hereford Bull, 5 Yearling Heifers, 11 head Stock Ewes, 1 Yearling Buck, 2 Brood Sows, 13 head Shoats, 125 White Leghorn Pullets, 8 months old.

FARM EQUIPMENT

One Ontario Grain Drill, 1 Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut; 1 Deering Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 McCormick-Deering Cultivator, 2 horse and like new; 1 low down Hay Wagon, 1 Brown Wagon, 2 sets Hay Ladders, 2 Wagon Boxes, 1 Land Roller, 3 Harrows, one like new; 1 large Hog Feeder, 1 5-barrel Water Tank, 7 Cream Cans, 2 level Land Plows, 1 Hillside Plow, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Prop Sled, 1 8-in. burr Chopper, 2 Sleighs, 2 sets Double Work Harness, 1 Pony Saddle, 1 Horse Saddle, 5 Collars, 7 Bridles, 1 lot Forks, 1 lot Shovels, 1 lot Picks, 1 Post Maul, 1 Anvil, 1 Forge, 1 Vise, 3 Sledges, 1 lot Lumber, Chains, 250 bu. Oats, 55 bu. Wheat, 40 bu. Barley, 12 bu. Rye and Barley mixed, 35 to 40 barrels Corn, 1 lot Potatoes, 12 tons Baled Straw, 16 tons baled Hay, Hay Rope and Forks on Pulleys, 1 Wood Saw, 1 cross cut Saw, 1 lot Carpenter's Tools, 1 Sausage Grinder, 1 Lard Press, 2 Iron Kettles, 1 Meat Saw, 1 Grindstone, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 Brush Scythe, 1 lot 1½ inch Pipe, 2 Water Pumps, 1 lot Barrels, 1 Oil Brooder, 1 Cream Separator.

FURNITURE

Two Cooking Stoves, 3 Dressers, 1 Wash Stand, 3 Beds, 2 Cots, 1 chest Drawers, 1 Chest, 1 Singer Sewing Machine, 1 new Goodrich Sewing Machine, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Ice Box, 1 large Cupboard, 2 small Cupboards, 1 12-ft. Extension Table, 1 Leaf Table, 1 Library Table, 2 Stands, 18 Chairs, 3 Rocking Chairs, 1 Couch, 1 Livingroom Suite, 2 9x12 Axminster Rugs, 1 9x12 Linoleum Rug, 1 lot Linoleum, 8 Small Rugs, 1 Organ, 1 lot Dishes, 1 lot Pots and Pans, 1 lot Crocks and Jars, 1 lot Curtains and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

A. A. GLASS
ACCIDENT, MARYLAND
HARRY COLLIER, Auctioneer.
Lunch will be Sold by the Ladies' Aid Society of Cove Church
—Advertisement 52-2t

Notice to Dynamite Bidders

GARRETT COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT

Oakland, Md., February 7, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of two tons of 40 per cent Gelatin Dynamite; 3,000 Electric Exploders with 4 foot Steel Wire; 3,000 Electric Exploders with 6 foot Steel Wire; 1,000 Electric Exploders with 8 foot Steel Wire.

Bids will be opened for the above on February 18, 1944, at 10:00 A. M. in the Road Engineer's Office, Court House, Oakland, Maryland.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department.

J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.
—Advertisement 51-2t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 21 AND 22, 1944.
By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Under and by virtue of Chapter 417, Acts of 1924, the undersigned hereby will sell at public auction for storage and other lawful charges, one 1940 Chrysler C-25 Sedan, Engine No. 56333, Serial No.6981981, left at the premises known as Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, by William F. Stoll and Carrie Stoll, whose last known address was Westernport, Maryland.

Sale at Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, Friday, March 3, 1944, at 10:00 A. M.

RAY TEETS GARAGE, Lienor.
—Advertisement 52-3t.

DO YOU HAVE A DOUBLE?

YES! SAY SCIENTISTS

Somewhere in this world there is the very counterpart of yourself. No human patterns are exclusive, say scientists, and they explain why in an illuminating article in the February 27th issue of

The American Weekly
FAVORITE MAGAZINE WITH
THE BALTIMORE
SUNDAY AMERICAN
Order From Your Newsdealer

Josephine Collins Gettings vs. Ralph Gettings
No. 3729 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on May 12, 1924, at Oakland, Maryland; that the defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on December 27, 1940, without just cause or reason; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that two children were born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, and has been for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, but the defendant is a non-resident of Maryland whose last known address was Boswell, Pennsylvania, but whose present address is unknown.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of January, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of February, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Ralph Gettings, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 11th day of March, 1944, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True Copy.
Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Adv. 49-4t.

In Re: The Estate of Marie E. Burkhard, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased.
In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 25th day of January, 1944, by the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Elmer J. Burkhard, executor of the last will and testament of Marie E. Burkhard, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,969.00.

NORVAL SPEELMAN, C. J. O. C.
FRANK CALLIS, J. O. C.
E. C. CUPPETT, J. O. C.
True copy—Test: VERNIE R. SMOUSE,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

MAHALA E. ELLITHORP,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3d day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1944.

AMANDA MAE E. ORENDORF,
Administratrix,
Bittinger, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of

DAVID W. GILPIN,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1944.

CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.,
Swanton, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of

MARY JANE GILPIN,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1944.

CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.,
Swanton, Maryland.

Notice to Metal Pipe Dealers

GARRETT COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT

Oakland, Md., February 7, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids in the County Roads office until February 18, 1944, on the following:

Approximately 176 pieces of 12 inch Hellco Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 19½ feet long; 60 pieces of Hellco Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 19 feet long; 100 pieces of Hellco Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 20 feet long; and 168 Metal Bands for the same.

Approximately 100 pieces of 21 inch pipe, regular Corrugated Pipe approximately 20 feet long; 50 Bands for same.

Four pieces of 22 inch regular Corrugated Metal Pipe approximately 19½ feet long; 36 pieces of 22 inch Pipe, regular Corrugated Metal approximately 19½ feet long; 33 pieces of 22 inch regular Corrugated Metal, approximately 20 feet long; and 37 Bands for same.

The above Pipe is to be made of 16 gauge Galvanized Metal.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department.

J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.
Adv. 51-2t.

TRAFFIC SAFETY SLOGAN FOR THE WEEK

"FOR EVERLASTING SAFETY" BUY BONDS!"

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

FARMING MACHINERY, HAY, GRAIN AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned administrator will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Company Farm, located one and one-half miles east of Red House, Garrett County, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 19, 1944,

beginning at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., all of the following described property:

One 1939 Chevrolet Coupe in excellent condition; 1 1935 Ford V-8 Dump Truck, with strong cattle rack; 1 New Idea Manure Spreader with lime attachment, like new; 1 John Deere Hay Loader, 1 John Deere side delivery Hay Rake, 1 John Deere two-horse Cultivator with Fertilizer attachment; 1 two-horse Sulky Plow, 1 Moline Mowing Machine, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 two-section Springtooth Lever Harrow, 1 Burton Bobsled, 1 Wagon Bed, 1 Empire Grain Drill, 1 Weeder, 1 Potato Digging Plow, 1 Massey Harris Binder, 200 pounds Fertilizer, 1 lot of Forks, 1 Shovel, 1 Sledge Hammer, 2 barrels with some Vinegar, 1 roll Roofing, 1 Grind Stone, 1 two-horse Syracuse Level Land Plow, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 two-horse Road Wagon, 1 pair Hay Ladders, 1 one-horse five-shovel Cultivator, 1 double Harpoon Hay Fork, 1 lot of Sacks, 17 tons of Baled Hay, 2½ tons Baled Straw, 1 lot of Shredded Corn Fodder, 50 barrels Ear Corn, 20 shocks of Corn in field, 45 bushels Wheat, 24 bushels Oats.

1 lot of Horse Collars, 2 Irish Horse Collars, in good condition; 1 Bridle, 1 lot of Halters, 2 strands of Riggs, 1 single set of Harness, 1 set of heavy double Work Harness, in good condition; 1 set of Large Houlings, 2 Bridles, in good condition; 1 pair Check Lines, 1 Wire Stretcher, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 double bit Axe, 1 Hand Saw, Brace and Bit, Corn Cutters, about 200 bushels of Potatoes in 100-lb. bags; 1 Potato Scoop, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Estate Heatrola Stove, 1 Tea Kettle, 2 Coal Hods, 1 lot of Dishes, 1 lot of Water Glasses, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Clock, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Extension Dining Room Table, 1 Battery Radio, 1 lot of Rocking Chairs, 1 Victrola, 1 lot of Chairs, 1 Leather Couch, 1 lot of Kerosene Lamps, 2 Stands, 2 Congoleum Rugs, 9x12; 2 Wash Stands, 4 Beds and Springs, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Trunk, 2 Dressers, 1 Kerosene Heating Stove, 1 lot Pots, Pans and Skillets, 1 Kraut Cutter, 1 Cream Separator, Kitchen Table, 1 lot of Stone Jars, 1 lot Fruit Jars, 27 quarts canned Beans, 1 Copper Kettle, 1 five-gallon Milk Can, 1 lot Lanterns, 2 Oil Cans, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE on Personal Property:—Cash on day of sale.

On the same day at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., the Farm will be offered at Public Auction. This farm is located along a good stone road about ¾ mile off route 50. Contains 100 acres of land, more or less. Improved by a large Dwelling House with cellar, and 36x60 foot bank barn and other outbuildings. All buildings in fair condition.

TERMS OF SALE ON FARM:—⅓ cash on day of sale, ⅓ in six months, and the balance in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids on the farm.

HURLEY BLAMBLE,
Administrator of the Estates of Elizabeth and Elmer Conneway

On the same day and place Raymond Conneway will sell the following Household Goods at Public Sale:

1 Cook Stove, almost new; 1 Heating Stove, 1 Maytag Washing Machine with Electric and Gasoline Motor; 2 Kitchen Cabinets, 1 Kitchen Table and Chairs, 1 Studio Couch, 1 3-piece Bedroom Suite, like new; 1 Metal Bed and Springs, in good condition; Wash Tubs, Few Dishes, lot of Stove Pipe, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale.

A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Red House Lutheran Church Circle.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM CLARK GROVES,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 8th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1944.

EMMA C. GROVES,
Administratrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees for the purpose of foreclosure vs. Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena S. Mosser, his wife.
No. 3726 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

IT IS ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $6,025.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Albert L. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Mergart Coal Mining Company.
No. 827 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March, 1944, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $150.00.

WILLIAM A. HUSTER,
True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Subscribe for The Republican

British Eager to Contribute to New Order, Speaker Says

(Continued from Page One)

and finance the world as in the nineteenth century," Mr. Grimwade said, and added that "industrially and spiritually leadership has been transferred to other nations. It is most important that this truth be recognized.

"There is frequent complaint that British policy is unpredictable. The habit of muddling through derives in part from the complexity of British interests. No single problem can be solved in isolation. The recent famine in India is an example. The growth of Indian population by 50 million in the last ten years, Japanese conquest of Burma, war-time inflation, political unrest, the failure of a self-governing province (Bengal) to accept responsibility in organizing against famine, priority on shipping claimed by the battlefronts are only some of the factors involved in this tragedy.

Eric I. Grimwade

"The British Empire is not merely a complexity of relations. It is a growing, changing organism. All parts of it are training for complete self-government. The dominions of Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Eire are independent nations, free to dissociate themselves completely from British policy as Southern Ireland has done in this war. India has been declared ripe for independence as soon as agreement among Indians on a democratic constitution is reached. Ceylon and Malta are examples of communities nearly ready for dominion status. All parts of the British Commonwealth are on their way to it.

"Because two great wars have weakened Britain at least relatively, the desire to contribute energetically to world order is strengthened. If the people of the British Isles are to live, they must trade. They will want to stabilize currencies, reduce tariffs and reconstruct the economies of former customers. The restoration of European stability and prosperity is an essential to British security. Europe must be united in peace. This can only be achieved through cooperation with Russia and the United States.

"Recognizing the mutations of their weakness, the British people are bound to cooperate and adapt themselves to a new world order. In providing an example of stable democracy, of harmony between capital and labor, of teamwork between state and private enterprise, Britain and its sister nations of the British commonwealth may yet demonstrate a spiritual leadership in the world. They will demonstrate that independent nations can grow and live together in grandeur and in peace."

Following the address Mr. Grimwade discussed several questions put to him by the audience, in regard to negotiated peace, Britain's part in the Pacific war, the apparent lack of effort of Britain's warriors, the possibility of an international police force after this war, the necessity of getting rid of the German general staff members before any kind of peace can come to Germany, the soundness of deficit financing of the war both by the Americans and British, and how the British felt toward Lend-Lease. Mr. Grimwade opposed a negotiated peace, declared America would have to do most of the fighting in the Pacific, advocated free world trade and pointed to the necessity of some kind of international police force. He said Britain's war spending was in proportion to that in America and that there was also reverse lend-lease where Britain was supplying Americans with certain materials.

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County Gets Change Of Real Winter Storm

A real reminder that winter is not yet over, in spite of the mildness of the weather generally, struck Garrett county in force last Friday and Saturday with two inches or more of snow being whirled about by strong winds and the thermometer taking a drop to zero.

The storm moderated by Sunday and more snow fell Monday night and Tuesday morning. Temperature varied from about 20 to 40 degrees.

—V—

Intergration of victory tax with normal income tax and surtax, and graduation of the withholding tax to collect the exact amount on individual salaries each pay day was advocated in Congress.

WIN F. F. A. AWARD

STANLEY BAKER (left) and FRED HARVEY

Fred Harvey and Stanley Baker, members of the Oakland High school unit of Future Farmers of America, have received honors from the Maryland Farm Bureau for their home projects.

Harvey won second place with his potato project, while Baker's work with poultry took third place. Awards were made by the Bureau at the annual meeting in Baltimore recently. Harvey is a sophomore and Baker is a senior.

Physical Education Classes Ended At Oakland High School

Will Be Resumed When Proper Facilities Are Available; Other School News

Physical education classes in Oakland High school have been discontinued, at least for the time being, it has been announced. The classes were carried on in the school auditorium and there had been many complaints from teachers and others that the noise interrupted other classes.

When proper facilities are available, it was intimated that the program would be continued. The instructor, Miss Martha Virginia Brown, has returned to her home in Grafton. She had been in charge of all physical education classes for both boys and girls, was also coach of the girls' basketball team and taught a class in biology. Mr. Ernest Spoerlein took over the biology class.

The auditorium is now being used as a study hall by several sophomore classes.

The Acorn Is Published

The fourth edition of "The Acorn," official student publication, is just off the press.

It was announced that Elaine Casteel, Betty Anne Miller, William Treacy and James Rook, four members of The Acorn staff, had qualified for membership in the Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists.

The school is sponsoring a war bond and stamp campaign, with $10,000 as the final goal. Sponsored by the Student Council, it is under direct supervision of Fred Sharps, senior. The money is collected from the students by representatives of various home rooms and brought to Sharps, who does all purchasing of bonds and stamps. The total amounted to about $1,000 in two weeks' time.

Pupils of the school were responding to an appeal for paper salvage and were collecting books, magazines and papers. Profits from the sale of this material will go either to the school or the home room turning in the material.

The dancing club sponsored a Valentine dance on Thursday, February 10, with a decorating committee including Marion Field, Betty Meyers, Karl Kahl, Roberta Hardesty and James Smart, fixing up the auditorium. Members of the entertainment committee were Betty Ann Miller, Phyllis Willard, Beatrice Hardesty, Lila Kisner and Betty Romesburg.

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Davis High Wildcats Defeat Oakland High

The Davis High Wildcats easily defeated Oakland high basketballers at Davis, on Tuesday night, romping to a 36-17 victory to sweep the home-and-home series.

The Wildcats were setting the pace 5-3, 13-9 and 22-15 at the quarters. Charles Moore caged fourteen points for Davis, while Jim Rook snared ten for the Marylanders. The lineups:

Davis	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Woyick, f	3	2-3	8
Winters, f	0	0-0	0
Moore, c	6	2-3	14
Hile, g	2	1-3	5
Heitzel, g	0	1-3	1
Borkoski, sub	1	1-1	3
Brown, sub	2	0-0	4
Bergstrom, sub	0	1-1	1
Hall, sub	0	0-0	0
Wilson, sub	0	0-0	0
Kepner, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	8-14	36

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Kahl, f	0	0-0	0
Butt, f	0	1-2	1
Ford, c	0	0-0	0
Rook, g	3	4-5	10
Bosley, g	3	0-1	6
Naylor, sub	0	0-0	0
Teagarden, sub	0	0-0	0
Kildow, sub	0	0-0	17
Totals	6	5-8	17

Referee—Cousins.

Civilian Population Of County Decreases

Maryland's civilian population increased 9.8 percent, or 176,462, between April 1, 1940, and November 1, 1943, the Bureau of Census in Washington, has estimated, basing its figures on the registration for War Ration Book 4.

The national civilian population has declined 4,021,220, or 3.1 percent, and stands at 127,307,884.

The agency estimated Maryland's population was 1,982,947 last November, as compared with 1,806,485 on April 1, 1940.

Garrett county showed a drop in number of civilian residents, going from 21,981 in April, 1940, to 18,534, a decrease of 3,447 or 15.7 percent. Other counties to show decreases were Frederick, Caroline, Allegany, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worester.

Harford county showed an increase of 34.6 percent and now has a total of 42,890.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps G, H and J in Ration Book 4 valid through February 20. Stamps K, L and M valid February 1 through March 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps V, W and X in Book three valid through February 26. Stamp Y valid February 13 and expires March 20th. Stamp Z valid February 20, and expires March 20.

Pork from Farm Slaughterers

Twelve red stamps in Book Four, which are numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M", may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have the same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in Book Three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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To Be Graduated May 15

Miss Mary Isabelle Love, of Mt. Lake Park, is one of 82 seniors at the College of Wooster, Wooster, O., who are candidates for bachelor degrees at commencement exercises on May 15. Miss Love is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Blake Love, G. street, Mt. Lake Park, and was graduated from Oakland High school in 1939. She has majored in psychology and English and is a member of the Psychology club, Sodalitas Classica, and is on the Voice staff.

Single copies of The Republican current issue of the paper is can may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

AURORA-EGLON

Deaths

Relatives here were notified of the death on Tuesday evening of Frank Ferrbee, at his home at Sunnyside, in the Beaver Dam community. Mrs. Ferrbee was formerly Miss Anna Arnold, youngest daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Albert S. Arnold, formerly of near Eglon. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at Sunnyside church and burial will be in Knobly cemetery.

Word was received of the recent death in a Pittsburgh hospital, of Henry Huffman, of Thomas. A daughter, Lois, is the wife of Verdun Shaffer, of Horse Shoe Run, and another, Mary Jane, is the wife of Ray Harsh, of near Eglon.

Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parks are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, February 10, at their home near Eglon. This is their first child and has been named Janet Ruth. The mother was Miss Ruth Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaffer, and the father, a farmer, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks, all of near Eglon.

Personals

Amaziah Johnson returned last week to his home near Brookside from an Elkins hospital, where he had been a medical patient for a couple weeks.

Mrs. Walter Harsh returned Tuesday to her home in the Accident community from Baltimore, where she had been remaining in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kitzmiller, while Mrs. Kitzmiller was a surgical patient in a hospital there.

Donald Hughs, Sr., who has been employed near Washington, spent last week at his home near Aurora, and at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughs, Jr., at Fairmont. Mr. and Mrs. Hughs are the parents of four sons, of which three are in the service, (one overseas), and Donald, Jr., has been called for final examination.

Mrs. Mary (Sis) King, of near Aurora, accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stahl, of Sunnyside, to Shepherdstown, Friday, where they visited relatives. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder moved their personal property last Thursday from Eglon to their newly purchased home at Terra Alta.

Rev. Joe Miller, of Broadway, Va., accompanied his father-in-law, Rev. Ezra Fike, to his home at Eglon, Saturday. Rev. Miller returned to Broadway, Sunday.

Catherine Kooken, of College Park, and Corporal Ralph E. Webb, of Berlin, New Hampshire, were visiting a short time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abernathy, of Aurora. Miss Kooken returned to her place of employment, Corp. Webb accompanying her to Washington and from there he returned Sunday to his base in Texarkana, Tex.

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Applications for mustering-out pay have been made by about 3,700 honorably discharged Maryland service men and women.

The armed forces will cut down on number of men inducted for limited service. Most of those inducted now will be used for full duty as replacements.

Livestock Feeders' Meeting Planned

At the request of livestock feeders in Garrett county, the Extension Service has arranged for a meeting at the Accident High school, Wednesday, February 23, at 8:00 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to present to the feeders some of the problems that will have to be overcome by livestockmen if they are to compete with high wages, scarcity and high price of feed and have a fair profit left for their labor, according to John H. Carter, County Agent.

Joseph M. Vial, Livestock Specialist, will lead the discussion on livestock, and Albin O. Kuhn, Agronomy Specialist, will conduct the discussion on quality hays and latest hay curing methods that would be practical in Garrett county. Good pastures also will have an important place in beef production.

Which is most profitable for the livestockmen to produce: Good and prime steers? or feed his cattle out and make choice and fancy? asked Mr. Carter. The above questions concern the feeders as it will require careful consideration and planning for either plan he wishes to follow, he said.

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To Assist in Filing State Income tax Returns

Arrangements have been made by the income tax division of the office of the state comptroller at Annapolis to assign field representatives of the comptroller to various sections and communities throughout Maryland for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing state income tax returns for the calendar year 1943.

In this section they have been assigned as follows:

Oakland, court house, March 16, 17.

Westernport, city building, March 18, 20.

Luke, Devon club, March 21, 22, 23, and 24.

Barton, First National Bank, March 27.

Lonaconing, Liberty Trust company, March 28.

Frostburg, Fidelity Saving Bank, March 29, 30.

Cumberland, court house, March 1 to April 15.

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Hospital Patients

Adolph O'Brien, of near Meadow Mountain church, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, having been taken to the hospital Friday, following an attack of pnuemonia. He is now improving.

Roll Frazee, Oakland, who underwent an operation in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, about two weeks ago, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Earl Peterson, of near town, was taken to Memorial Hospital, in Cumberland, on Tuesday evening where she is under observation.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and following the death of our mother, Mrs Mary E. Mosser.

We wish also to thank those who furnished automobiles for the funeral service and for the lovely floral tributes. THE CHILDREN.
—Adv. 1t*

Classified Advertisements

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Office girl. Apply immediately at Half-Price Stores, Oakland.—46-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Old buttons, dolls, figurines, glass. Write Mrs. W. E. Gordon, Crellin, Md. 51-3t*

AGENT WANTED to take orders for Baby Chicks; full or spare time. Good commission. Address Box W, The Republican office. 51-2t

WANTED Four or Five Room Apartment or Dwelling. Must have modern conveniences. Write Box W, care The Republican.—50-tf.

WANTED — Good wood brooder stove. Write, state make, capacity, condition; price. Cecil Snyder, R. 2, Oakland, Md.—52-3t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—Key ring and Keys. Finder please leave at postoffice or with W. D. Casteel. 50-tf.

LOST—Pair black wool knit mittens. Reward if returned to The Republican office.—52-3t*

LOST—Large black and tan fox hound; leather studded collar. Reward for any information leading to his return. Clark Brenneman, Bittinger, Md. 51-3t*

LOST—Black male Shoat with sale and vaccination tag in ears, on road between Terra Alta and Oakland. W. R. Browning. 50-tf.

LOST—Two Ration Books, No. 4. Richard Aleck Evans and Helen S. Evans. If found please notify Mrs. B. H. Evans, Friendsville, Md.—1t.

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3, name of Hobart E. Thomas, Friendsville. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board, Oakland.—Adv. 1t*

LOST—Black Scotty dog; lost since last Saturday; answers to the name of Scotty. Finder please return to Bill Hesen, at Hesen Garage, or to The Republican office. 1t*

LOST—No. 3 Ration Book, issued to Billy Ray Deckman, 1 Second st., Oakland. Finder please return to Mrs. Helen Deckman, Second street, Oakland, or to the ration board.—52-1t*

LOST—Pocketbook containing valuable cards, gas ration books and some currency. Lost on streets in Oakland on Saturday night. Finder will please return to Dorsey Ashby, Sr., Crellin. Reward.—51-2t.

LOST—Saturday, in vicinity of the Treacy or Gonder's Store, pocketbook containing operator's cards, social security cards, etc., and $37.00 in cash. Reward of $10 if returned to Roy Broadwater, 124 Third Street, Oakland.—52-3t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FOUND—Man's fur-lined glove on Thursday. May be returned upon application at this office.

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Several tons good loose Hay. M. C. Crane, Oakland. 1t*

A FRESH COW for sale, four years old; a good milker. Leroy Campbell, Deer Park, Md.—52-2t*

FOR SALE — Allen Heatrola, in good condition. Apply Elza Bray, 178½ Fourth street. Phone 261-W. —52-3t*

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, weight about 1,600 lbs.; gentle and a good worker; one black 3-year-old Mare Colt, gentle and good worker. Apply William Fitzwater, Swanton, Md. —52-3t*

FOR SALE—Pair horses; good workers; weight 1600 pounds each. Thomas Lohr, Swanton, Md. 49-6t*

FOR SALE—Two sets of good lead Harness, two collars. Price, $40. Carl Sweitzer, Swanton, Md. 50-2t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 81 acres between Oakland and Crellin. A. D. Naylor, Oakland. 51-3t*

FOR SALE—One Estate Heatrola in fair condition. Price reasonable. Apply R. B. Friend, Friendsville, Md. 51tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—House of eight rooms and bath, hot water heat; two-car garage. Reasonable. Call 81-J. —Adv. 50-3t.

GOOD, CLEAN FREEPORT COAL delivered at reasonable prices. Write Paul Cullers, Gormania, W. Va., or see Arthur Warnick, Oakland. 52-6t*

BABY CHICKS — Buy Now and Save. Heavy Breeds $9.00 per hundred. Payment with order. Free Delivery. WORTHWHILE HATCHERIES, 101 North Ave., Baltimore-1, Md.—52-3t.

COAL FOR SALE—Delivered from George Tasker Mine. Prices, delivered in Oakland, $4.35; in Deer Park, Swanton, Loch Lynn, $4.00. Bakertown seam; satisfaction guaranteed. Send all orders to Edward J. Tasker, R. 1, Deer Park, Md.—52-4t*

FOR SALE—One bay horse, 6 years old, weight about 1400 lbs.; one sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 1400; one sorrel horse coming four years old, weight about 1600; one sorrel mare Colt, coming three years old, weight 1250 lbs. George A. White, Deer Park, Md.—52-2t*

FOR SALE—One 1936 Ford V8 Pick-up and one 1931 Model A Ford. Both in good condition and good tires. Lot of grade III tires, size 550x18. Also lot of all sizes of grade I passenger and truck tires. Must have certificates. Lot of 1,000-hour radio batteries for sale. P. G. Arnold's Service Station, Deer Park, Md.—52-3t*.

FOR SALE—20-acre farm, cleared, and in good state of cultivation. Improved by an eight-room dwelling with electric. Good barn and other outbuildings. Near Swanton and in sight of school and church. For particulars, address Mrs. Martha V. Sweitzer, R. F. D. 1, Cumberland, Md. 51-4t*

VALENCIA ORANGES which are the best late variety, will be ready to pick by February 25. In the meantime, we have some of the mid-season oranges, King Oranges, Tangerines, Tangelos and Grapefruit. Prices, after February 15th: Oranges or assorted fruits, $2 per bushel; Grapefruit, $1.50. BURT WILSON, Leesburg, Florida. 51-2t

FOR SALE—Pair well broke farm mares, 8 years old; weight 1700 lbs. Suitable for any kind of work. Also two Percheron Mare Colts, full sisters, well matched; color black—the real good kind, heavy bone and type; three and two years old. Ready for work. Bred from champion sires; can be registered. Will also consider selling farm equipment and stock. Wm. R. Browning, Oakland, Maryland. 50-tf.

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The Coin of Courage . .

Some of the most inspiring slogans of history have been coined in this war. They're not just boastful quips or phrases; they're trademarks of valor.

Take that classic brevity: "Sighted sub; sank same." It had the ring of true coin. "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition" struck a keynote of high courage and faith.

A choice bit to challenge the British skill for understatement was the description by the Wahoo skipper of how his sub sank 13 enemy ships: "It was just sight, track, shoot and sing."

No gem of brevity, however, will ever surpass the heroic, "Take her down!" of submarine Commander Howard Walter Gilmore, who gave the order during an attack in full knowledge that it meant himself would be lost as he lay wounded on the deck.

Americans today remember Pearl Harbor instead of the Maine. Even that classic, "The Marines have landed and the situation is well in hand," may give way before the recent declaration of Rear Admiral Connolly that "Where the Marines have landed, there the Americans will stay."

These are not studied phrases. They are stamped spontaneously in the mint of courage. Each challenge through the years has brought forth its new issue. The face of the coin may be different, the inscription new, but each is stamped with the same mark of a dauntless spirit.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Food Reserves Of Nation Discussed At Board Meeting

Southern States Plans Twelve Million Dollar Post-war Program, Representative Says

A post-war expansion program which will require an estimated $12,000,000 of capital was explained by H. P. Martin, of Richmond, Va., director in information service, at a dinner meeting of the regional board of the Southern States Cooperative last Thursday evening in the William-James hotel.

Ballots were distributed to directors who voted on policies of the company in regard to stock, reserves and percentages.

In the light of recent experience the fiscal program is expected to increase net worth about $1,500,000 a year, it was stated. In his talk Martin emphasized significant facts about the over-all food situation which confronted farmers and the nation.

Food Reserves Depleted

"1. Notwithstanding seven good crop years in a row our grain reserves, and food reserves generally, are so depleted as to be practically non-existent. If our run of good luck on weather should end this year, we do not have the feed and food reserves to tide the country over. A bad growing season in 1944 would be a worse catastrophe than Pearl Harbor.

"2. The 1944 growing season is being approached with a bad weather and soil moisture condition. The drouth which began in the Middle Atlantic area last June has spread to the bread basket of the nation—the Middle West—and into the Northwest where so much of our wheat is grown. Much of that area has not had a good rain in six months. Even with good weather from now on the soil moisture is so depleted that yields are certain to be low in 1944.

"3. The whole food production program of the nation is in a muddle. Farmers are not told what prices they can expect or what the rules of the game are to be. Planting time is literally upon us and farmers must plan ahead. Food policy has been and is now a political football. Those who are playing politics with our food policy are trifling with the nation's destiny. Food has won and lost wars.

Terms Policy As 'Phony'

"4. The 'hold the line' policy is phony as far as organized labor is concerned. We have no firm policy with respect to labor unless it be one of abject surrender. Did not the government surrender to labor?

"We may feel like quitting but we can't. We have a war to win and it takes food to win it. And it is our country that is fighting for its life."

R. R. Furman, district manager, spoke on the "Farm Supply Outlook" and told of the grain and feed situation, the fertilizer outlook, the feed, seed and farm supplies situation.

He stated that supplies are more plentiful than in 1943, that patrons are buying more cautiously than in 1942 or 1943, but the need will be great and the demand difficult to meet.

Urges Early Buying

Furman urged farmers to purchase seeds as early as possible. He stated that garden seeds are plentiful now with the exception of cabbage and onions.

Jonas Sines, president of the board of directors of the Oakland service store, presided. Members of advisory boards and boards of directors from Tucker county, West Virginia, and other parts of Garrett county were present.

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Traffic Safety Slogan for the Week

"Jaywalking is a short cut to the coroner. Drive under 35."

O'Conor Calls Special Session Of Legislature

Tentatively Set For Week of March 6—Service Vote And Teacher Bonus Questions Need Action

A second wartime bonus for many regular State employes, as well as a continuation of special bonuses for teachers, will be included in the Administration's short program for the special session of the Legislature, tentatively set for the week of March 6.

The bonuses and voting rights for service men and women abroad—the main purpose of the session—will be the only subject to go before the assembly, as far as Governor O'Conor and the legislative leadership are concerned.

The Governor described them yesterday as "the reasons for calling the session," and Senator James J. Lindsay, chairman of the Legislative Council, said he can think of nothing else so important that it can't wait for the next regular session next year.

Soldier-Vote Question

Senator Lindsay said it would be "better if the session were confined to consideration of the service-vote question," but agreed that the teacher-bonus proposal would have to come up if the Board of Public Works is without authority to take care of the question.

Governor O'Conor said he has made certain that legislative action is necessary if the teachers' bonus is to be continued.

"There is," he said, "no authority under the law for the payment out of the State treasury, and there are no funds available even if the authority existed."

Salaries Under $3,000

Governor O'Conor said the proposal to pay additional adjusted compensation to State employes will be limited, as in the original act, to those whose salaries are under $3,000 a year and may further exclude many whose salaries have benefited under the salaries standardization program.

He recalled that under the 1943 adjusted compensation act, it was anticipated that the State employes and teachers would share equally. The State employes were given two lump payments of $100 each and the teachers were given $227 each over a period of ten months.

"Many State employes have stayed on the job at great financial sacrifice just as many teachers have," the Governor said.

Senator Lindsay said he believes the subject matter of the special session will be decided before the session starts, probably in caucus.

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Boxes For Contributions

Twelve boxes have been placed in stores in Oakland for contributions to be used to purchase playing cards for the men overseas, it was announced by A. G. Hesen.

The boxes are placed by the Forty-and-Eight, a branch of the American Legion. Local members of the organization include Mr. Hesen, Guy Hinebaugh, Francis R. Shaffer and Lewis Cornish.

Boxes and contents will be collected at the end of the month.

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Lenten Service Next Week At St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Union Lenten services will be continued next Wednesday evening at the Lutheran church, with the Rev. J. Wilson Harner, of Accident, conducting the vesper service and delivering the sermon.

The first of the series of services was held last evening in the Methodist church, with the pastor, the Rev. Minor Sprague, delivering the sermon.

Speaker Gives Views On Russian Attitude In New World Order

Gerhart H. Seger, Journalist and Native German, Now U. S. Citizen, Speaks At Rotary Forum

That Russia was somewhat unpredictable as a contributor to a new world order following this global conflict, but that the tendency was plainly for cooperation with other Allied nations, was outlined on Tuesday evening by Gerhart H. Seger, of New York City, at the second forum of the Institute of International Understanding, held under the sponsorship of the Oakland Rotary club.

However, he also pointed out that Stalin, Russia's leader, is also prepared to go his way alone and maintain his country's status by force, if other nations did not offer guarantees of world peace.

Approximately three hundred persons were present to hear Mr. Seger's address in the high school auditorium, and Mr. Seger also spoke to the high school students during the afternoon. He also spoke to groups at Grantsville on Monday.

Admitting that Russia was a most ticklish subject for discussion the speaker presented a number of facts about Russia and its growth since 1905 when there was a split in the socialist party and the first revolution, although unsuccessful, attempted against the Czarist regime.

He asserted that several great strides had been made in the field of human endeavor by Russia since the Bolshevists had come into power in 1920, giving as two examples, in the field of education, and in the industrialization of Russia. Prior to 1920,

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OPA Says Grade 1 Tire Shortage Will Develop Soon

A shortage in grade one tires will develop this month and continue for some time, according to the Region two, news letter of the Office of Price Administration.

The letter points out that in the past several months grade one tire quotas "have been generally ample" for the requirements of each local board, but, it adds, that the "available supply of grade one tires and new production for the next several months is estimated as barely sufficient for essential needs."

In addition to the predicted shortage this month of grade one tires, the letter states that the supply of truck tires will also remain light for several months and that the supply of tires for farm implements already has become short.

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To Leave March 6 For Armed Forces

The following named men have been ordered to report for duty at the recruiting station in Baltimore on the night of March 6, it was announced by H. L. Jones, draft board clerk:

Elwood Francis Bevans, Swanton; Robert Tommy Davis, Jr., Kitzmiller; James Clark, Jr., Vindex; John Milton Friend, Friendsville, to the U. S. Navy. Gilbert Gerald Tichnell, Swanton, to the U. S. Marine corps.

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Representative Beall Is Released From Naval Hospital

Representative J. Glenn Beall, of the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland, was released Tuesday from the Bethesda Naval Hospital where he had been a patient for nearly a week. He was injured last Friday when a truck and his automobile collided in Washington.

An x-ray disclosed that Mr. Beall suffered a fracture of his collarbone. Although his arm is still in a cast, he left the hospital to keep an engagement in Frederick.

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Elementary Parent-Teacher Meeting Scheduled Tonight

The Eelementary Parent-Teacher Association meeting is scheduled for this evening in the school auditorium at eight o'clock.

Men will have charge of the program. The Oakland band will play several numbers and parent-teacher problems will be discussed. There will be a brief address by an oldster on "School the Way I Remember It."

Teachers will be in their rooms at 7:30 to discuss problems with parents. Refreshments will be served.

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War Bond Total Continues to Mount

The war bond total in the fourth war loan campaign continues to mount, with the total reported to date to H. C. Riggs, county chairman, $283,525.

Forty-two purchasers have bought a total of $165,550, other than "E" bonds, and the sales of "E" bonds to individuals amounts to $117,975. Corporations making purchases who have not been previously listed include the Coffman-Fisher Company which allocated $1,000 to this county from its total. Those purchasing "E" bonds up to February 29, will be included in the total. The theatre at Friendsville has been boosting the sale of "E" bonds through B. I. Gonder, manager, with prizes offered.

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Red Cross War Fund Quota Set At $6,000

Annual Campaign to Get Under Way Wednesday, March 1, Chairman Announces

The Red Cross War Fund campaign, the only one to be conducted by the American Red Cross this year, will begin on Wednesday, March 1, according to an announcement by Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, campaign chairman. Plans have already been completed for the drive in this area.

The county's goal is $6,000 this year, $2,000 more than last year. "The increase of course is caused by greater demands from the Red Cross both in national and county emergencies," Mrs. Naylor stated. "It means more work on the part of all solicitors and liberal giving by the citizens of the county."

Material for the drive is now in the hands of the 175 solicitors for the county, who have volunteered to do the work. There are ten solicitors in Oakland.

Sunday, February 27, has been designated as Red Cross Sunday and the chairman has urged ministers to emphasize the work of the Red Cross in some manner.

"Responsibilities of the Red Cross have continued to multiply. More and more personnel has been required, especially overseas. We must not fail," she declared.

On this year's drive there is already $28.00 in the hands of the treasurer, money that came in after October 1 of last year. Harry Bowser gave $5.00 and Mrs. William Upperman from Eagle Rock sent $16.10, $8 of this amount coming from the Eagle Rock Sunday School. The Trinity Woman's Guild, of the New Germany Reformed church, gave the treasurer, J. M. Jarboe, $5.00. Lloyd DeWitt, Friendsville, and Mrs. F. H. Gower, Water street, each gave the chairman $1.00

Forty-four percent of the money raised in the Red Cross drive remains with the local chapter, of which Mrs. E. Z. Tower is chairman.

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200 Persons Attend K. of P. Anniversary

Rev. J. W. Harner Is Principal Speaker At Ladies' Night Program Of Local Lodge

Approximately 200 persons attended the Ladies' Night program and anniversary celebration of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, last Friday evening, marking the 54th year since the founding of the local lodge and the 79th year since the founding of the national organization.

Principal speaker was Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor of the Accident Lutheran parish, who talked concerning the individual's part in the post-war world. Twenty-five-year awards were presented by J. Gibson Vanmeter, grand keeper of records and seal of the grand lodge of West Virginia, to Earl W. Shartzer, George Yutzy and P. F. Breuninger, of Oakland. An award will also be sent to C. Edward Bender, another eligible member who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Thomas F. Maurer sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Russell Brown, and entertainment was furnished by Roy Miller, Clarksburg amateur magician.

Refreshments followed the conclusion of the program.

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To Present Play

Members of the Oakland High school senior Dramatic club will present "The Home Front," a patriotic three-act play, this evening in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Markleysburg Man Killed In Action

Pfc. Norval G. Wright, 21 years old, was killed in action in Italy, while with the Fifth Army, his father, Leoman Wright, of Markleysburg, Pa., has been informed.

Mr. Wright was first informed that his son was missing in action, then a later message came through announcing his death. Both messages were official.

Besides his father, surviving are also one brother, Vernon Wright, of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Mause, Philadelphia; and Gladys Wright, of Friendsville. Russell Wright, of Friendsville, is an uncle.

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Farmer Drops Dead While At His Work

Robert Edward Lee Paugh, 75, dropped dead while at work in his barn on Monday, February 21, at his farm in the Bethlehem community.

Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, county medical examiner, declared death had been the result of a heart attack.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Paugh, and was born near Deer Park, in the Bethlehem community on December 12, 1868. His entire life was spent in this county. He was converted and joined the United Brethren church 48 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose A. Paugh; two daughters, Mrs. John W. Rowan, Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. Osborne S. Beckman, Oakland; one sister, Mrs. Charles E. Tasker, Deer Park; eleven grandchildren; three great grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Oscar Simpson, Deer Park, preceded him in death in August, 1941.

Funeral services were conducted from the Loch Lynn United Brethren church on Wednesday, February 23, with interment in the Tasker cemetery.

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Laymen to Direct Methodist Church Service on Sunday

L. H. Mott, Davis, West Va., To Be The Speaker

Layman's Sunday is to be observed at St. Paul's Methodist church this coming Sunday, with the entire service under the direction of the men of the church. This is in conjunction with an annual practice upon which the church has entered. Last year this day was observed simultaneously in more than 42,000 churches of the denomination.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of S. T. Naylor, charge lay leader, and Mark Moon and Herbert C. Leighton, associate charge lay leaders. They have secured as a speaker the associate lay leader of the Moorefield District, Mr. L. H. Mott, of Davis, West Va.

Mr. Mott is an interesting and inspiring speaker, with a long experience of church and public service, according to Rev. Minor Sprague, minister. He holds the distinction of having been elected mayor of Davis at the age of 23 years. He has taught school, been a member of the Preston County Board of Education and has represented his county in the State Legislature. In religious education he has been superintendent of his Sunday Church School for thirty consecutive years.

Layman's Sunday begins the observance of the annual Week of Dedication, during which steps are taken to deepen the consecration of the church as a whole to the purposes for which it exists.

Besides the union Lenten service on Wednesday night, the people will be asked to attend meetings at the church on Thursday and Friday nights. At these meetings local laymen will speak on subjects related to the general theme, "A World at its Worst Must have a Church at its Best."

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Band Members Will Make More Paper Collections

Members of the Oakland Band have distributed hand bills and heavy twine to the homes in Oakland, the latter to be used in bundling magazines and papers in medium size bundles, and later to be collected by the band members. Lloyd Liller, president, said they had tried to cover every home. Magazines and papers are to be left on the front steps and will be gathered the week of February 28.

Mr. Liller also said that old and new band classes will form one class starting February 28, with two practice nights weekly—Tuesday and Thursday. Meeting will start at 7:15. Every member is urged to be present at 7:00 o'clock tonight, February 24, for the purpose of playing at the P.-T. A. meeting in the Elementary school.

Rotarians and Wives Will Hear Dr. Byrd

University Of Maryland President To Be Speaker At Annual Ladies' Night Program Friday

Dr. H. Clifton "Curly" Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, is scheduled to be the principal speaker at the annual Ladies' Night program of the Oakland Rotary club, to be held tomorrow evening at the William-James hotel. Approximately 90 are expected to attend.

The topic of Dr. Byrd's address was not announced by the program committee which is composed of Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, Cecil Smith, O. T. Graser and W. L. Gibson.

Mason Glotfelty, president, will bring greetings, and Walter W. Dawson will preside as toastmaster. Mrs. Russell Brown will sing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Donald R. Sincell.

Other features are planned by the committee.

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Congress In Revolt Against Roosevelt

Confronted with a flaming revolt in Congress, President Roosevelt last night pleaded with Alben W. Barkley not to go through with his resignation as majority leader of the Senate.

In a history-making speech earlier in the day, Barkley, long-time Administration wheelhorse, had broken with the President and announced his resignation as leader in a bitter protest against the veto of the two billion dollar tax bill.

Barkley's speech was a symptom of spreading rebellion in the Senate over the veto message in which the President called the tax bill much too small and said it was a relief bill for the "greedy."

In the House, Rep. Doughton (D.-N. C.) 80-year-old chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means committee, declared in effect that the President was asking Congress to accept dictation. That is "where I part company with the President of the United States," said Doughton.

Many other members joined Barkley and Doughton in their stand and administration men freely predicted that the veto would be overridden.

Deafening applause rolled through the Senate chamber as Barkley shouted that the President was guilty of making inaccurate statements and of a "deliberate and calculated assault upon the integrity" of Congress.

He declared, "If the Congress of the United States has any self respect it will override this veto and enact this tax bill into law."

The question comes up in Congress today.

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Accident Youth Is Killed In Service

Lt. William Simmons, U. S. Army Air Corps, graduate of Accident High School, class of 1938, was killed in an airplane crash at Fort Pueblo, Arkansas. The accident occurred last Thursday, February 17.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, of near Keyser Ridge. Surviving are his parents, his widow, and a sister, Ruth Simmons, of Baltimore.

Funeral services are being conducted Friday afternoon. There will be a short service at the home, after which the body will be taken to the Lutheran church at Grantsville, where Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor of the Accident Lutheran parish, will have charge. Interment will be in the Grantsville cemetery.

Lt. Simmons is the second student from the Accident school reported as war casualties. Late in December word was received that Pvt. Earl Smith, who was stationed in North Africa, was reported missing in action.

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Another Big Egg

The eggs have started to roll—toward The Republican office. Last week we gave some publicity to the White Leghorn pullets of Harry F. Paugh, because one had produced a five-ounce egg. Harry was generous and donated the egg to the frying pan of the associate editor.

This week G. S. Tichnell, of Deer Park, brought in one that looked about as big, but tipped the scales at just four ounces. It measured 8 inches around the long way, and 6¾ inches around the middle. "Just take the egg home with you," said Mr. Tichnell.

Seems like last year all the producers reclaimed their eggs after exhibiting them. Since it's different this year, come on, all you pullets, let's see you do your stuff!

DON BOLT WILL BE THIRD FORUM SPEAKER HERE

Institute of International Understanding Continues at Grantsville And Oakland

The third forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by Rotary clubs of Oakland and Grantsville, will be held next week. The forum at Grantsville will be in the school auditorium there on Monday evening, February 28. The forum at Oakland will be in the Oakland High school auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 29. Forums will begin at 8 o'clock. At Oakland a half-hour of music by the Oakland Band will precede the meeting.

Don Bolt, of Laredo, Texas, will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Americas as Contributors to the New World Order."

DON BOLT

Don Bolt—traveler, journalist, and commentator—served in the British Merchant Marine and in the British and American forces during the first World War. Subsequently he traveled extensively throughout the United States and around the world, as late as the summer of 1939 spending considerable time in Continental Europe, especially in Germany. He has devoted special attention to the Latin American countries, making three visits to Mexico within the past year.

During his newspaper career he served on the staff of the "Chicago Herald and American," the "Indianapolis News," and the "St. Louis Globe Democrat." His career with the "Indianapolis News" and the "Pittsburgh Post" was heightened by special assignments he was privileged to receive to "cover" mine wars of West Virginia and Illinois, and the renowned "evolution" trial in Dayton, Tennessee.

Following his metropolitan newspaper career he became radio commentator for the National Broadcasting Company and later served as news editor and staff commentator for Station WAAF in Chicago.

Because of a special interest and aptitude for understanding international events and their meaning for the United States, Mr. Bolt has recently entered upon a career of free lance writing, commentating, and lecturing on foreign affairs.

Each talk in this series of four is followed by a forum period in which those in the audience may ask questions. Speakers are addressing high school students at Grantsville and Oakland during the afternoons prior to the evening meetings.

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Dies of Injuries Received In Mine

Charles A. Deem, 66, Crushed In Fall of Slate Last Wednesday

Charles Arthur Deem, Sr., 66, died in an Elkins hospital last Thursday, February 17, of injuries he received while working for the Davis Coal and Coke company at Mine No. 39, of Pierce, W. Va. He was crushed in a slate fall the day previous.

He was born at Volcano, near Parkersburg, W. Va., April 8, 1877, a son of Isaiah and Harriett Nutter Deem. Surviving are his widow, the former Zona Raines; three sons, Gilbert Deem, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Merle, United States Army, Camp Hood, Texas; and Charles Arthur Deem, Jr., of Hagerstown; two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Bowers, Kempton; and Mrs. Wilma James, of Davis, W. Va.; five grandchildren, and four brothers, Isaac, Benjamin and John Deem, of Parkersburg, and Sylvanus Deem, of Mt. Lake Park.

He was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in Pierce, on Monday, February 21, with interment in the cemetery at Davis.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL
(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Orendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blocher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Cranesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Albert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Gormania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbogast, Steyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kurceba, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sukow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mayle, Swallow Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharpless, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Patten, Kitzmiller; John Rohrbaugh, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Crowe, Finzel; Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, Accident, two sons and a daughter.

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Lewis J. Walter, son of David W. Walter, of Oakland, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Training command post at Scott Field, Ill., where he will receive an intensive course in radio operating and mechanics to fit him for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew. He is a graduate of Oakland High School and the West Virginia Business College.

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Pfc. James H. Gower arrived at his home on Saturday morning for a seven-day furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gower and is stationed with an infantry unit at Camp Adair, Oregon. He will leave Friday night to return to duty. His brother, Pvt. Bernard Gower, who has been in a hospital in North Africa, is now back with his company.

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Pvt. Irvin R. Rudy, Jr., of Oakland, has been assigned to the Army Specialized Training program and enrolled recently in the ASTP basic engineering course at Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh. The basic course consists of three 12-week terms at college level. Pvt. Rudy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Rudy, Oak street, Oakland.

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Pfc. William Ryan, Kempton, has been transferred from Bluethenthal Field, Wilmington, N. C., to Bradley Field, Conn. Pfc. Ryan is a member of the Air Corps Fighter Squadron, and was a junior at State Teachers' College, Frostburg.

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Aviation Cadet James Gibbs, Kempton, has been transferred from Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., to Marianna Army Air Field, Marianna, Fla. Cadet Gibbs enlisted in the Air Corps in February, 1943, while he was a senior at State Teachers' College, Frostburg.

PRIVATE AMOS FRIEND

Pvt. Amos Friend is located at Camp Barkeley, Texas. He entered the service May 3, 1943. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Minnie Friend, of Friendsville, Maryland. He recently returned to duty following a furlough here.

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Lieut. Elbert E. Buckel, with an engineer boat and shore regiment of the U. S. Army, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, of Bittinger, telling how his company purchases war bonds. He says: "Buying war bonds is not only a patriotic duty but also a good investment. Our company buys about $1,500 in bonds per month with 86 percent of the men having pay deductions. Additional sales this month above these deductions were $600.00, making a total of $2,100.00. We are out to get this job over. If necessary we will buy our bullets as well as fire them!" Mr. and Mrs. Buckel have a son in England and another one is in the U. S. Navy.

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Mrs. Ralph Pritts, Oakland, has received word from her brother, S/Sgt. Howard Tasker that he has returned to his base in the Hawaiian Islands, after being in the raid on the Gilbert Islands. He said that he had seen his brother, Pvt. Jack Tasker a few days before. Pvt. Tasker landed there about two months ago, while Sgt. Tasker has been stationed there since August, 1942.

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Pvt. Bernard Sebold, of Camp Blanding, Florida, who has completed his basic training, spent a short leave with his wife, at Newell, W. Va., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sebold, of near Accident.

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Sergeant August J. Ravelo, of Bloomington, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, according to an official notification from Army headquarters in Washington. He is a son of Samuel Ravlee, of Bloomington.

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Sgt. Ralph Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Grantsville, is at his home on furlough.

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Pfc. Harold R. Landis has returned to Camp Phillips, Kansas, following a twelve-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Landis and other relatives in Deer Park.

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John A. Grant is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama. He is receiving nine weeks of intensive military physical and academic training. Cadet Grant was graduated from Oakland High school in 1940 and attended Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 1940 to 1943. He entered the service July 23, 1943. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. William W. Grant, Second street, Oakland.

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Corp. Robert Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis, Grantsville, arrvied home Friday from Camp Livingston, La., on a ten-day furlough.

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Cadet Byard Keller, Jr., son of Mrs. Frances Keller and the late Dr. Byard T. Keller, Grantsville, has returned to Indiana after spending several days with his mother and Mrs. Ella Keller, Grantsville, and Miss Ruth Keller, in Oakland.

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Pfc. Dale Miller has been transferred from Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Robbins Field, Ga. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller, of Grantsville.

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Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin, received a telegram stating that her son, Junior, who had been overseas for some time in Italy, had returned to the states, and is in a Texas hospital.

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Warren Thomas Whittaker, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Whittaker, Oak street, Oakland, recently entered the Naval Training school at Morehead State Teachers college, Morehead, Kentucky, for sixteen weeks of electrical training. Whittaker was a student at Oakland High school prior to entering the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington Friendsville, have received a letter dated February 4, from their son, Pfc. Mason Coddington, that he had arrived safely somewhere in England. He has been in the service nearly three years.

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Pvt. James Ryan, Kempton, of the U. S. Army has left Fort Meade for an undisclosed destination.

Seaman first class Alvin Lantz, Jr., Kempton, of the U. S. Navy and stationed at Orange, Texas, has left for an undisclosed destination.

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Corporal Walter T. Ashby has been transferred from New Orleans, La., to Montgomery, Alabama. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Ashby, of Crellin.

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Pfc. Lewis Kiser, Mountain Lake Park, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, has been called home by reason of the serious illness of his father, Harry Kiser.

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Cpl. Mike Ryan, Kempton, of the Glider Infantry Airborne Division, is on maneuvers in Nashville, Tenn.

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Pfc. James W. Sweitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweitzer, who is now in England, has been promoted to corporal, according to word received by his parents.

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Edward Whittington, Washington, D. C., has been accepted for service by the U. S. Army Air Corps, and will report for duty sometime next week. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Whittington, 8th street. He is visiting his parents this week.

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Pvt. Daniel M. Wrightsman, military police, at Fort George G. Meade, is on a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wrightsman, of Mt. Lake Park.

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Staff Sgt. Ray G. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, of Grantsville, has arrived at his home on a furlough from overseas duty. Sgt. Jenkins entered the service June 18th, 1941, and was stationed on the east coast until November, 1941. Then he was sent to the west coast from where he was sent overseas and was enroute to the Philippine islands the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor. He returned to Seattle, Washington. On June 25th, 1942, Sgt. Jenkins was sent overseas, serving in Alaska, Aleutian Islands, returning to the states January 19, 1944. He has been stationed at Drew Field, Army Air base, Tampa, Fla.

GORTNER

A crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Uncle Joe Feathers in the Union Church on Monday. The memory of Uncle Joe will long be unfolded like a lovely piece of embroidery. Pastor Foster, of Loch Lynn, preached the funeral sermon from the text: "Let me die the death of the righteous". Think of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven; of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand; of breathing new air and finding it celestial air; of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality; of passing from storm and tempest to perfect calm; of walking and knowing I am Home."

Services at the Church will be conducted by the Brethren and Pastor Dunson, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle and daughter, Janet, returned home from Memorial hospital, in Cumberland.

The Lees attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Arthur Deem, in Davis, on Monday. Mr. Deem was killed in the mine. He was 66 years old.

Mrs. Otis Swiger and son, Ernest, spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber. Miss Betty Swartzentruber returned home on Wednesday from Johnstown, Pa., where she was going to Bible school.

Mrs. Ed Hesse attended a quilting at Hubert Martin's at Sunnyside, on Thursday. Other ladies present were Mrs. Harry Nicholson, Mrs. Howard Stahl, Mrs. Harrison Bolyard, Mrs. Ray Beeghley and Mrs. Cora Bittinger. Mrs. Mary Crowe was at Martin's quilting, on Friday.

Mrs. Luvietia Hogue, of Oakland, spent Sunday and Monday with her nephew, Albert Sisk.

Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber received word Monday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jonas Beachy, of Sherwood, Ohio.

Otho Friend has purchased the Pennsylvania house in Loch Lynn, where he will move his family and keep renters. Miss Eleanor Friend is home from Baltimore this week.

Albert Sisk drove the State road grader through to Hagerstown, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leona Lee is ill of the measles.

Miss Sarah Beachy is spending a couple weeks at John Shaffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beachy, of Grantsville were guests of Mrs. Beachy's sister, Mrs. Dan Lichty, on Sunday.

Guests of the Welchs' Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Stemmer, of Baltimore, The Jenkins of Fellowsville, and Mrs. A. J. Alexander of Accident, were also guests in the Welch home.

Mrs. Norman Bender, of Springs, spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Yoder.

Miss Leota Sims and Mrs. Della Sims, of Mt. Top, W. Va., spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Sisk. They visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sims over the week-end.

Sunday visitors at Noah Slabach's were Lee Slabach and family, of Uniontown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulk and daughter, Nellie, of Bittinger.

Misses Betty and Harriett Swartzentruber and their mother were visiting Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy at Aurora, on Saturday.

The Dodges', accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosser, of Hauser, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Flora Coleman, at Cumberland, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wotring, near Eglon, one day last week.

GRANTSVILLE

Officers Are Chosen

The Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church re-elected Mrs. Hobert Speicher president at a recent meeting. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Byron Bender, vice-president; Mrs. D. W. Hershbereger, secretary; Mrs. Benny Epstein, treasurer; membership chairman, Mrs. J. U. Stanton; missionary chairman, Mrs. J. H. Folk; education chairman, Mrs. H. O. Miller; spiritual life chairman, Mrs. Benny Epstein; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Floyd Durst; thank offering chairman, Mrs. Emmons Warnick; christian citizenship chairman, Mrs. C. O. Bender; flower committee chairman, Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Personals

Mrs. Wendell Beele has gone to Texas to join her husband, who is stationed in an army camp in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Richter announce the birth of a daughter at their home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faith and son, Davidsville, Pa., spent the week-end with Mrs. Faith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Otto and family, Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kahl have returned from Dover, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Broadwater and children, Melcroft, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Patton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, of Mather, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Barbara Younkin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty.

A bazaar, under the sponsorship of members of the Methodist church, will be held Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home near Guntertown in honor of the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Pope's father.

The Rev. U. R. I. Chandler, of the Oriental Missionary Society, spoke in the Grantsville Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Curran over the week-end were Miss Ruth Ellene Curran, University of Maryland, College Park, and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. W. T. Hindman. Sgt. Hindman is in the Medical Corps, and is stationed in California.

Mrs. Barbara Younkin entertained at dinner Wednesday, Mrs. Carol Miller, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Otie Akin, and Misses Rose Miller and Lena Miller, all of Accident. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Miss Grace Swauger, Johnstown, Pa., is spending some time here with her father and sisters, Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. Freddie Bittinger.

Mrs. Carol Miller and son, Richard, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Younkin.

The Red Cross War Fund Drive begins March 1st. Misses Ethel and Viola Broadwater are the solicitors for Grantsville, and Mrs. Bertie Warnick and Miss Viola Broadwater for Jennings.

Mrs. H. F. Broadwater returned home from Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, where she spent the past week with relatives.

The Rotary club met at the Livengood Tourist home on Tuesday evening. Rev. S. D. Sigler, and Cpl. Robert Davis were guests. Twenty members were present.

Cpl. Harry Huff was the guest of honor at a dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huff at their home, Thursday evening. It was Cpl. Huff's 19th birthday. Guests were Mrs. Lottie Guinn, Miss Christena and William Winterberg, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer and son, Johnny, Meyersdale; Charles Stahl, Wilmerding, Pa.; Miss Mary Rice and Mrs. Luther Huff, Cumberland. Cpl. Huff left Friday evening for Camp Sutton, N. C.

John Hamp is home from Memorial hospital, where he had been a surgical patient the past six weeks.

Wanda Catherine Yommer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings, has entered the class of nursing in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keester, of near here, announce the birth of a son, Monday, in Miners' Hospital, Frostburg.

Jay Clark arrived home from Baltimore, where he had been in a hospital for treatment.

COVE

Birthday Surprise Dinner

Mrs. Mahlon Brown was hostess at a birthday dinner on Sunday, the occasion celebrating the anniversaries of her husband and her sister, Mrs. Elias McClintock. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harner, of Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringer and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith, Ruth and Myron Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClintock, Elias McClintock and son Everett, Miss Aquilla Richter, Mrs. Frederick Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringer, Donald and Dorothy Ringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richter and Miss Louise Dillon, of Frostburg, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson, of Chester, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox, of Dover, Del., arrived here on Saturday to attend the funeral of Pilot William Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walls, Markleysburg, called at the Simmons home on Sunday.

Pvt. Lewis Mallou, of Texas, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mallou.

Mrs. Harner entertained members of the Ladies' Aid at the parsonage at an all-day quilting party on last Thursday. The following named were present: Mrs. Harry Collier, Mrs. Joe Collier, Mrs. Bert Griffith, Mrs. Margaret Richter, Mrs. Charles Ringer, Mrs. Waldo Zinkan, Mrs. Edwin Richter, Mrs. Walter Richter, Mrs. Henry Bach, Mrs. Florence Schlossnagle.

JENNINGS

Suffers Fractured Leg

Joseph Resh had the misfortune to break his leg as a result of a fall on the ice near his home on Sunday evening.

Harry Durst is improving from an arm injury sustained while logging for the Resh Lumber Company.

Leslie Stanton and members of his family, of Norfolk, Va., have moved their household goods to the farm which Mr. Stanton recently purchased from Simon Orendorf.

Ray Wilt is now employed as a teamster by the Beachy Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilburn and family, of near here, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKenzie and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn.

Mrs. Clyde Yommer returned Tuesday of last week from Frederick.

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Administration costs of the State Department of Public Welfare are over the million mark and more than $100,000 greater than the original estimate adopted by the Legislature. Revisions in salary schedules increased the pay roll by about $10,000 a month.

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Gov. O'Conor Offers Another $1,000,000 For Teachers' Pay

Calls County-City Heads To Meet Friday, 25th, To Discuss Offer

Declaring that the State of Maryland stood ready to contribute another $1,000,000 to cover two-thirds of the cost of continuing the $200 bonus to the State's 8,500 public school teachers until April 1, 1945, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor has called a conference of State, Baltimore City and County officials for Friday, February 25th, 2 p. m., in the State House, to effect an agreement on the matter.

This additional contribution, the Governor pointed out, would be distinct from the $1,900,000 provided by the State last year, to make possible the payments to teachers that have been in effect for some months.

Members of the Boards of County Commissioners, and Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin and the Board of Estimates, of Baltimore, were included in Governor O'Conor's invitation, together with State and County education officials.

Jonas W. Sines, president; John W. Herman and Walter G. Meyers, County Commissioners of Garrett county, and E. R. Jones, attorney to the board, will attend the meeting.

In a broadcast over Station WBAL on Saturday evening, Governor O'Conor declared that the school teachers are entitled to have bonus payments continue under present conditions. The teachers are performing a valuable service in the education of our future citizens. They are doing it, in many cases, at financial sacrifices.

"Both State Treasurer Hooper S. Miles and State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes agree with me that the school teachers' bonus payments should be continued on a State-County-City sharing plan. Legislative action is necessary for the State to participate in further payments. It would be desirable to effect an arrangement whereby the payments would continue up until April 1, 1945, so that the teachers would not lose the benefit of the payments during the regular session from January until March 1945, when the General Assembly is considering this and other legislation.

"Accordingly, I propose that the $20.00 monthly payments continue for the period from May 1, 1944 until April 1, 1945, eliminating the months of July and August when the schools are not in session. To make these payments possible, I am willing to recommend to the Legislature that two-thirds of the cost be defrayed by the State on condition that the local governments put up one-third of the necessary amount. Under this plan the State will be required to advance more than a million dollars extra which, with the additional amount of $1,900,000 provided at the beginning of the present fiscal year, will total about $3,000,000 paid out of the State Treasury for school teachers' increases.

STEYER

Preaching service here on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Reece Burns the speaker, was well attended and was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Tucker and daughter are moving to Frederick this week where Mr. Tucker has been employed for some time.

Mrs. LeMoyne King was visiting Mrs. Mary Steyer on last Friday.

Miss Mildred Hansford, of Washington, D. C., was visiting relatives here on Sunday. Miss Hansford has been employed in the Navy Yard there since last October.

Rev. and Mrs. Reece Burns and two children, of Mountain Lake Park, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Propst.

Mrs. Ervin Steyer was visited by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Rice, of Bayard; also by her brother, Charles Mauks and family, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Laughry and daughter, Glenna Lake; Mrs. Frank Propst and Mrs. M. E. Tucker were in Westernport one evening last week.

Miss Betty Ridder, of Oakland, spent the past week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin.

Miss Magdalena Loughry, who is employed in Arlington, Va., was visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foley, of Washington, D. C., were week-end visitors at the Propst home here.

M. E. Tucker, Mrs. Madison Tucker and daughter Katy, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Audley Riley on Sunday evening.

Earl Reedy, of Mt. Storm, West Va., was a guest on Suyda a,k-bn-gNbs was a guest on Sunday at the Arbogast home here.

Miss Mae Shillingburg was a visitor at the Frank Propst home on Sunday afternoon.

DO YOU KNOW?

"Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle, when the driver is giving audible signal by siren, exhaust whistle, or bell, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right of way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of the highway clear of any intersection and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

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Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

Homemakers who are interested in giving their families the desirable amount of protein foods may be interested to know that one pound of soybean flour is equal to about 2½ pounds of lean meat, 2 pounds of American cheese, 36 medium-sized eggs, or 7½ quarts of whole milk in protein content and complete protein.

Soya Bread (3 loaves)

2¾ cups milk
3 tablespoons sugar
3 teaspoons salt
2 cakes compressed yeast
2 tablespoons fat
8½ cups sifted flour
½ cup soya flour

Scald the milk. Dissolve the sugar and salt in it and cool to lukewarm. Soften the yeast with 1-3 cup of the cooled milk. Melt the fat. Mix all ingredients thoroughly.

Knead lightly on a floured board until the dough is soft, smooth, and elastic. Let it rise in a warm place until double in size. Punch it down then, to let out some of the gas, turn the dough upside down and let it rise again to double size. Punch it down again, and divide into three pieces. Mold into loaves and place in greased bread pans. Let it rise until double in size.

Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for the first 15 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) for the rest of the time. Let the bread bake altogether 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Soya Refrigerator Rolls

(makes 18 medium-sized rolls)

1 cup hot water
1 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 cake yeast
2 tablespoons lukewarm water
1 egg, well-beaten
¼ cup soya flour
3¾ cups flour, approximately

Combine hot water, salt, shortening and sugar in a large bowl. Cool to lukewarm. Add yeast softened in the lukewarm water. Add the egg. Sift soya flour and flour separately and measure. Combine and add ½ the flour mixture, beating well. Stir in enough more of the flour mixture to make a dough easily handled. Turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead for several minutes. Place ball of dough in lightly greased bowl, brush top with melted fat. Cover and store in refrigerator. Remove portion of dough as desired and shape into balls. Place in greased 2¼-inch muffin pans or into a greased baking pan. Cover and let rise in a warm place (80 to 85 degrees F.) until double in bulk (about 1½ hours). Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 12 to 15 minutes. Remove, brush with melted fat or salad oil.

SWANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Livengood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins at Grantsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hoye Rodeheaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Friend and family have recently moved from this community to Keyser, West Va.

Pfc. William Rhodes, stationed at Miami, Fla., is spending a furlough with members of his family at Swanton and Keyser.

John Rhodes and family visited relatives in Keyser recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Otto were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riley, of Mountain Lake Park.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sharpless at Deer Park, in honor of Mrs. Sharpless' birthday anniversary. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Burk Friend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Wright and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpless and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Loniel Friend, all of Swanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ridings and son were recent guests at the home of Dewey Shaffer.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Glass on Sunday evening.

Barbara Kay Rodeheaver, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoye Rodeheaver, has been ill for several days.

Ronald Simmons has returned to his home after having visited his aunt, Mrs. Grace Warnick, near Bloomington.

Mrs. Ethel Smith, of Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor to relatives in Swanton.

CRELLIN

The 4-H Club met at the home of Marjorie Weeks, Friday night with quite a number of members present. Mrs. Robert Hoffman, their leader, was present.

The Crellin Methodist and U. B. Church had the pleasure of having Rev. Mr. Chandler, a missionary, who had been in China, to speak and show pictures at their church, Monday night. He gave an interesting address, and there was a large attendance.

The Opportunity Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lyle Weeks, Tuesday night.

Miss Dolores Yutzy, a student of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy; also her sister, Mrs. Wade Rice, formerly Hasaleah Yutzy, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. Erwin Fike, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Willis Nails, of Baltimore, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Mrs. Joseph Hoopengardner, formerly Loretta Ashby, is expected to return to her home sometime Thursday from where she had been spending a few weeks with her husband, Lt. Hoopengardner, stationed in the state of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon and daughter, Joann, and Mrs. Lawson Knotts, spent Sunday in Cresaptown, with Mr. and Mrs. William Knotts and son.

Miss Vida Smith spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. Miss Smith is a teacher in the Kempton Elementary school.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1944.

Sunday Services in Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday, February 27

Service by Rev. Henry Powers at 11 o'clock, at Oakland.

Service at the Wilson-Altamont Log Church at 2:30 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

9:30 A. M. Sunday Church School, with classes for those desiring instruction in the Christian life.

10:45 A. M. Service of Worship. This is Laymen's Day in our church, with the entire service in charge of laymen. The message will be brought by Mr. L. H. Mott, of Davis, West Va., associate lay leader of Moorefield District. The choir will sing "Go Not Far From Me, O God."

6:30 P. M. The Youth Fellowship, for all young people. It will be led by Thomas Jones, chairman of the World Friendship Commission.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

The Church School at 9:30 A. M., with classes for all age groups. The general theme, "Jesus Presents Himself as the Messiah," with the topic for adults, "The Authority of Christ."

10:45 A. M. The Service of the Church. Special music by the Junior Choir.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The World Day of Prayer service on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Missionary Society has secured plenty of the program folders to be used, and urges all persons of whatever denomination to join in this service at Red House. Parents bring your children.

For those who can come earlier than the hour indicated above there will be an opportunity to hear recordings of some of the world's great singers. This musical program will begin at 7:30.

The regular program of services next Sunday morning. The lessons for the first Sunday in Lent are written in II Corinthians 6:1-10 and Matthew 4:1-11. The Gospel tells of our Saviour's fasting and temptation, and the Epistle refers to the hardships of those who work with God.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Deep Creek. Sunday School 10:15 A. M. Worship Service, 11:30 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday.

Ferndale. Worship Service, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

Mt. Lake Park. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. The Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Worship Service, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Members of the church please note that the February business meetings will be held in connection with the prayer meetings of the week of February 27th to March 4th, and please be present.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale. Preaching at 10 A. M. Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Worship service and sermon, 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M.

Underwood. Sunday School, 2:00 P. M. Preaching, 2:45 P. M.

Crellin. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Worship service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE,
Third Street, Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday School at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 o'clock and 7:30; young people's meeting at 6:45, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: prayer meeting at 7:30.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

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Fifteen American clergymen endorsed the stand of Lord Lang, former Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Chichester against the destruction by bombing of German cities.

A drive is being started to get more than 200,000 additional women in uniform and hundreds of thousands more in war industry.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY — Powerful naval task forces of Pacific fleet began an attack on Truk, Jap naval bastion in Caroline islands. Hundreds of carrier planes took part. Somewhere off Europe it was announced 1,000 American soldiers drowned when a transport was sunk. Germans piled into Anzio beachhead with powerful infantry and tank forces in effort to crack out Allies. At Cassino the situation remained unchanged. Reds announced killing of 52,000 Nazis in Dnieper trap and capture of 14,000. Reds pushed nearer to Pskov along 80-mile front. Allied air armada blasted German positions in Italy in support of American and British forces.

SATURDAY—Both Allies and Germans had full-scale offensives under way in Italy, Americans driving on Cassino and Germans hammering beachhead. Reds captured Staraya Russa at lower end of Lake Ilmen and opened a drive on Krivoi Rog, iron ore city in Dnieper bend. Yugoslavs invaded northern Italy. American troops stormed ashore on Eniwetok atoll in Marshalls while carrier-borne planes blasted at Truk. Tokyo claimed ground forces had landed on Truk but denied by U. S. officials. Two gains were reported in Burma. Air force in China prepared to collaborate with Admiral Nimitz in cracking Jap Pacific defenses. Allied bombers sank 26,500 tons of Jap ships including three Jap warships in attack off New Ireland. Nazis dropped many bombs on London.

SUNDAY—Marines captured Engebi island in Eniwetok atoll with its important airbase. American planes pounded ten enemy positions in Marshall and Caroline island groups and also hit Ponape, large Jap base east of Truk. Twelve enemy merchant ships were sunk by air power near Rabaul and Kavieng in New Britain and New Ireland areas. Yanks recained some points on Italian beachhead. Reds captured a town 55 miles northeast of Pskov as they advanced in three directions. In south Reds closed in on Krivoi Rog. Tokyo was urging its people to have faith in its navy. Allied subs listed 32 vessels sunk, with 17 sent down in Jap home waters.

MONDAY—American tanks drove through German lines to regain some ground around Beachhead in Italy. Thousand American bombers made daylight attack on German fighter plants after RAF had delivered night attack. RAF lost 79 aircraft. Leipzig got 2,576 tons of bombs. Reds drove closer to Pskov, capturing 114 localities, and were only 28 miles away. In Dnieper bend drives were on for Krivoi Rog and Kherson. Allies in Burma pounded Jap groups. Nineteen Jap warships were sunk at Truk, Nimitz reported; also 201 enemy planes destroyed. U. S. had one ship damaged and 17 planes lost. There was no air opposition on second day of attack. Jap losses included two cruisers, three destroyers, ammunition ship, airplane tender, two oilers and gunboats and eight cargo ships. No Jap air carriers were there. U. S. naval and aerial forces were declared ready for the invasion of Europe. American destroyers made an attack on Japs at Rabaul and Kavieng. London was heavily bombed.

TUESDAY — Reds claimed they killed or captured 190,000 Germans on Leningrad and Ukraine fronts in past four weeks. Reds were in outskirts of Krivoi Rog after capturing 50 nearby localities. Thousand American Bombers were over Germany for second straight day. Fighting for Anzio beachhead in Italy apparently turned to Allies' favor as tanks made breaches in German lines. High Jap officials were ousted for defeat at Truk. U. S. troops captured Eniwetok island and naval and air forces were attacking Parry island. Six Jap ships were sunk by Yanks along New Ireland coast.

WEDNESDAY—American bombers from both Britain and Italy poured explosives on Hitler's aircraft industry as Churchill told Parliament that Germany would be given a bath of fire far beyond anything yet imagined. Planes from Italy hit Regensburg, 50 miles north of Munich. Reds occupied iron-ore center of Krivoi Rog, paving way for Soviet plunge toward Rumania and Black Sea. Ground fighting in Italy was at standstill. The seizure of Eniwetok atoll was nearly completed as Americans were clearing Japs from Parry island, site of seaplane base. Japanese shipping was deserting Rabaul.

THURSDAY—American forces in central Pacific struck at two Jap islands in Mariana group, 1,300 miles from Tokyo, bases of Saipan and Tinian. Conquest of Eniwetok atoll was completed with capture of Parry island. Two more of Hitler's warplane plants were pounded with force of Liberators from Italy, hitting Steyr in Austria. Russian troops fought in streets of Dno, rail junction 64 miles east of Pskov. Germans acknowledged that their lines had been broken northeast of Rogachev on upper Dnieper river above Gomel. Japs in Burma along north and Arakan fronts were being driven back. London was attacked by German bombers for the fourth straight night. All western New Britain was declared captured by Americans.

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Oakland-Grantsville Teams Play Friday

Will Meet For Championship Of County On Grantsville Court

Oakland High school basketball team will meet the Grantsville high team on the latter's court on Friday evening in a contest that may decide the county championship.

Oakland won the first game on the local court several weeks ago and a win for Grantsville could put both teams in a tie for county championship. The game will get underway at 8 o'clock.

Defeat Elk Garden

The Oakland quint defeated Elk Garden on the latter's court last Friday, 17 to 12, to sweep the home and home series. The game was hard fought and close all the way with Elk Garden leading 6 to 4, at the first quarter. Oakland led at the half, 9 to 8, and held a slight margin until the end of the game. In the girls' game the Elk Garden team had a runaway and took the game, 39 to 18.

The boys' lineups:

Elk Garden	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Elliott, f	4	1-7	9
Morris, f	0	0-0	0
Mason, c	1	1-3	3
Reed, g	0	0-0	0
Murphy, g	0	0-0	0
Cross	0	0-0	0
	5	2-10	12
Oakland	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Ford, f	0	1-3	1
Butts, f	0	0-3	0
Rook, c	5	1-4	11
Kildow, g	1	1-2	3
Bosley, g	1	0-0	2
Teagarden	0	0-0	0
	7	3-9	17

Referee—Stullenbarger.

Oakland's next home game is next Monday evening, when the team meets Aurora High school at 8 o'clock.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps K, L and M in Ration Book 4 valid through March 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps V, W and X in Book three valid through February 26. Stamp Y valid February 13 and expires March 20th. Stamp Z valid February 20, and expires March 20.

Spare stamp 3 in War Ration Book 4 good for five points worth of pork through February 26.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Chairman May, Kentucky Democrat, House Military committee, suggested that existing top of 38 years on draft be raised "a few more years."

Bernard Baruch believes Congress should work now on peacetime tax program.

Lower retail prices for oranges, grapefruit and lemons were promised by OPA.

Nearly entire Jewish population in Holland, numbering 180,000, has been wiped out by Germans, according to London dispatch.

Total construction in U. S. in December was the lowest since 1935.

German bombs hit Westminster Hall in London and Parliament had a close escape.

OPA declared that price of waterproof rubber footwear would rise six percent.

The number of livestock on farms increased three percent in 1943, the Agriculture department reports.

A cobbler's son defeated a Conservative marquis backed by Prime Minister Churchill in a by-election for Parliament in England.

Maryland's surplus funds total $17,045,143.

January war spending was up 6.7 percent over December with total of almost 7½ billion.

Argentina was dangerously near a civil war.

A record navy budget of 30 billion was submitted to Congress.

The butadiene plant near Charleston, making synthetic rubber, is turning out over 100,000 tons a year.

Over two million soldiers use pay roll deductions for families, banks, insurance companies or creditors.

Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, 74, wife of the Indian leader, died at Poona, India.

Beall Urges Closer Study of Legislation

Representative Feels That The Public Is Misled Many Times By Mere Titles of Bills

Closer study of proposed Congressional legislation was urged today by Representative J. Glenn Beall, of the Sixth District of Maryland, so that the public will not be misled by mere titles. He cited, for instance, the so-called "Soldiers Vote Bill."

"I have been heartily in favor of our service men and women being given the opportunity of voting," said Representative Beall. "But there were legitimate and worthy reasons why some of the provisions of the Green-Lucas bill were questioned by many of the members of the House and Senate, just because it was known as the Soldiers' Vote Bill, the proposed legislation was accepted as such by the public without any idea of its provisions.

"Now that we have passed a bill giving soldiers a means of casting their ballots, it is demonstrated that the Congress was not opposed to service men voting, but to some of the specific features of one of the bills introduced."

Pursuing the suggestion that the voters learn more about proposed bills than mere catch titles, Representative Beall pointed out that someone might propose a "Win the War" bill, insofar as a mere title is concerned. But in that bill, said the Western Maryland Congressman, might be all kinds of objectionable features. It is the duty of members of Congress to look into the background, the central idea of a bill, and to be careful that a good purpose be not nullified by some hidden proposals masquerading under titles like "Votes for Soldiers", "Win the War", or even "Governmental Efficiency".

"I feel strongly, as an ex-service man that our fighting men and women should be given some way of recording their preference in the 1944 elections", said Beall, "and the manner in which it is to be done represents the considered judgment of the nations' representatives in Washington."

Representative Beall has impressed his colleagues, Democrats and Republicans alike, by his careful study of all Congressional proposals and his evident desire to be fair and impartial where the general good is at stake. He is confident that the more his constituents follow the detailed work of the House of Representatives, the more they will be convinced that he is anxious to give them the best service possible.

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Welfare Amount Is Withheld By Anne Arundel County

The Anne Arundel county commissioners announced that they had rejected supplementary funds totaling $2,904 for the county board of welfare.

The sum had been requested for the welfare board's program of old age assistance, foster care for children and general public assistance.

The unexpended balance of $1,900 turned over to the commissioners last year by the board had also been requested but was refused by the county at a meeting of the commissioners.

Want Report Submitted

The commissioners acted after Glanville H. Triplett, Budget Supervisor said he had not seen a report of the welfare department showing what had been done with the money appropriated by the county.

The commissioners unanimously adopted a recommendation by Triplett that the welfare board live within its budget until it is proved they cannot do so and that a report be submitted showing what has been done with the $40,000 the county has appropriated in the last five years.

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Friendsville Firemen Elect Officers

At a recent meeting of the Friendsville Fire department the following officers were elected:

John Capel, president; James Fike, vice-president; Robert Murphy, secretary; Ralph Murphy, treasurer; Clyde Vansickle, chief; Arnold Sines, assistant chief; Wayne Metheny, warden; John S. Williams, captain; Quincy A. Murphy, Clarence Nicklow, Ralph Sines, James Fike and George Schroyer, members of the executive committee.

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President Roosevelt vetoed the two billion dollar tax bill and criticized Congress for its passage.

President Roosevelt, like Prime Minister Churchill, feels that it is not yet possible to guarantee victory in Europe this year.

The Red army observed the twenty-sixth anniversary of the formation of the Soviet Union.

Seventeen were arrested, charged with using drugs to help selectees escape service by giving them high blood pressure.

The 300 largest banks in U. S. held $69 billion, 600 million of deposits at the end of 1943, 60 percent of nation's total.

O'Conor Asks Clay Survey After War

Proposes Post-War Projects Totaling $139,186

Projects which would cost the state an estimated $139,186 were recommended to Governor O'Conor in a report of postwar plans submitted by the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources.

A proposed survey of the water resources of the state; analysis of the clays of Garrett county and a projected topographical mapping of Western Maryland in conjunction with the United States Geological Survey were recommended by the department.

10,600 Man Hours

The entire postwar program would entail 10,000 man-hours of work, Dr. Joseph T. Singewald, department director, said.

The water resources survey would provide adequate data, Singewald explained, for the department to institute a policy for a statewide water resources program.

Investigation of the clays of Garrett county would be made with the purpose of ascertaining the quantity and quality of fire clay used in the aluminum industry. Past production has come almost entirely from Allegany county, O'Conor said, "but the time is near at hand when the industry will have to expand to Garrett county."

Cost Set At $25,000

O'Conor estimated the cost of the clay survey would be $25,000—$21,750 of which would be carried at Maryland's expense and the remainder by the United States Bureau of Mines.

Singewald stated that brief previous reports, published by the Maryland geological survey in 1902 and 1922, are out of date and interest in the clays at that time was restricted to their use as fire clays. "These clays now have great potential value also as raw materials for the production of metallic aluminum."

"Because of the concentrated usage of the limited bauxite reserves of the United States, the aluminum industry may have to adjust itself to the use of other aluminum containing raw materials such as high aluminum clays," he said.

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District Forester Explains Rules For Brush Burning

Landowners Must Begin To Use Controlled Burning on March 1

Approach of the spring forest fire season makes it important that landowners throughout Garrett county familiarize themselves with a regulation in regard to debris and brush burning recently established by the commission of state forests and parks under the terms of the new forest conservancy districts act, William H. Johnson, district forester, announces.

This regulation, Johnson explains, carries the provision that during the three spring months of March, April and May, and during the four fall months of September, October, November and December, debris, brush and other inflammable material may be burned in the vicinity of wooded areas only after 4 p. m. and before 12 midnight.

Must Create Barriers

A further provision obligates the landowner, lessee, tenant, agent or resident in such cases, except when a natural barrier exists to prevent the spread of fire or when snow is on the ground, to plow or otherwise construct a fire line at least ten feet wide, free of all inflammable material, entirely around the area to be burned.

Regardless of weather or other conditions, the regulation also stipulates that whoever burns debris or brush must provide sufficient help, with tools, to prevent fire from escaping and must leave at least one watchman on the ground until the last spark is out.

Matter of Public Safety

"This controlled burning of debris and brush," Johnson stated, "is simply a measure of public safety to prevent the needless destruction of private property. At least one-third of all forest fires in Maryland get their start when fire is permitted to escape in the course of field burning, and it is most important that we reduce this hazard to a minimum. The regulation in question prohibits uncontrolled brush burning at all times."

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AURORA-EGLON

Henry Mosser, 77, passed away Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shillingburg, of near Brookside, where he had made his home for several years. He had been ill for some time. Survivors include his wife, the former Stella Fike, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Moses Fike, of near Eglon, and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Shillingburg and Mrs. Alta Teets. One son, Milford, preceded him. Funeral rites were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. L. H. Fike, and burial was made in the Eglon Union cemetery.

Word was received here that Henry Rexrode, formerly of Horse Shoe Run, and a graduate of Aurora High school, had been killed in action, February 2, according to a telegram received by his mother and wife, Sunday.

A number of folks from this area attended the funeral services on Sunday for Frank Ferrbee, at the Sunnyside church, near his newly constructed home in the Beaver Run section. Mr. Ferrbee was aged 46 years and was buried on the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of his father, who attended the services.

The three churches of this community will hold a union World Day of Prayer service Friday evening at the M. E. church at Aurora. Everyone is invited to this service.

Occran Luzier is spending a 14-day furlough with relatives in this area. Mrs. Walter Hauser, of near Eglon, is a sister.

C. R. Fichtner is suffering an attack of pneumonia and complications at his home at Eglon.

Mrs. Fern Jamison and son, Jimmie, of Youghiogheny Forest, spent the week-end with relatives at Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rembold, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Helmick and family, Eglon.

There will be a community song service at Maple Spring church, Sunday evening, under the direction of a Mr. Moon, of Mt. Lake Park. Everyone is heartily invited.

Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, telephone operator at Eglon, went Monday evening to Terra Alta, where she spent Monday night and Tuesday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder and family. Mr. Snyder was one of the group who reported to Clarksburg Wednesday for final examination.

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NEW GERMANY

S/Sgt. Ray G. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, who has been stationed in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands for the past two years, is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin have received word from their two sons, S/Sgt. M. Ellis Martin and S/Sgt. William Martin, that they have left this country for an unknown destination overseas.

Mrs. Dave Lewis has received word from her husband, S/Sgt. Dave Lewis that he has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beachy and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Otto, Sunday.

Mrs. Althea Beachy is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yoder at Potomac Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broadwater, Clarence Clark, George Dieling, and Misses Zella Broadwater and Mary Dieling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Broadwater and family, Meleroft, Pa., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater, recently.

Leland Swanger, of Cumberland, visited his family here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto and Mrs. Lewis Kamp visited Mr. and Mrs. Beason Glotfelty in Oakland, on Wednesday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Kelly, of near Cranesville, were in Oakland Monday, on business.

H. C. Sincell went to New York City Sunday night to purchase spring and summer goods for his store in Oakland.

Chester A. Green, Hugh Weir and his son William Weir, of the Barton community, were business visitors in Oakland on Monday.

Mrs. Lulu A. DeWitt, of near Albright, West Va., is visiting with relatives and friends in this section during the present week.

Mrs. Vernie Smouse and Mrs. Ellen Thompson returned to Oakland Tuesday evening from Pittsburgh where they had spent a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haulenbeek, of McKeesport, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Haulenbeek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell and other relatives.

During his semi-monthly pastoral visit to Oakland Saturday and Sunday, Pastor-elect George D. Birk, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein.

Miss Rebecca White, of Pittsburgh, and Charles M. White, of Cleveland, Ohio, were recent visitors in Oakland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. White, at their home on Liberty street.

Mrs. A. K. Jones, of Red House, is at Buffalo, New York, for several days with her son, J. Clinton Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Jones announced the birth of a son on Sunday, February 20.

Miss Mary Ann DeWitt, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Frank Moreland, Jr., at Colmar Manor, Md., returned Tuesday following a visit of a few days with Porter DeWitt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Reckard and daughter.

Ned Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollock, Philadelphia, Pa., visited his aunts, Mrs. William Gibson and Mrs. Arthur Hinebaugh and other relatives prior to entering upon training for a naval air cadetship at a training center in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Naylor left one day last week for Florida, where they expect to spend a vacation of several weeks. They stopped for a short time at Fayetteville, N. C., and visited the latter's brother, Col. Harry W. Porter, who is stationed at Fort Bragg.

World Day of Prayer will be observed locally in St. Paul's Methodist church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon beginning at three o'clock. The service will last an hour and to it all are most cordially invited and urged to be present. An interesting program has been arranged.

Mrs. Prentice F. Wolfe and son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris, and two children, of Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday here with Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welling, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Whittington.

Spencer Graham, state manager of the Woodmen of the World for Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware, returned to his home in Oakland on Sunday after attending a two-day conference of State managers of the national organization, held in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden, following a visit of two weeks at points in Florida, returned to Oakland Sunday evening. They had been accompanied to the south by Mrs. Margaret McComas who, upon the return homeward, remained in Washington, D. C., a few days for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Weston Dodson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Dawson, following several months spent in Washington, D. C., returned to Oakland last Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Dawson's brother, Walter W. Dawson, who went to the city the preceding day. For the present Mr .and Mrs. Dawson are at the home of Mrs. Dawson's mother, Mrs. C. N. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosser, of the Accident community, spent Tuesday in Oakland. Mr. Mosser and his associates have taken over the Selby Stock Yards at Accident, which will hereafter be known as the Farmers' Stock Yards, with Mr. Mosser as manager. Sales will continue each Monday, according to an announcement appearing on another page of The Republican today

Dave Walter spent Wednesday in Cumberland on business.

Mrs. William Turney and daughter, Miss Betty Turney spent Monday in Cumberland.

W. A. Johnson, owner of the Nu-Way laundry, underwent an operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Tuesday.

W. O. Droege, of Cumberland, former resident of Oakland, was visiting here last Friday, and attended the K. of P. anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Percy Thayer returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Tuesday evening after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thayer and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paige came to Oakland yesterday, returning to Cumberland today, accompanied by their two children, who had been with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yutzy, for two weeks.

Judson Loar was taken to the Myers Clinic, Philippi, West Va., last Thursday afternoon in the Leighton ambuland where he is being held under observation for a few days. Mr. Loar had been ill for several days prior to being taken to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whittington entertained a few friends at dinner and cards Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smouse, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kahl, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Julius Renninger.

Cecil Ramsey and family have moved from their home in the Herrington Manor park area, to the Potomac Forest area, where he will be forest superintendent. The same job formerly held by him in the Swallow Falls forest is being taken by John O'Haver, who had been Mr. Ramsey's assistant there for some time.

Edward H. Glade, of Washington, D. C., and his mother, Mrs. Conrad H. Glade, of New Haven, Conn., were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Stemple, and upon their return to Washington, were accompanied by Mrs. Edward Glade and eldest son, who had been here with Mrs. Glade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stemple, for several weeks. Their eight-months-old son is remaining here for the present with his grandparents.

The Week of Prayer and Self-denial will be observed in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Oakland, beginning on Monday, February 28, at eight o'clock p. m., and continuing on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening. Wednesday evening the Lenten service will be observed in St. Mark's Lutheran church. All women of the Lutheran church and any others desiring to attend are invited to the self-denial and week of prayer meetings.

Mrs. Karl Kahl and Mrs. Oliver Smouse were joint hostesses at bridge Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kahl on the State Road. Guests included Mrs. C. A. Fleegle, Mrs. Lawrence Fraley, Mrs. Frederick Thayer, Mrs. Herbert Leighton, Mrs. Donald Sincell, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Hugh Teets, Mrs. Townshend Naylor, Mrs. Lowell Loomis, Mrs. Frank A. Smouse and Mrs. Julius Littman. Honors were won by Mrs. Sincell, Mrs. Teets and Mrs. Brown.

N. I. Bond, former resident of Oakland, now a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida, was in Oakland Monday for a brief few hours, being enroute to Louisville, Kentucky. From that city he will return south. Mr. Bond had been to DuBois, Pa., having accompanied the remains of his sister-in-law, widow of the late Samuel Bond, from St. Petersburg, where interment of the body occurred on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland, Mrs. Weber being a niece of Mr. Bond, were present at the service.

Harry Harman, of near Accident, was in Oakland today on business.

The Pastor's Aid society of the Lutheran church will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in the social room of the church.

Mrs. Willard Elliott has returned from New York City, where she spent several days with her husband, Pfc. Willard Elliott, who was scheduled to leave for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McIntire and daughter, Eva Frances, have gone to Washington, where Mr. McIntire will work in the interests of McIntire Properties, Inc.

Members of the Oakland Girls' 4-H club held a Washington's Birthday dance in the Knights of Pythias clubroom on Tuesday evening. Over thirty were present to take part in the games and dancing.

Mrs. Maurice Brookhart and small son have moved from their apartment in the Warnick house, 7th and Alder streets, and are now residing at the home of Mrs. Earl Field, at the north edge of town.

Corp. and Mrs. Thomas Currie returned to Oakland last Saturday after having been called to Nyack, New York, to attend the funeral services of the former's uncle, Peter Fairbairn, who died suddenly February 15, of a heart attack.

The Red Cross Surgical dressing room will not be open on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten season, it was announced by Mrs. Willard Elliott, supervisor. Those scheduled to assist at that time will be welcome to come to the room at any other time, she stated.

Albert Lewis Walter and C. M. Sincell, Legionnaires, were in Cumberland on Monday evening attending ceremonies inaugurating "Purple Heart" week. Mr. Walter was one of three officially presented with the "Purple Heart" award. He was wounded September 29, 1918 in an engagement on Mont-Faucon, in France.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanst and son, George, returned Monday evening from Frametown, W. Va., where they had gone to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Hanst's mother, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, which were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Middle Run church. Mrs. Johnson died Thursday morning, February 17, in Parkersburg, W. Va., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Herdman.

Chaplain Loyal T. Riley, who had been attached to a Naval unit in North Africa for some months and recently was returned to the States, has been assigned to the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, where he will continue his duty as a chaplain, ranking as a first lieutenant. He is a native Garrett countian, being a brother of Mrs. Britton Martin, Mountain Lake Park, and of Paul Riley, of Oakland. Until entering the service, Lieut. Riley was pastor of a Lutheran congregation in Indiana, where his family now resides.

Spring "In The Air"

Spring persistently remains "in the air" in spite of the snow flurries, brisk winds, thunder and lightning, and a number of robins have been seen as proof.

A steady rain all day Tuesday was followed Tuesday night by one of the strongest wind storms for several years. A number of trees were uprooted in Oakland and possibly on nearby farms. It turned cooler Wednesday, but the expected sharp drop in temperature did not materialize. Today is clear and moderately warm.

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Feb. 27-28-29—Stagedoor Canteen, Cheryl Walker, William Terry. Matinee Sunday.

March 1-2—Sleepy Time Gal, Judy Canova, Tom Brown. Cash Nights.

MARRIED

ROSIER-REAM—Miss Adra Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ream, of Swallow Falls, became the bride of Garland J. Rosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Rosier, of Bloomington, on Saturday, February 12. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. V. O. Rath, of Piedmont, W. Va.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland High school. She is employed in Oakland. The groom is in the U. S. Army, attached to a medical unit and has returned to a station hospital at New Orleans, La.

COFFINDAFFER-BETZ — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Betz, of East Brady, Pa., to Pvt. Taylor Early Coffindaffer, U. S. Army Medical corps, of Mt. Lake Park, which was solemnized on Sunday, February 13, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Coffindaffer, in Mt. Lake Park. Rev. Reece Burns, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Coffindaffer holds the position of laboratory technician at the Kerchival Memorial hospital, Kingwood, W. Va. Pvt. Coffindaffer is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas. He returned to his duties last Friday and his wife will continue her work in Kingwood for the duration of the war.

Four hundred persons were lost when the big liner Empress of Canada was torpedoed near Freetown, West Africa, by an Italian submarine, nearly a year ago.

Development of hydroelectric power involving construction of dams on Potomac river near Washington, is being opposed by the National Parks service.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beckman, of Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Clara Kathryn, to Technical Sergeant Winford L. Veale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Veale, Sr., of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Beckman was graduated from Oakland High school in 1941 and is now a student nurse at the South Baltimore General Hospital. She is also a member of the U. S. Cadet Nurse corps.

T. Sgt. Veale attended Texas A. and M. College and is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman and members of their family were former residents of Oakland.

Army's special training program is to be practically eliminated with 110,000 boys to be transferred from college campuses to combat service within few weeks.

Arthur F. Smith, principal of Central high at Lonaconing for 44 years, suffered a paralytic stroke Monday evening in a picture theatre. He is 69.

Some Maine homes are using sawdust for fuel, especially in stoker-type furnaces.

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Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

The other day I received through the mail from my friend J. Clark Sanders, Keyser, West Va., some valuable data respecting local Indian lore. He, together with the late Frank B. Valentine, Ridgeley, West Va., are among the best informed respecting this subject.

The history books used in our public schools have very meagre reference, if any, to the American Indian prior to the French and Indian War of the 18th Century. Here in our section of country we have ample traces of successive occupation of tribes which were settled here for centuries preceding the occupation by the whites. Roughly speaking, Indian history can be divided into five phases up to the present time:

(1) The pre-Columbian (?-1492).

(2) The Erie-Huron Confederacy (1492-1671).

(3.) The Iriquois Confederacy (1671-1794).

(4) The Poly-Tribal Migrations and internecine warfare with the whites (circa 1750-post Civil War).

(5) Surviving tribes on reservations.

The first three phases are least known. The pre-Columbian Indians, so far as our section is concerned, were mound builders. Most people have either seen or heard of the Indian mound, located in the center of Moundsville, West Va., along the banks of the Ohio River. But here in the neighborhood of Garrett county we have several Indian mounds that have been identified as belonging to this pre-Columbian period.

There is one in Mineral county; five in Hampshire county and three in Grant county, West Va.

These mound builders were a sedentary people. They knew nothing of warfare. It is believed that the mounds were cemeteries. When one of their number died the body was placed on a scaffold that it may decay. The remaining bones were thrown in a heap. The cap would increase in size from year to year. Some have thought that the actual burial of the dead did not take place until the villagers prepared to move to another camping ground. Before leaving they would place all the bones on a large heap in the center of what had been their community, perhaps for a generation, and then with fitting ceremonies cover them with rock and earth. The mound served not only as a monument to the dead, but a landmark to the living.

There is no evidence as to how or when the Erie-Huron Confederacy replaced the "Mound Builders. By the time of Columbus our section of the country was occupied by the Erie Nation, also known as the Cat nation. The tribes composing this confederacy were also sedentary, dividing their time between primitive agriculture in the fertile river valleys and hunting game. They followed the same custom of burying the dead as the Mound Builders. However, the Erie mounds were normally of smaller dimentions. Their "feast of the dead" was held annually.

When we come to the third phase, the Iriquois Confederacy, the white man had arrived. It was shortly after the Jesuit Relation, 1655-56, that war broke out between the Iroquois and the Erie. The Erie Nation was either destroyed or dispersed, and the Iroquois with jealous care took over their land, of which our section was a part. This is the first instance of warfare among the Indians. The Iroquis were substantially aided in their conquest by the use of Dutch firearms.

The Iroquois territory at first was limited to the eastern seaboard. After their conquest of the Erie Nation their land rights extended inland to the Ohio Valley. Shortly after the beginning of the 18th Century a southern tribe, for fear of the English, decided to join with the Iroquois. This was the Shawnee. This was the only tribe that, so far as the records go, frequented our section of the Allegheny Mountains.

This appears strange, as the Shawnees original habitat was in South Carolina.

Captain Charles E. Hoye, in The Republican of May 20, 1937, wrote at length concerning "Indian Camps in Garrett County." In the heading of this article he states: "While there were no permanent villages in the county, it was crossed by many paths, and was a favorite camping ground." Also from the same article: "The Shawnee was the Indian tribe which most frequently traveled and hunted in these mountains during historial times" (post-Columbian). "The only story of white men here visiting Indians in their camp is the story of the Friend brothers, who stopped with the red men at their camp on the Youghiogheny, now Friendsville." In other words, the only association the Shawnees had with this county was in connection with their seasonal migration. Occasionally they lingered in the glades for the purpose of hunting. It is doubtful then that any Indian tribe, including the Shawnees, ever set up a permanent village within the borders of our county.

But even in the upper reaches of both the North and South Branches of the Potomac there are proven evidences of the occupation of not only the Shawnee but many other tribes. These tribes mingled peacefully with the white settlers until the outbreak of the French and Indian War, the Shawnee tribe being the most warlike.

Mr. Sanders included among his papers the following list of tribes found in this section when the white people first settled here:

(1) Shawnees had villages on the North and South Branches of the Potomac.

(2) The Catawbas, for a time on the Potomac.

(3) The Delaware, for a time on the Potomac.

(4) The Susquehannas, headwaters of the South Branch.

(5) The Cherokees, also for a time in the Potomac Valley.

(6) The Senecas, headwaters of the South Branch.

(7) The Tuskarora and Pascatawneys, on the Potomac, near Martinsburg.

"Indian implements, such as pipes, hatchets, ceremonial stones, found in the Upper Potomac Valley are so similar in material and workmanship as those found in the Ohio Valley, that one is led to believe that the same tribes passed over the Alleghenies."—J. S. Sanders.

From the evidence gathered thus far it appears that the tribes in our section, in every stage of their history, from the pre-Columbian to the present time, normally settled and lived in the plains and river valleys. That so far as local Indian history is concerned they did not establish a home in the mountains. Was he by nature a lowlander? On the theory of adaptability, the white race was by nature equally acclimated to both lowland and highland. This means that the first human being to establish their homes in our high tablelands belonged to the white race, because for centuries preceding its coming to these shores had inured itself to cold and rugged climate. It was the survival of the fittest, not alone in terms of military conquest, but in natural adaptability. This theory does not hold good, for those Indian tribes in Canada and Alaska, who are adaptable to cold climates, but as for permanent homes on mountain tops I am not so sure we have evidence that any tribe of American Indians normally chose it as a place of steeled life.

KEMPTON

School Program

Grades six and seven of the Kempton school presented a three-part program on Wednesday night. It consisted of American folk songs and famous Americans, which were the outgrowth of study units. Special numbers were "History of the Purple Heart," Washington's Prayer at Valley Forge", and special observance of "National Brotherhood Week." Short plays "Brotherhood Play", "Our American Heritage", "Who Are We of the United States?" and "America's Way." Robert Wotring led the rhythm band, recently organized, with musical selections.

A cash donation was made each room by the association for seat work materials. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Melvin Wotring and Mrs. Ronald Wotring.

Mrs. Buckley Hostess WSCS.

The regular February meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Buckley on Thursday evening. The worship service, "God's Truth Abideth Still," was led by Mrs. L. W. Duling, president. Mrs. Ethel J. Fox conducted the missionary study lesson, "Suffering the result of Sin." Mrs. Dewey Lewis and Mrs. Richard Ryan assisted, with comments by Rev. George C. Stratton.

A plate luncheon was served by the hostess. Other members present were Mrs. Homer Evans, Mrs. E. P. Dice, Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Mrs. Arthur King, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Mrs. Paul Carr, and Mrs. Robert Martin. Visitors were Mrs. Jane Blizzard, and Rev. George C. Stratton.

Personals

Pierce Warsaw, of Morgantown, and Miss Evelyn Kight were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warsaw.

Mrs. Letitia Thomas, who has spent some time in Westminster and Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel J. Fox.

Rev. and Mrs. George C. Stratton, Davis, W. Va., were called to St. Mary's, W. Va., on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Stratton's mother.

29 Traffic Fatalities In Maryland Last Month

There were 1,166 traffic accidents reported in Maryland during January, with 29 persons killed and 576 injured. Baltimore city reported 801 accidents with 13 killed and 374 injured; the counties reported 365 accidents with 16 killed and 202 injured.

Compared with January a year ago there was an increase of 290 accidents and 176 injuries, but a decrease of three fatalities.

Garrett county was one of thirteen counties free of traffic fatalities but reported an accident in which one person was injured.

FRIENDSVILLE

Church Organization Activities

Mrs. Ruth Frantz entertaired the primary Sunday school class of the Methodist church Tuesday atfternoon at her home. Games and contests provided entertainment, after which refreshments were served. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Cecil Schroyer entertained members of her Sunday school class of the Methodist church at her home on Monday evening.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday evening, February 25, at eight o'clock in the Methodist church. A special program has been arranged. Members of all other denominations are cordially invited to be present.

Circle 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. John Williams last week. A number of members and one guest, Mrs. A. J. Oliver, of Covington, Va., were present.

Mrs. L. L. Friend, president of the WSCS, has been elected delegate to the general conference of the society which is to be held in Huntington, West Va., March 7, 8 and 9. Mrs. Friend will represent the Friendsville charge.

Plans are under way to install a heating system in the Friendsville parsonage. The work is to begin at once.

Basketball Team Visit Frostburg

Members of the local High school basketball team, accompanied by Mr. Glenn, made a tour of the State Teachers' College at Frostburg, Friday afternoon. A dinner followed, after which the local girls played a game with the college basketball team, the latter being victorious, 29-25. They were then guests at the "Sweetheart Party," at which time the sweetheart of the campus was crowned.

A Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. George Coddington, of Berwyn, Md., announce the birth of a son at a Washington, D. C., hospital on Saturday, February 12. This is the second son and has been named Donald William.

Bridge Party

Miss Margaret Bouton entertained the bridge club at the home of Mrs. W. J. Glenn Friday evening. Mrs. E. N. Friend, Mrs. Glenn and Miss Ann Sallese were awarded prizes.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Beatrice Grove Mason has received word that her husband, Osborn D. Mason, has been promoted to corporal and has recently been transferred to the 337th Fighter Squadron, Ontario, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Dietrick entertained a number of friends at a birthday party in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Rhoda Sines' eighteenth birthday anniversary on Friday evening, February 18th.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humberson from Blooming Rose, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike.

D. S. Custer is recovering from shock and bruises received Thursday evening when struck by a car on the roadway on the west side of Youghiogheny bridge.

Miss Jean Smith, Mervin Smith, Andy Lilly and Fred Sines, Connellsville, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Dietrick.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover and Mrs. A. J. Oliver were in Cumberland on Wednesday.

Emert Shoemaker and son Billy and Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lint at Frazee Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coddington and daughter Rebecca, of Washington, D. C., and George Coddington, Berwyn, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. Addie Coddington.

E. S. Thomas has returned from Confluence, where he had visited relatives for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle and son Paul spent Sunday at McClellandtown with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durst and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer and son Karol and Mrs. Mary Welch were Uniontown shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Raymond Schlossnagle, Cumberland, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Schlossnagle and daughter returned with him following a visit of two weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black attended the funeral of Miss Iva James at Confluence on Sunday. Interment was in the Addison (Pa.) cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Rumbaugh and children and Mrs. Joseph Lewis and daughters, Hagerstown, returned Monday after visiting Mrs. Cora Rumbaugh and Mrs. Bessie Frantz.

Miss Eleanor Fike has returned to her home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Griffith at Confluence.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, of Ridgeley, West Va., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friend.

Mrs. John Spear, Accident, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bittinger several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushman, of Accident, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neil, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palledina, LaVale, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Custer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Jr., and daughter, of Hillen, Pa., were week-end guests of Mrs. J. R. Fike.

Mrs. John Holman and Mrs. Lawrence Friend spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mrs. Louise Wilkins returned on Monday from Camp Lee, Va., where she had spent two weeks with her husband, Sgt. Russell Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCullough, Coraopolis, were here on Sunday on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haenftling, of Accident, spent Wednesday afternoon here with Mrs. William E. Dunham.

Miss Evelyn Shultz, Addison, is visiting her sister, Miss Jane Shultz.

Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and daughter Eleanor, Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and children were in Cumberland on Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell left there by train for Baltimore Wednesday evening and was inducted into the army the following day.

Mrs. Mary Welch and Karol Schroyer spent Thursday in Oakland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers and family, of the Cove, were here Saturday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coddington.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Dixon, Baltimore, and Miss Pauline Dixon, Keyser, W. Va., spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Miss Jean Rush, Hagerstown, was here over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

Mrs. Lucille Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Welch, Karol and Joanne Schroyer visited friends in Altoona, Pa., on Sunday. Miss Bernice Fike returned with them to visit with friends.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer were Lawrence Schroyer, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer and sons, Mrs. Helen Devine, Mrs. George Schroyer and infant son returned to their home here from Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage and family, White Rock, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer.

Clark Nicklow and family, Terra Alta, were guests here on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fearer, Markleysburg, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B Hinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bittner and daughter, Patty, spent Monday in Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, Hoyes; Rev. J. Wilson Harner, Accident, and Mrs. A. J. Thomas and son, Burton, of Green Gables were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike, one day last week.

Mrs. Julia Lint, Frazee Ridge, was here Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard were in Cumberland on Saturday.

ACCIDENT

School News

An assembly program was presented on Tuesday honoring George Washington's birthday. Miss Margaret Rudy had charge.

Basketball games were won on Tuesday night by the locals from Grantsville.

The Accident independent team was also victor over the Friendsville independent players, the score being 36-33.

Anyone having old paper for the scrap drive is requested to turn it in as another shipment is being made on March 3rd.

Two moving pictures were shown at the school on Thursday of last week, both presentations being well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Glass and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith at Mountain Lake Park on Sunday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle and family, Hoyes; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle, of Cumberland, and Mrs. William Graves and Misses Blanche and Mona Lee Collier were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

William Graves, who is employed here by the New Penn Development Company, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Graves, at Rculette, Pa.

Ross Speicher was called to Baltimore for a few days on business.

The Farm Bureau discussion group No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Foster Yost on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty and Mrs. Richard Younkin, of Grantsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller on Sunday.

Miss Marie Alexander, who is employed in Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family, of Turtle Creek, Pa., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Savage at White Rock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl and their daughter spent the week-end in Baltimore with George Wahl, Jr., where he is employed in the Martin airplant works. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kamp and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family and Miss Darlene Ingram, of Turtle Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King Sunday evening.

William Nace and Ivan McKeever, of the State soil conservation service, have announced a meeting with the farmers in this community on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in this service should attend the meeting, which will be held in the agriculture building at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bishoff at Hoyes, had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Callis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keller on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stemmer and son, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Stemmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee and family and Jesse Frazee were visiting friends and relatives at Addison on Sunday.

Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkhardt were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser and family, Mrs. Hervey Knox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkhardt and son.

Mrs. B. O. Aiken, Miss Rose Miller and Mrs. William Miller and daughter Lena spent Wednesday with Mrs. Richard Younkin in Grantsville.

Mrs. William Miller and Miss Rose Miller, who had been visitinng in Washington, D. C., have returned to their home.

Mrs. Glenn Humberson and son, and Miss Helen Sebold, of Accident, spent the past week-end in Baltimore and Washington. Upon their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Neil Foss, of Arlington, Va., who will visit relatives.

NOTICE

Effective March 1st, 1944—Route 219 from Red House to Keyser's Ridge and Route 42, from Big Bear Creek to Friendsville to Penn. Line, will be restricted to a gross load of 14,000 ibs. (This includes weight of vehicle) for the purpose of protecting the above highways from possible damage as the result of climatic conditions.

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Southern States grain buyers, along with other grain handlers, predict that the flow of corn to the market will freeze up again within 60 to 90 days. Even if the market becomes favorable, corn growers do not generally move their corn during the busy planting season. That season is just around the corner and reserves of corn are practically gone.

Last May, when corn went off the market, mixers turned to barley, oats and wheat. There is no such "out" this year. We simply do not have the barley or the oats or the wheat.

Members of Southern States Cooperative must protect themselves in the event of another disruption in feed service.

What Farmers can do

Starting immediately, farmers can build up and keep a 30 to 60 day supply of feed right on the farm. This will prove to be a valuable cushion when and if feed service is interrupted by shortages of corn or other ingredients. Southern States Cooperative Service Agencies are now geared to help you build up the farm feed inventory. They may not be able to help you do it later.

As poultry mashes are fed, they should be drawn from the oldest pile to insure the proper vitamin content for the poultry.

Attention should be given seriously to growing more grain and grass forage on the farm. Pullets, as well as cows, can benefit from a leafy succulent range which saves feed costs. Every measure must be taken: *First*, to build up a feed backlog and *Second*, to produce more home grown feed to stretch purchased feed further.

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Lesson for February 27

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JESUS PRESENTS HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 11:1-10, 15-18.
GOLDEN TEXT: Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am.—Mark 14:61, 62.

As our Lord entered upon the last week of His earthly ministry, the time had come for Him to present Himself officially to His people as their Messiah. As He did so, we observe that He then had and now has a right to claim all that we have and are, as well as to exercise judgment over us.

I. His Right to Property (vv. 1-7).

We are so prone to call our possessions our own, and to hold them for our selfish purposes. Just a moment's reflection makes us aware that we are but stewards holding our things, as we hold ourselves, for the use of God.

That means that the Lord need only send for what we have, and we should gladly yield it to Him. "The Lord hath need" is the only requisition we need. He has absolute priority. And yet the very fact that He has need of us and what we have, dignifies our service or sacrifice on His behalf.

How surprising it was that the One who made and upholds all things (Col. 1:16, 17) should have to say, "The Lord hath need of him," in sending for a humble beast of burden. Yet therein lies a marvelous truth. He has graciously so ordered the universe that He has need of us and of our possessions.

Let us also learn the important lesson of unquestioning obedience taught in verse 4. "They went their way" to do what the Lord told them to do. How greatly simplified and glorified would be the lives of Christian people if they would thus obey Christ.

As He came riding into the city, we observe

II. His Right to Praise (vv. 7-10).

God says, "Him that offereth praise glorifieth me" (Ps. 50:23), and the believer recognizes that "praise is comely for the upright" (Ps. 33:1). Jesus is entirely worthy of the praise of every heart and voice.

Presenting Himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of His disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others who were drawn by the excitement.

The Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 19:39, 40) nor did the city, not even knowing who He was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise Him, some hate Him, others just ignore Him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive Him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of everyone of us. They rejected Him. Do we?

But even though some did reject, let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna," who cast their garments down before Him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it.

III. His Right to Punish (vv. 15-18).

People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows His love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that He must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

A second time He drove out from His Father's house those who had made it a place of merchandise, of commercialized thievery.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out. The people who had suffered long because of this religious racket, which paid a nice "cut" to the priests themselves (probably as a "gift" even as such things are managed now), were jubilant.

We read in the same story in Matthew 21:12-22 that the boys who were in the temple (for such is doubtless the meaning of "children" in verse 15) were so delighted at this magnificent exercise of His divine authority that they broke out into "Hosannas," which really amounted to a holy "Hurrah."

Well, why not? Hurrah for our Lord! He will not tolerate iniquity even though it hides under the cloak of religion. He is not afraid to speak out and to act against sin and corruption.

Possibly the church would reach a good many more men and boys in our day if it would step out in faith to fight the wrong and support the right. Then maybe the young men would shout, "Hurrah for the church."

The chief priests and scribes were afraid and displeased and began to plot against Him. The passage in Matthew indicates that their anger was aroused both by the acts of Jesus and the praise of the boys.

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Failure of U. S. government to adopt pay-as-you-go policy after the war would "sell people of America into economic slavery," Senator Tydings declared.

MT. LAKE PARK

Church Activities

You are all familiar with the crusade movement being sponsored by the churches of the world, but we think that there is no harm done in quoting from the church Bulletin of Sunday: "This week, if possible, write to your Congressman, as your part in the crusade for New World Order. Our bishops request it, the church endorses it and your pastor urges it. Say, in your own words, that you want them to represent you in all possible legislation as being opposed to national isolation and in favor of America's full cooperation with all other nations in every possible way to secure an enduring peace. A personal letter carries weight. A three-cent stamp may help to win the peace."

The past Sunday services in Bethel Methodist church celebrated "Laymen's Day." The Layman's Message was given splendidly by Mr. C. C. Gnegy, and the principal message was delivered by District Lay Leader L. M. Mott.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday at 2:30 o'clock in Bethel church. It will be a union meeting with the U. B. and Baptist organizations participating.

P.-T. A. Meeting Thursday

Last Thursday night at the school building the local P.-T. A. held its monthly meeting. It was an enthusiastic and interesting meeting. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs, of Oakland. Mr. Riggs gave the principal address. He spoke on "Citizenship and Post-War Planning"—a subject which Mr. Riggs covered concisely and clearly and in which he had a large and attentive audience.

Things We All Should Like To See Happen—

Just a word regarding these suggestions: They are not all our opinions. Some of them we may approve, and some not, but they are given to us to use and as long as they remain impersonal we shall be glad to submit them to this column. However, we have received several which we are unable to use. Experience has taught us not to deal in personal matters.

Keep our labor at home. So many citizens have been forced to leave here because they could find no work which paid them wages commensurate with the high cost of living. We should like to see some industry here which could pick up this loose labor and keep our family heads at home. This comes from a citizen vitally interested in Mountain Lake Park as a town.

A Chautauqua—if only a traveling one.

The Mission School, with its fine programs.

One or two business conventions with representative commercial delegates.

A little more advertising—that goes for all of Garrett county.

More interest manifested in our Boy Scout troop. There are about 30 members in the troop. They must hold their meetings in the only available quarters—the town office room. Put thirty boys and their scout leaders in this small room and it's an impossibility to even attempt many of the tasks they should be instructed in. Let's have larger quarters for them.

Beginning at Braethorn: The lot across where the marker is located, from there on down to the boardwalk, cleaned up and brush cut, particularly below the amphitheatre, which is most unsightly. C. P. Martin will donate a day's wages for this purpose and he is matched by J. C. Davis.

P. S.—Robins were seen here on Tuesday. We hope they know their stuff.

Personals

Mrs. Elsie McCall and her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Polonchan, of Steubenville, O., have returned to their homes. They came here for the funeral of Mrs. McCall's nephew, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

R. E. Hicks, of Cumberland, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Daisy B. Hicks.

Larue Calhoun is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calhoun.

Miss Theresa Walls, of Pierce, W. Va., visited friends here last week.

Wellington Smouse has purchased the Charles Hardesty property in Loch Lynn Heights.

Mrs. Britton Martin has been advised by her brother, Lt. Loyal T. Riley, chaplain in the USA, who has been stationed overseas, that he has been transferred to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and will take up his duties there on March 5th.

The WSCS of Bethel church will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Stevenson, co-hostess with Mrs. F. M. Deane.

Miss Lorraine Cook, who is a student at the Morgantown Business College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook.

Miss Virginia Weeks spent the past week-end in Washington. She was met there by Miss Ruth Ream, of Richmond, Va.

At the recent Neighborhood Club meeting the members had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Harold Harned, of Oakland, review the book, "The Chiangs of China."

WHERE IS THE WORLD'S UNLUCKIEST TOWN?

It is the little Hungarian mountain village of Kaplona which has been beset with all sorts of catastrophes from plagues to avalanches for nearly one hundred years. Read the unusual story of tragedy and bad luck in the March 5th issue of

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Everett Duckworth vs. Iva Mae Duckworth.
No. 3734 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on December 24, 1932, at Accident, Maryland; that defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on September 8, 1938, without just cause or reason; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that one child was born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, where he has resided all his life, but the defendant is a non-resident and when last heard of was in Los Angeles, California.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Iva Mae Duckworth, of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 52A-5t

SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Under and by virtue of Chapter 417, Acts of 1924, the undersigned lienor will sell at public auction for storage and other lawful charges, one 1940 Chrysler C-25 Sedan, Engine No. 56833, Serial No. 6981951, left at the premises known as Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, by William F. Stoll and Carrie Stoll, whose last known address was Westernport, Maryland.

Sale at Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, Friday, March 3, 1944, at 10:00 A. M.

RAY TEETS GARAGE, Lienor.
—Advertisement 52-3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM CLARK GROVES,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand his 8th day of February, 1944.

EMMA C. GROVES,
Administratrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees for the purpose of foreclosure vs. Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena S. Mosser, his wife.
No. 3726 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

IT IS ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $6,025.00.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Albert L. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Morgart Coal Mining Company. No. 627 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $150.00.
WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of

DAVID W. GILPIN,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand his 8th day of February, 1944.

CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.,
Swanton, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garret County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of

MARY JANE GILPIN,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand his 8th day of February, 1944.

CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.,
Swanton, Maryland.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
MARCH 6 AND 7, 1944.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Live Stock, Farming Machinery and Furniture

I will offer at public auction at my farm on Route 219, three miles west of Keyser Ridge and 4 miles from Accident, on

Saturday, February 26, 1944,

beginning at 9:30 o'clock sharp, the following described personal property:

LIVE STOCK

One Gray Mare 13 yrs. old, wt. 1650; 1 Black Mare 9 years old, wt. 1250; 1 Black Horse 8 yrs. old, wt. 1250; 8 good Milk Cows to be fresh from March 1 to April 15; 1 two-year-old Hereford Bull, 5 Yearling Heifers, 11 head Stock Ewes, 1 Yearling Buck, 2 Brood Sows, 13 head Shoats, 125 White Leghorn Pullets, 8 months old.

FARM EQUIPMENT

One Ontario Grain Drill, 1 Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut; 1 Deering Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 McCormick-Deering Cultivator, 2 horse and like new; 1 low down Hay Wagon, 1 Brown Wagon, 2 sets Hay Ladders, 2 Wagon Boxes, 1 Land Roller, 3 Harrows, one like new; 1 large Hog Feeder, 1 5-barrel Water Tank, 7 Cream Cans, 2 level Land Plows, 1 Hillside Plow, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Prop Sled, 1 8-in. burr Chopper, 2 Sleighs, 2 sets Double Work Harness, 1 Pony Saddle, 1 Horse Saddle, 5 Collars, 4 Bridles, 1 lot Forks, 1 lot Shovels, 1 lot Picks, 1 Post Maul, 1 Anvil, 1 Forge, 1 Vise, 3 Sledges, 1 lot Lumber, Chains, 250 bu. Oats, 55 bu. Wheat, 40 bu. Barley, 12 bu. Rye and Barley mixed, 35 to 40 barrels Corn, 1 lot Potatoes, 12 tons Baled Straw, 16 tons baled Hay, Hay Rope and Forks and Pulleys, 1 Wood Saw, 1 cross cut Saw, 1 lot Carpenter's Tools, 1 Sausage Grinder, 1 Lard Press, 2 Iron Kettles, 1 Meat Saw, 1 Grindstone, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 Brush Scythe, 1 lot 1¼ inch Pipe, 2 Water Pumps, 1 lot Barrels, 1 Oil Brooder, 1 Cream Separator.

FURNITURE

Two Cooking Stoves, 3 Dressers, 1 Wash Stand, 3 Beds, 2 Cots, 1 chest Drawers, 1 Chest, 1 Singer Sewing Machine, 1 new Goodrich Sewing Machine, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Ice Box, 1 large Cupboard, 2 small Cupboards, 1 12-ft. Extension Table, 1 Leaf Table, 1 Library Table, 2 Stands, 18 Chairs, 3 Rocking Chairs, 1 Couch, 1 Livingroom Suite, 2 9x12 Axminster Rugs, 1 9x12 Linoleum Rug, 1 lot Linoleum, 8 Small Rugs, 1 Organ, 1 lot Dishes, 1 lot Pots and Pans, 1 lot Crocks and Jars, 1 lot Curtains and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

A. A. GLASS
ACCIDENT, MARYLAND
HARRY COLLIER, Auctioneer.

Lunch will be Sold by the Ladies' Aid Society of Cove Church

—Advertisement 52-2t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. S. Teats Estate. No. 1328 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. H. K. Collins. No. 1329 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $31.00.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate. No. 1330 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $151.51.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate. No. 1331 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $92.78.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate. No. 1332 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $123.59.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

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ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate. No. 1333 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 15th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $82.12.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate. No. 1334 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $62.78.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Patrick Laffey. No. 1335 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $70.23.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Walter Welch. No. 1336 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $100.00.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Stephen W. DeWitt. No. 1337 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.30.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. Edgar Long. No. 1338 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $115.00.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Tony Chucci. No. 1339 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $127.00.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harry H. McRobie. No. 1340 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $675.00.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Milton Green. No. 1341 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William R. Mason. No. 1342 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1260.00.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

The muskrat which contributed 6 million pelts and 6 million to the wealth of the state of Louisiana, also yields scent oils for perfumes.

A Russian-originated serum which may lengthen man's life span possibly to 150 years, is described in a medical journal there. It stimulates the body's defense system.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. J. Mason. No. 1343 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $60.00.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Dewey Harvey. No. 1344 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.00.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate. No. 1345 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $296.19.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John and Mabel Brown. No. 1346 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.85.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John and Mabel Brown.
No. 1347 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.82.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate. No. 1348 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $194.43.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate. No. 1349 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $113.43.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Playford and Eleanor Ramsey.
No. 1350 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $75.50.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William A. Morgart et al.
No. 1351 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $59.42.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Joseph F. Turney. No. 1352 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11.
D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Maryland is in second place tie with Minnesota for percentage of oversubscription of fourth war loan quotas.

Jap warship losses were declared to be three times larger than U. S. losses.

Law Office of Walter W. Dawson

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 3733 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ninian U. Bond and Martha Bond, his wife,

vs.

Rachel M. Bond, William C. Bond and Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond, his wife; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Rose Bond Gourley and Russell Gourley, her husband; Martha Bond Chapin, George R. Gray, Martha Slick and E. E. Slick, her husband; Georgina Brandon and James Brandon, her husband; William R. Gray and Margaret Gray; Mortimer A. Wagner and Mary B. Wagner, his wife; Mary Ellen Glotfelty and Edgar Glotfelty, her husband; Edward Riley and Blanche Riley, his wife; Morris Riley and Ethel Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Robert Riley and Freda A. Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Paul Riley, Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband; Margaret Lichliter and Reese Lichliter, her husband; Kathleen Robinson and Albert Robinson, her husband; Mary Wagner, George Wagner and Hulda Wagner, his wife; Allen Wagner and Edna Wagner, his wife; Frank Wagner and Agnes Wagner, his wife; Harold Wagner and Anna Wagner, his wife; Marie Yoder and Ronald Yoder, her husband; Faith Younkam and George Younkam, her husband; Mildred Gezzor and Walter Gezzor, her husband; Paul D. Wagner and Dorothy E. Wagner, his wife; Wilbur Ward Wagner and Pauline Wagner, his wife; Dorothy Wagner Redman and John F. Redman, her husband; Edith Wagner, George Wagner and Esther Wagner, his wife; John Wagner and Ruth Wagner, his wife; Annie Petry, Clyde Wagner and Bessie Wagner, his wife; Grace Petry, Lottie McClure and Harry McClure, her husband; Hubert Wagner and Julia Wagner, his wife; and Rachel Wilt.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain coal, mineral and mining rights in Garrett County, Maryland.

The bill states:

That by deed dated May 5, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber No. 38, folio 122, one Meyert Armstrong conveyed to William C. Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, Samuel Bond and C. R. McCauley the coal and minerals underlying part of a tract of land called "Swanton" in Garrett County, Maryland, consisting of 7270 acres, with the mining rights thereto; that by mesne conveyances, referred to in the bill and copies filed, title to said property became vested in William Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, John W. Bond and Samuel Bond as to an undivided 11-15 interest and to Dennis Wagner and C. A. Wilt as to an undivided 4-15 interest therein, the interest of C. A. Wilt now being vested in Rachel Wilt by deed of September 7, 1905; that of the interst of John W. Bond, now deceased, is vested, by will, in his widow, Rose Bond Gourley, that the interest of James L. Bond, deceased, by will, in his widow, Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond Weber, and the interest of Samuel C. Bond, deceased, has vested in Ninian U. Bond by deed of December 29, 1943, from the executrix of the will of Samuel C. Bond; that the interest of William Bond, deceased, in said property has under his will vested in his seven children named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the 2-15 interest of Dennis Wagner, deceased, in said property is now vested in his heirs at law named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the said property is not susceptible of partition in kind amongst the parties entitled to interests therein without material loss and damage to them; that all the parties hereo are of full age; that all the parties defendant hereto, with the exception of William C. Bond, Jr., Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

The bill then prays a decree for the sale of said property, for the order of publication against the non-resident defendants, for the writ of subpoena of the State of Maryland against the resident defendants and for general relief.

It is thereupon, this 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendants above named, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 52A-5t

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Speaker Gives Views On Russian Attitude

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62 percent of the people were illiterate and this percentage had been greatly reduced. Russia as an agricultural nation was turned into one of both agriculture and industry with today Russian factories producing 85 percent of war material being used by the Russian army.

He declared Stalin had instilled a fierce Russian patriotism in the minds of the people, with a desire to defend and regain their homeland, and felt that Russia wanted more than anything else to be freed of any danger of aggression. This, he said, was a distinct change from the original idea of communism. Early communistic rul-

Gerhart H. Seger

ers like Lenin had fostered world revolution and had financed communistic groups in many countries, but that plan was now a back number, giving way to state socialism, and a power within itself.

Politically Russia is a totalitarian dictatorship, which in his own words, was a government "wherein everything which was not compulsory was forbidden."

Russia's part in the peace was highly speculative, but Mr. Seger said he was optimistic. The bigness of the Soviet Union was emphasized, it having one-sixth of the inhabited portion of the earth and one-tenth of the population of the world, but that it was hemmed in as far as shipping was concerned. He believed Stalin would want the eastern part of Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and part of Finland along Gulf of Finland, and the port of Petsamo in Finland at the conclusion of the war.

The speaker suggested a United States of Europe and pointed out that difference in language would be the least of the problems, giving Switzerland, with its three distinct nationalities and three languages as living in neutrality for 600 years, as proof that it could work.

He voiced the hope of some international organization such as the League of Nations, which he said failed in 1919 because U. S. deserted it, and because there was no executive power to enforce decisions. He also advocated as a possibility an international air force as a world policing unit.

He was opposed to isolationism and declared, "If we don't want to send every generation into war we must do something about it. No nation on earth is more apt to be listened to than the United States as it is the only world power which has no designs on any other's territory."

Following Mr. Seger's address members of the audience asked him questions on where the American people stood with Russia, what he thought of the Hess incident; the German General staff and Hitler; how world order could be maintained; and why the small "buffer states" had been set up around Russia at the close of the last war.

Russia's attitude toward America was speculative but one of hopeful cooperation; Hess' mission to Scotland was an official one, in his opinion; the German General staff must be done away with, he declared; and he believed the reason for the "buffer states" was to keep communism from getting to western Europe in the early days of bolshevism. This danger he now felt was past.

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Observes 90th Birthday

Mr. David Pope, well known Garrett county retired farmer of District No. 15, near Frostburg, observed his 90th birthday anniversary on Sunday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope.

Mr. Pope was born February 22, 1854, and is in fairly good health considering his advanced years. He can still read without his glasses. His granddaughter, Mrs. Glenn Durst, baked the birthday cake which was decorated with ninety candles.

The following guests were present at the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill and son Lowell Thomas, Avilton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill and family, Lonaconing; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crowe and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Cecil Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Durst and daughters Shirley and Carol, all of near Frostburg, and Scott, Oliver and Harry Pope, at home.

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Roosevelt won the subsidy battle as his veto of the bill was upheld by the House.

DIED

WALTER C. GOODWIN

Walter C. Goodwin died Saturday night at his home in Grafton, W. Va., following an illness of seven years. His late wife was the former Elizabeth Dawson, of Oakland.

Surviving is a son, Lieut. Carl Goodwin, of Grafton.

Attending the funeral services on Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Dawson, Mrs. Walter E. Dawson, Mrs. Robert Lohr, Oakland; Mrs. William Landon, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, Mt. Lake Park, and Corporal Harley E. Dawson, of Fort George G. Meade.

HENRY MOSSER

Henry Mosser, aged 77 years, 11 months and 13 days, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shillingburg, near Oakland, on February 20.

He was born March 5th, 1866, a son of William and Matilda Mosser. In early manhood he became a member of the Brethren church. On January 15, 1891 he married Phoebe Fike. She died May 30, 1892, leaving one daughter, Ida May, who married Roy Shillingburg. On January 15, 1893 he married Stella Fike and to this union were born a daughter, Alta Lena, who married Roy Teets, and a son, Milfred, who died October 17, 1927.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with L. H. Fike officiating. Interment was in the Eglon cemetery.

JOSEPH WILLIAM FEATHER

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Joseph William Feather, aged 87 years and 7 months, who died in Mt. Lake Park on Saturday, February 19.

He was a son of the late John S. and Sarah Harvey Feather and was born in Iowa, July 20, 1856.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. William Welch, Gortner, where he made his home since the death of his wife in 1930; Mrs. L. F. Hardesty, Mt. Lake Park; five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Kate Goosman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Orpah Cramer, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Mrs. Cora Cramer, Akron, O.; Solomon Feather, of Kingwood, W. Va.

He was a member of the U. B. church. Funeral services on Monday were conducted from the Gortner Union church with Rev. J. C. Foster, U. B. minister, of Loch Lynn Heights, in charge. Interment was in the church cemetery.

VIRGINIA ELLEN FRANTZ

Virginia Ellen Frantz, aged 32, died on Monday, February 21, at Hopemont Sanitarium, where she had been a patient for the past year.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frantz, of Fairmont, W. Va., and was born in Neola, W. Va., November 17, 1911.

Surviving are her parents, formerly of this county; four brothers and sisters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson, Hinton, W. Va.; Mrs. Florence Tomack, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph S. Frantz, Webster Springs, W. Va., and Sgt. George A. Frantz, Jr., of Camp Hulin, Texas.

She was a member of the Methodist church of Alderson, W. Va., since a girl of fourteen. She was a graduate nurse, having graduated from McKendree hospital, Beckley, W. Va. She also spent four years at the C. and O. hospital, at Huntington, West Va.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Leighton Funeral Home, Oak street, in charge of Rev. J. C. Foster, United Brethren minister, Loch Lynn Heights. Interment will be in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

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United States Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier for filling vacancies in the post office at Oakland.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, North Carolina, not later than March 11, 1944.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks my be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice, Oakland.

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Observe Fifty-Fourth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman G. Savage, of Sang Run, observed their 54th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 19, at their home.

Mr. Savage was born and the couple were married in the house in which they now reside. The couple has reared ten children. Mr. Savage's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Savage, built the house over one hundred years ago and reared fourteen children in the same house during their lifetime.

The occasion was observed with a family dinner.

A heavy cruiser, U.S.S. Pittsburgh, was launched at Quincy, Mass.

Card of Appreciation

The Sisters of Mercy and the children of St. Peter's school wish to express their appreciation to all those who contributed so generously to the success of the card party held February twenty-first.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and following the death of Mrs. Austin Brown.

We also want to thank all who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

MR. & MRS. H. L. CODDINGTON.
Adv. 1t.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Isaac Clayton Kitzmiller, who passed away three years ago, February 26, 1941.

The rolling stream of life rolls on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of the one who once sat there.

'Tis only a grave, but it still needs care
For the one I loved is sleeping there.
God loved him, too and thought it best
To take him home with Him to rest.

Those beautiful memories you left behind will linger forever in my mind.
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LOST—Black male Shoat with sale and vaccination tag in ears, on road between Terra Alta and Oakland. W. R. Browning. 50-tf.

LOST—Ladies' Brown Billfold. Return to Champion Shoe Shop, Second street, Oakland. Reward. —1t

LOST—"A" Gasoline Ration book, name of E. Maude Dixon, Friendsville, Md. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board.—1t.

LOST—Two No. 3 War Ration books, names Mrs. Mellie E. Wheeler, James E. Wheeler, Friendsville. Finder please return to owner or local ration board.—1t.

LOST—Ration books Nos. 3 and 4, one of each, issued to Marcellus S. Arnold, Gormania, W. Va. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board. 53-t*

LOST—Saturday, in vicinity of the Treacy or Gonder's Store, pocketbook containing operator's cards, social security cards, etc., and $37.00 in cash. Reward of $10 if returned to Roy Broadwater, 124 Third Street, Oakland.—52-3t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

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VALENCIA ORANGES and Marsh Grapefruit will be available for March and April. Bushels, 50 lbs. Oranges, $2.25; crates, 80 lbs Oranges, $3.25. Grapefruit, bu., $1.75; assorted fruits, bu. $2.00, f.o.b. Leesburg, Fla. Burt Wilson. 53-2t.

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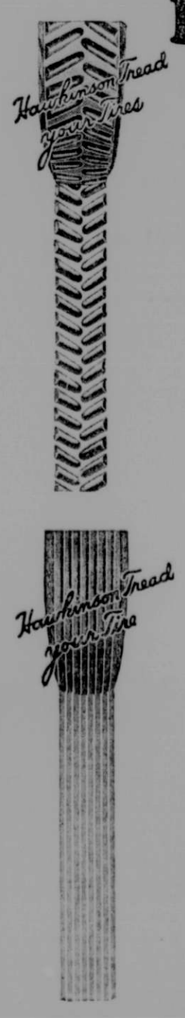

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New Patterns for America.

A soldier writes: "What do they mean, fussing around about what kind of an America we servicemen want when we get home? Do they value America as something that can be changed with the seasons, the same as women's hats and clothes?

"We can't escape the notion here that some people back home are trying to fashion new patterns for America—running around with tape-measures, shears, chalk and things, and quarreling among themselves as to what style of a tailor-made country will please us after the war.

"You tell these self-appointed designers to let Uncle Sam alone. When we get back, we want to see his swallow-tail coat still there, and his boot-straps, tall hat and everything else that's familiar. His way of dressing has been all right for a long time. It's what we're fighting to keep all right for a long time to come. Leave him be. Just have him there to say 'Hello' when we return—dressed the way we know him.

"It's swell that our first few months in civvies are getting some forethought instead of the hindthought—or no thought—of the last time.

"When that period is over all that we want is to be free to work at what we can do best—with an employer who is free to expand—all of us managed by someone who knows how to weld us into a going business to the end that our work and risk, in a fair, open market, will bring reasonable returns that we'll be free to use for building family and country into a still more wondrous future."

Doesn't it make sense?

I. J. FISHER TO BE FINAL FORUM SPEAKER HERE

Institute of International Understanding to Conclude Next Week At Grantsville and Oakland

The fourth and final forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Oakland and Grantsville, will be held next week. The forum at Grantsville will be on Monday evening, March 6, while the meeting at Oakland will be on Tuesday, March 7. Both meetings in the school auditoriums, will begin at 8 o'clock. At Oakland a half-hour of music by the Oakland High school band will precede the meeting.

I. J. Fisher, of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Oriental Nations as Contributors to the New World Order."

I. J. Fisher

Professor Fisher, educator and lecturer, was born and reared in England and received his college and university education in the U. S. A. He attended Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan; Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio; and did graduate work at Columbia University.

Immediately after graduating from college, he taught for two years at Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas. He then went to Japan for a brief term of service, following this by extensive travels in continental Europe and a visit to his home in England.

Professor Fisher then returned to Japan and began a twenty-year service as teacher of English at Keio University, Tokyo, a large, independent Japanese college. During seventeen years of that time, he was the only foreign teacher of English at the Japanese Imperial Naval College, Tokyo. In 1941, he resigned the position at the university and took the last free boat out of Japan to Canada

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Deadline Approaches For City Candidates

The deadline approaches for the filing of intentions of being a candidate for a municipal office, with only three registered thus far.

The law stipulates ten days prior to the municipal election which will be held Monday, March 13, and this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be the final minute.

Thus far the three incumbent councilmen whose terms expire have filed as candidates for re-election. They are A. G. Hesen, Earl Shartzer and H. L. Stemple. It is expected that last-minute filing will include Mayor L. M. Fraley, and City Treasurer Richard L. Davis, whose terms expire.

Forum Speaker Gives Clear Cut Picture Of Other Americas

Don Bolt Outlines The Great Assistance They Are Giving In The Allied War Effort

A clear-cut picture of what Mexico, the Central and South American countries were doing for the Allied Nations in the war effort, especially in regard to supplying metals and other raw materials from their vast resources, was given Tuesday night by Don Bolt, third forum speaker in the series of talks being sponsored by the Oakland Rotary club in the High school auditorium.

That this help was being freely given in spite of the fact that prior to the war the United States had been getting practically all of needed materials from other sections, was also pointed out by the speaker, who has kept himself informed on the Americas by constant travel throughout all the countries of the two Americas.

Beginning with Mexico and continuing through Central America, and thence through each South American

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High School P.-T.A. To Meet March Ninth

Interesting Program Arranged For Next Thursday Evening In Auditorium

A meeting of the Oakland High School Parent-Teacher Association has been announced for next Thursday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock, by Grover C. Stemple, president.

The business of the association will be transacted, and moving pictures covering various subjects, will be shown.

Miss Thrusa G. Marshall, home service director of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas company, will speak, and there will also be a representative of the State Teachers' College at Frostburg, who will address the group. Mr. Stemple said the public generally was invited and urged all parents especially to attend.

Deer Park Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayle, Deer Park, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and only a small amount of furniture was saved.

The blaze caught in the upstairs portion of the house from the flue and spread rapidly. When the Oakland Fire Department arrived the entire place was ablaze but firemen quickly ran 300 feet of line to a nearby creek and the water quickly extinguished the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayle were in Oakland at the time but their children were at home. Neighbors assisted in saving some of the furniture in the downstairs rooms. The house was located south of the railroad tracks.

Oakland firemen also extinguished a grass fire on Monday afternoon in rear of the home of Mrs. Vernie Smouse. There was no damage.

Wounded In Action

Among five Marylanders who had been wounded in action in the Mediterranean theater of war, as officially announced by the War Department on February 24, was the name of William L. Reed, an army sergeant, husband of Mrs. Donnadine E. Reed, of Bloomington.

LT. "DICK" ROY COMMENDED FOR PACIFIC ACTION

He and His Platoon Run Into Jap Ambush on Bougainville Island And Show Up Well Under Fire

Lt. Richard L. Roy, of Mountain Lake Park, with an infantry unit on Bougainville island, in the South Pacific, has been commended by his regimental commander along with members of his platoon, as the result of action when struck by a Japanese ambush recently.

An account of this action has been received officially, having passed the censors with only the number of the infantry unit and the APO number deleted.

With Army Troops at Bougainville—When Lt. Richard L. Roy was assigned to an infantry unit in the Pacific area, his friendly and cheerful manner soon won him the friendship of the troops under his command. Later they came to respect him as a leader by his actions in the field. In order to show their appreciation of Lt. Roy, the members of his platoon call themselves "Roy's Raiders."

The name "Roy's Raiders" has stuck and now his platoon is referred to as the "Raider Platoon" by the remainder of the company. The Raiders have been in the news once and the Jungle Warriors under Lt. Roy's command have promised him that they will be in the news more during the course of the war against Japan.

Recently Lt. Roy and a patrol of his "Raiders" received a commendation from the Regimental Commander as a result of their actions when they were struck by a Japanese ambush. Three men were wounded in the encounter and were awarded the Purple Heart Medal. Lt. Roy was in charge of the patrol throughout the action. We quote Lt. Roy, "The members of the patrol now attend church regularly".

Lt. Roy's men respect him as an officer, gentleman, and truly a capable leader. Their description of him is "O. K. Joe", which means that he is tops with them. When questioned about his men, Lt. Roy is quick to tell you that they are the best bunch of boys that he has met in the service. Members of the "Raiders" hail from all parts of the United States.

Lt. Roy is the husband of Mrs. Richard L. Roy, and his home is in Mt. Lake Park. Prior to his induction, he was a salesman in the wholesale produce business. He received his commission at an Infantry Officers Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga., March 22, 1943.

A few more details of the action are supplied by Lt. Roy himself in a letter received here recently by his wife. He related:

"I had a two-day patrol out, can't tell the size of it, but it was not my entire platoon. We sat in the rain all night, not a wink of sleep, we had come upon an old Jap bivouac area, so you can imagine we were just a bit jittery. We started out at daybreak and patrolled until late in the afternoon, had seen only one Jap so we were on our way back to our area when we were hit by a Jap ambush (their favorite trick—well dug in).

"I deplored my outfit and we had a battle royal—greatly outnumbered and impossible to see the majority of the———as they use smokeless powder and besides it was dense jungle. To make a short story out of it we got out with only three casualties and they weren't too serious. I had my hat shot off my head and bullets were popping all around me, but I came out without a scratch. I say my prayers with more reverence now.

"The three wounded received Purple Hearts and I received a regimental commendation and was given credit for wiping out two machine guns, one mortar and three snipers. Not bad for one patrol and the first time under Jap fire. I'm not bragging, but give credit to my men for their splendid action under fire, especially over half of them were new men, just as myself. Sure glad I learned to shoot when I was a kid."

Scholarship Available For St. John's College

A competitive examination for young men will be given in the office of the Board of Education, Court House, Oakland, and in the principal's office at Accident High school, for a tuition scholarship in St. John's College, Annapolis. The scholarship is valid from March 29.

The examination will be given Friday morning, March 10, beginning at 10 o'clock. The appointment is subject to approval of Senator B. I. Gonder.

Eleven 18-year-olds Register During Month

Eleven young men who reached eighteen years of age during the month of February, registered with the Garrett County Selective Service Board during that month.

They were Kermit Richard Broadwater, Harry Edward Nicklow, Daniel Carlton O'Brien, Clifton Ezra Holland, Jr., Lester Raymond Edgar, Clark Vernon Durst, Claude Eldred Platter, Bernard Keith Bachtel, Wendell Wayne Umbel, Harold Wilbur Wiley, Edward William Yencensky.

Home Demonstration Agent Plans Councils On Home Furnishings

Groups Next Week to Be In Charge of Miss Florence Mason, Specialist In That Subject

A group of family councils in home furnishings have been scheduled throughout the county next week by Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, home demonstration agent, it was announced yesterday. The councils will be in charge of Miss Florence Mason, home furnishings specialist, University of Maryland Extension service.

The councils are being held in various parts of the county especially to teach leaders in the community about home furnishings, so that they may help others in their neighborhood. Miss Mason will analyze the needs in the various homes regarding decorations and remodeling, and will make suggestions consistent with the available budget for such purposes in each home, Mrs. Hoffman said.

These councils are for all members of Homemakers clubs and other interested homemakers. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 6, Kempton club, at home of Mrs. Richard Ryan, 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 7, Oakland and Mt. Lake-Loch Lynn clubs, at home of Mrs. Hugh Maffett, Mt. Lake Park, 10 a. m.

Wednesday, March 8, Hoyes club, at home of Mrs. W. W. DeWitt, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday, March 8, Friendsville club, at home of Mrs. Fay Friend, 1 p. m.

Thursday, March 9, Grantsville and Mars Hill clubs, at home of Mrs. Fred Livengood, 10:30 a. m.

Friday, March 10, Bittinger club, at home of Mrs. Kermit Glotfelty, 9:30 a. m.

Friday, March 10, Accident club, at home of Mrs. Frank Spoerlein, 1 p. m.

Saturday, March 11, Kitzmiller and Vindex clubs, at home of Mrs. O. P. Jones, 1:30 p. m.

Laymen Will Speak At Methodist Church Service

A special service in the "Week of Dedication" will be held at St. Paul's Methodist church tonight. As is customary in this annual observance, laymen will be the featured speakers.

At the service tonight at 7:30 there will be three brief talks on the general subject, "The Church at its Best." Mr. E. Ray Jones will speak on "The Church in an Hour of Emergency." Mr. Frederick Thayer will speak on "The Church and the Community." The third speaker is Mr. Merle D. Frantz, whose subject is "The Church and its World Task."

Music will be furnished by the Senior and Junior Choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Thayer. There will also be a duet by Misses Florence Sisk and Mary C. Fraley.

All members of the church and its constituency are urged by their pastor, Rev. Minor Sprague, to attend this special meeting and to give their attention to the matter of helping their church to render its proper service.

"A world at its worst calls for a church at its best," says Rev. Sprague, quoting the slogan of the week. "This meeting is designed to focus our attention on the steps toward becoming a 'church at its best.'"

4-H Clubs to Hear National Broadcast

Announcement concerning special programs for the 4-H national mobilization week has been sent out to Garrett county 4-H club members from Mrs. Robert Hoffman, home demonstration agent. The celebration will be from March 4 to 12.

Mrs. Hoffman said many of the clubs were planning to meet on March 4 to listen to the Farm and Home hour over the blue network at 12:30 o'clock when things of special interest to 4-H club members will be heard. She said another national program was also scheduled for March 4, from 7 to 7:30 o'clock, to which many would listen.

FARMERS DISCUSS SOIL CONSERVATION PROBLEMS

Meetings Held At Hoyes And Accident This Week With Officials Present

Soil conservation problems worrying farmers of the county were discussed at meetings at Hoyes and Accident, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The meetings were continuations of meetings held in January.

Assisting in the discussion were Ivan McKeever, soil conservationist from the regional office at Upper Darby, Pa.; William Nace, soil conservationist, located at Cumberland; and John H. Carter, county agent.

The meeting Tuesday night was at the home of Hobart Bishoff, at Hoyes, and was a continuation of a meeting held in January at the home of Clark Schlossnagle. Besides Mr. Bishoff and Mr. Schlossnagle others attending included Emerson Bishoff, J. Arthur DeWitt, Arthur E. DeWitt and Clement Frazee. Last night's meeting was held at the Accident school house.

Mr. Nace declared some of the problems bothering farmers were poor pastures, sheet and gully erosion, spotty crops in some fields, wet soil, seepage spots, proper management of farm wood lots and marketing of wood crops.

These problems were reviewed at the meetings and suggestions made as to how soil conservation practices can be used by farmers to improve these conditions. Mr. Nace said he planned to spend some time in this county working out individual farm problems with those farmers who are interested.

School Grounds At Accident Torn Up By Pair In Auto

Later Apprehended And Plead Guilty To Willful Destruction Of Property

Taking an automobile and running over the Accident school grounds, tearing up the lawn and rooting out shrubbery turned out to be not so profitable for Walter Fred Georg and Earl Phillip Georg both of near Accident, and both about 21 years of age.

At a hearing before Magistrate H. A. Loraditch in Oakland on Tuesday, on a charge of willful destruction of property, both pleaded guilty and were given a suspended sentence of twelve months in jail, upon condition that the damage, amounting to $25.00, be paid.

Walter Georg, driver of the car, also pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving at a hearing on Monday.

The ride over the lawn occurred at 1 a. m. Sunday. The car was traced by the tread of the tires and the trail finally led Corporal Thomas Currie of the State Police, and B. O. Aiken, Accident principal, to the home of Walter Georg, where an investigation still showed some of the shrubbery caught underneath the automobile. It was not learned until later who accompanied him on his early morning escapade.

Both declared there was no particular motive back of their doings.

Fourth War Loan Drive Is Ended

The Fourth War Loan drive has come to an end with sales attributed to Garrett county amounting to $293,-865.25, almost twice as much as the quota set at the beginning of the drive.

Of this amount the "E" bond sales amounted to $128,081.25.

Maryland was listed as third in the United States in the amount of its quota oversubscribed.

Among those doing good work in Garrett county again, according to H. C. Riggs, county chairman, were the people in the Friendsville and Grantsville communities.

At Friendsville the sale was tied in with a prize contest at the Grand Theatre, sponsored by B. I. Gonder, manager, but co-operating with the Friendsville Bank, postoffice, and W. J. Glenn, principal of the Friendsville school, and there were 89 bonds sold at the theatre with a value of $23,400. The Grand theatre was one of 100 theatres throughout the nation, large and small, selected to participate in such a contest.

At Grantsville the Rotary club again backed the sale of bonds with C. O. Bender, chairman, Stewart Stahl, Howard L. Pettit and Harvey Gortner as committeemen, and sales amounted to $37,850.

$14,472 Spent For Welfare In January

Expenditures for public assistance in Garrett county for January amounted to $14,472.24, according to the monthly statistical report released by J. Milton Patterson, director of the Maryland State Department of Public Welfare.

The figure did not include costs of administration.

The total was apportioned as follows: old age $7,404.99; dependent children, $3,966.54; needy blind, $151; general public assistance $2,484.29; and foster home care, $465.42.

Twenty-Seven Picked For Armed Services

Were From the Group Sent To Baltimore Tuesday Night, February 22

Twenty-seven men were accepted for service in the armed forces from among the group from this county, who were given their pre-induction physical examination in Baltimore on Wednesday, February 23. The official list was received yesterday at the office of the local selective service board.

Twenty were accepted for service in the Army, and seven were accepted for the Navy. These men will be subject to call in about twenty-one days.

Those accepted for the Army include Delmar William Martin, Shallmar; Thomas Glenn Cuppett, Mt. Lake Park; Garey D. Ridder, Kitzmiller; Paul Edward Newman, Grantsville; Adonis Walter Sisler, Mt. Lake Park; Orland Chester Wright, McHenry; Rex Snyder, Deer Park; Edgar Anderson Smith, Mt. Lake Park; Earl Clennan Ellifritz, Kitzmiller; Stanley Earl Stanton, Grantsville; Howard Sylvanus Butler, Grantsville.

Franklin Keith Wolfe, Crellin; Arthur E. Walter, Deer Park; Enzil Cornelious Chidester, Selbysport; James Lee Johnson, Grantsville; James H. Solomon, Deer Park; Albert Freeman Broadwater, Mt. Lake Park; Robert Oliver Jackson, Kitzmiller; Thomas Calvin Smith, Deer Park; Paul Allen Uphold, Jr., Terra Alta, W. Va.

Those accepted for the Navy include Leonard D. Warnick, Shallmar; Simon Edward Oates, Shallmar; Dwight Allen Barrick, Kitzmiller; Fred Thomas Fulk, Oakland; Logan Earl Wengerd, Grantsville; Harry Kenderson Glaze, Oakland; Paul Richard Keller, Kitzmiller.

To Leave March 9 For Armed Forces

Twelve men of the county who have been accepted for service in the U. S. Army have been ordered to report to the local draft board on Thursday morning, March 9, to entrain for Fort George G. Meade, Md., where they will be assigned to service.

They are Paul Albert Turney, Oakland; Charles Elwood Lewis, Oakland; Laranza Gilbert Solomon, Deer Park; Dale Lee Simpson, Deer Park; Robert Orem Glotfelty, Accident; Carl Foster Rounds, Grantsville; Wilbert Fay Durst, Grantsville; Edgar Allen Shobe, Jr., Oakland; Arthur Grant James, Sr., Kempton; Oliver Hearl Miller, Kempton; Karol Wayne Schroyer, Friendsville; and Semmeion Luke Friend, Friendsville.

Army-Navy Qualifying Tests Are Scheduled

Army-Navy qualifying tests for army specialized training program and the Navy college program will be given for full scholarship in the A-12 and V-12 branches on Wednesday morning, March 15, at 9:30 o'clock in each of the five high schools of the county, it was announced by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools.

Any interested young man may secure additional information upon request to the principal of any one of the high schools, located at Friendsville, Grantsville, Accident, Oakland and Kitzmiller.

All applicants for such a free scholarship in either of these two programs must be either in the present graduating class or a previous graduate, with the age requirement of not less than 17 and not having attained his 22nd birthday.

The examination is designed to test the attitude and general knowledge of each candidate.

Paper Collection To Be Made

Due to the inclement weather, Lloyd Liller, band president, announced that the collection of newspapers and magazines, which band members were to have made this week, would be conducted next week.

88 CALLED FOR PRE-INDUCTION EXAM MARCH 7TH

Sixty-five Fathers In Group; List Is Only Half of Those to Be Called During Month

Eighty-eight selectees have been ordered to report Tuesday night, March 7, to be sent to the induction station at Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination, it was announced by the County Selective Service Board this week.

Those accepted will be assigned either to the Army or to the Navy and returned to their homes. They will be subject to call after twenty-one days.

Non-Fathers

Charles Kenneth Frantz..Friendsville
Robert Willard Hauser.....Oakland
Marshall Eugene Paugh....Swanton
Gilbert Matthew DeWitt...Sang Run
John R. King.....Mt. Lake Park
John Hamilton Forman.....Crellin
George Franklin White.....Oakland
Carroll Anthony McKenzie, Frostburg
Clarence Cecil Younkin...Grantsville
Darius Reuben Fike.....Friendsville
Paul Louis Durst.....Grantsville
George Alvin King.....Deer Park
Otis Elerick Harvey.....Kitzmiller
Clyde Davis Weitzel.....Avilton
Raymond C. Coddington..Friendsville
Roy Davis Broadwater...Lonaconing
Calvin Coolidge White, Mt. Lake Park
Virgil Loren Bernard.....Oakland
Hughie Eugene Glotfelty....Swanton
Robert Glenn Miller.....Accident
Calvin Clifford Ross.....Grantsville
Philip Oliver Howell.....Accident

Fathers

Urban Frederick Haenftling..Oakland
Marshall Everette Hare.....Swanton
Marshall Harold Durst...Grantsville
Clarence Russell Sterling.....Crellin
Otis Warnick Kamp.....Grantsville
Harry A. Bickford.....Swanton
Alfred J. Kight.....Oakland
Carl Frederick Urich.....Grantsville
Domenick Ernest Fazzalore..Swanton
Ward Shaffer.....Vindex
Elmer Clayton Beachy ....Grantsville
Chas. Wm. Upperman...Bloomington
Fred Oliver Magruder.....Barton
Wesley George Whitacre..Kitzmiller
Arthur Raymond DeVine...Accident
Roderick Lee Johnson..Mt. Lake Park
Cecil Lee Sisk.....Mt. Lake Park
Webster Ellsworth Weimer, Deer Park
Everett Francis Hershman..Oakland
Fred Allen Bell.....Oakland
Woodrow Thomas Hone...Selbysport
Charles Arthur Harvey.....Swanton
Chester Allen Henry.....Grantsville
Jasper Russell Purnell.....Oakland
Geo. Mortimer Browning....Oakland
Joe Cerne ..... Steyer
Okey McDaniel .....Oakland
Troy M. Smith.....Deer Park
Wilbert Nathan Savage...Sang Run
Joseph Henry O'Brien.....Deer Park
John Lee Hershberger.....Kitzmiller
Samuel Austin Glotfelty.....Crellin
Reaford Purbaugh .....Oakland
Arnold William Falkner.....Crellin
Frank Clark .....Kitzmiller
Virgil Bruce Kelley.....Oakland
Winton F. Wildesen....Bloomington
Olen H. Yoder.....Grantsville
Clarence Edward Grove...Selbysport
Lloyd Lowdnes Bowser.....Swanton
Ray Charles Dintaman.....Oakland
Jos. Nichlos Kemmer..Mt. Lake Park
Bernard Leroy Glotfelty....McHenry
Arlie M. Nine.....Deer Park
Howard Joseph Johnson.....Oakland
Reginald McClelland Rodeheaver, ... Mt. Lake Park
William Stanley Harvey...Kitzmiller
Julian H. Ervin .....Deer Park
Raymond William Kahl.....Accident
Clark Eugean Resh.....Jennings
Frederick Olen Tasker.....Vindex
Charlie Henry King.....Oakland
Owen Hamilton Miller.....Oakland
Harley Robert Smith.....Swanton
Arthur D. Kitzmiller..Mt. Lake Park
Cecil Artenis Jackson..Mt. Lake Park
John Wesley Criss.....Oakland
John Howard Brant.....Swanton
Harvey Franklin Gower...Kitzmiller
Robert Alexander Weise..Grantsville
Hansel Paugh.....Swanton
Frank Haskill.....Shallmar
Arthur William Ours.....Swanton
Carlton Edward Bowser.....Oakland
Judson Roy Sealey.....Friendsville

Transferred In

Robert Workman Stemple....Towson

Rev. Burns To Speak At Union Lenten Service

Rev. Reece Burns, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, at Mountain Lake Park, will be the preacher for the midweek union Lenten services in Oakland next Wednesday evening to be held in St. Paul's Methodist church. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Services last night in the Lutheran church were well attended. The message was brought by Rev. J. Wilson Harner, of Accident.

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With Our Men In the Service

Pvt. James Friend, with the armed forces in England, has been confined to a hospital there on account of influenza, but is improving and will return to duty soon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Friend, of Swanton.

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Pvt. Clark Bailey, with an anti-aircraft division at Camp Haan, California, left Tuesday after spending several days at Deep Creek Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have two other sons in the service, Earl Bailey with a ship repair unit, U. S. Navy, who was recently transferred to Boston from Bainbridge, and Pvt. Charles Glenn Bailey, with the U. S. Army in Hawaii.

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Corporal Walter T. Ashby, with an army base depot company, who was stationed at Montgomery, Ala., for a short time, has been transferred to Marietta, Pennsylvania.

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Pvt. William A. Casteel, Army Air force, stationed at Miami, Fla., has been transferred to Knoxville, Tenn., where he is taking a special training program at the University of Tennessee. He is a son of Mrs. Beural A. Casteel.

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Aviation Cadet W. Howard Wensel, who has been stationed at Des Moines, Iowa, has been transferred to Santa Ana, California, for classification. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wensel, of near town.

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Harold Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Ashby, and Kenneth Ridder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Batty Ridder, left Tuesday for Emmitsburg, where they will attend Mt. St. Mary's college under the U. S. Navy's V-5 program for reservists. Also taking the same program there will be Ned Pollock, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollock, of Philadelphia, Pa., former Oakland residents. William Shirer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Shirer, will take the same naval program at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

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Pfc. Josephine Hauser and sister, Pfc. Maxine Frantz, both of the United States Marine corps, stationed at Arlington, Va., spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauser.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huff, Grantsville, have received word that their son, Pvt. Harry Huff, has been promoted to corporal technician at Camp Sutton, N. C. Another son, Luther Huff, has qualified as aviation cadet and is now stationed at Malden, Mo.

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Pfc. Howard F. Nethken returned to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., last week after spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Nethken, Oakland. R. O. Nethken, Seaman second class, U.S.N.R., is home on leave from the Aleutian island area.

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Pfc. Ted Junkins, U. S. Marine corps, New River, N. C., spent a nine-day furlough with his wife and daughter, and his mother in Arlington, Va. His brother, Frank Junkins, is now in the U. S. Navy, and in training at Bainbridge. Both are former residents of Mt. Lake Park, and graduates of Oakland High school.

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Arthur Tichnell, Seaman second class, stationed at the Naval Training station at Bainbridge, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tichnell, at Keyser, W. Va. They are former residents of Mt. Lake Park.

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Mrs. Henry D. Gauer, Mountain Lake Park, has received word from her son, H. Dwight Gauer, Y3c, USN, that he is doing nicely after a successful operation of a dislocated articular cartilage of his right knee. He is at present in the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia and was operated upon on Monday, February 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardesty, Mountain Lake Park, have been advised by their daughter, Lt. Georgie Hardesty, that she has been transferred from Atlanta, Ga., and is now on duty at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington.

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Pfc. Melvin Leo Callis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delph Callis, spent the past week-end here with his parents, returning Monday to his base at Cherry Point, N. C. He was accompanied by his mother to Quantico, where she visited, later going to Baltimore to spend some time with her daughter.

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Pfc. Raymond Bittinger, Fort Tilden, New York, spent the week-end with his wife and son, at Swanton.

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Mrs. Edna A. Wherton recently received a letter from her grandson, M/Sgt. Joseph William Wherton, who is with the Fifth Army in Italy. The letter was written February 14. In it he declared he like i Italy and that the people were nice and the country very pretty. He remains in good health and is looking forward to the near future when he shall have completed two years of service and may possibly be sent home on furlough.

Stanley Burl Lewis, S 1/c of Crelin, arrived home Saturday morning from Alaska, after being gone thirteen months. He has a 30-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

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Pvt. James Hinebaugh, who had been stationed at an army air base in Texas, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinebaugh, and upon his return to duty will go to an air base at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Pvt. Maurice Davis, with an engineering unit at Fort Belvoir, Va., was here a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis.

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Guy William Hinebaugh, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Sampson, N. Y., to a radio school at Boston for special training. A brother, Daniel Hinebaugh, who was located at Fresno, Cal., has been transferred to the Grand Central Air Terminal at Glendale, Cal., to complete his advanced training. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinebaugh, Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Savage, of route 1, near town, have received word from their son, Sgt. Luther W. Savage, that he had been transferred from North Africa to another base. He is with an engineering unit.

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Pfc. Robert T. Rice, of Camp Edwards, Mass., spent a fifteen-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice, Oakland.

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Leo E. Treacy, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, who was recently sent back from Hawaii to be stationed at San Diego, California, has been sent to Missouri, where he will study for twenty months under the V-12 navy program. He spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Second street, this week.

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Mrs. J. C. Renninger received word yesterday that her husband, Sgt. Julius C. Renninger, with a military police unit, was surprised with a visit from Pfc. James J. Treacy, also with a military police unit, at his station in England the other day. Both are planning to get together with Sgt. Robert W. Lohr in London in the near future.

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Lt. (j. g.) John Boucher, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Malissa Boucher, at Grantsville, reports that he arrived safely in a foreign port. He is with a landing craft infantry unit.

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Luther Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Miller, of Jennings, returned to his camp at Fort Dix, N. J., after having been home to the funeral of his grandfather, the late Silas Miller, of Accident.

GRANTSVILLE

Mrs. Betty Bender Keller has returned from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, to the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bender. Her condition is much improved.

Miss Mary Helen Gnagey is visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Broadwater. She has completed her nurse's training at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy over the week-end were their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Chaney, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lewey B. Taylor, Alexandria, Va., and Miss Betty Jane Beachy, University of Maryland, College Park.

Wilson Bill, Hagerstown, spent the week-end here with his wife.

Vernon Beachy has returned to Amherst, Pa., after spending several days with his family, here.

Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. D. W. Hershberger will entertain the WSCS at the home of Mrs. Edwards this evening, March 2. The topic of the lesson is "God's Truth Abideth Still," with Mrs. George Edwards as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Edwards and daughter, Donna Rae, Dundalk, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

E. E. Church, of Keyser, W. Va., was the speaker at the Grantsville Rotary dinner Tuesday evening. He spoke on "Training Boys for Sponsorship." Other guests were Dr. Thomas Begg, Keyser, and Staff Sgt. Ray Jenkins, Army Air Base, Tampa, Fla.

Charles A. Rexrode, who was inducted into the U. S. Army was sent to Fort Monmouth, N. J., with the Signal Corps.

Miss Helen Beachy and friend have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Buckle have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Claud Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul have returned to Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Paul and son, Jimmy, have been here for the past two weeks; also at Mt. Savage with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Witt.

Mrs. Howard McKenzie and son, Rodney, have returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Wendell Willkie flayed the tax bill veto and repeated the demand for a higher levy. He characterized Roosevelt's veto message as "violent and ill-tempered."

FRIENDSVILLE

Homemakers' Club

Mrs. Nellie Wheeler entertained the Homemakers' club at the home of Mrs. Iva Rush, Monday evening. Mrs. Rush was in charge of the general meeting at which time Jessie Guard led the discussion on "The Atlantic Charter." Mrs. Mildred Hoffman gave a demonstration on the uses of soya flour products. Group singing was followed by a spaghetti supper. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Friend, March 8, at which time Mrs. Mason will give a demonstration on "Interior Decorating."

Circle Two Meeting

Mrs. Mary Cuppett entertained thirteen members and guests of Circle two of the WSCS at her home on Wednesday afternoon, February 23. Mrs. John Holman, leader, had charge of the meeting. Refreshments were served.

World Day of Prayer Held

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the Methodist church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with members of the Hoyes, Selbysport and Friendsville Methodist churches, and members of Lutheran church attending.

Bridge Club Party

Mrs. H. F. Glover entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday evening. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Oliver. Mrs. R. E. Guard won first prize; Mrs. Harvey Friend, second; Miss Jessie Guard, consolation, and Mrs. E. N. Friend, floating prize.

To Present Radio Show

Lee Moore and Gang from Radio Station WMMN, Fairmont, W. Va., will present a radio show in the Friendsville school auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 7th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the school. The Gang include Lee Moore, the lonesome yodeler; Juanita, the girl from the hills of old Kentucky; Roger Lee, radio's youngest singer; Brother George, the funny man; Grandpa and Grandma Hite, radio's oldest youngsters. Everyone welcome.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fike and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffman, near Uniontown, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wakefield, Sand Spring, is residing with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sines for the winter months.

Ransler Holman, California, Pa., spent several days last week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dixon, Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Bruce Miller and Mrs. Kathryn Fike visited Mrs. Elizabeth Pryor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shirer, Addison, Pa., visited Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donalds and daughter and grandson, and Miss Steele, Lonaconing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh.

Robert Lowdermilk, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch, Addison, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunham, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Haenftling and daughter, Ruth, Accident, spent Monday afternoon here with relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Jane Shultz spent Sunday evening with Misses Thelma and Jessie Shultz, near Addison, Pa.

Misses Pearl and Sadie Frazee, Blooming Rose, spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Kathryn Riley.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Statler and son, Bobby, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend and son, and Perry Savage.

Karole Schroyer spent Sunday in Altoona, Pa. Miss Bernice Fike returned home with him after spending a week here with relatives and friends.

R. E. Guard was a business caller in Oakland, Monday.

Mrs. Helen Evans and son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kelly, Mill Run.

Laurence Schroyer and daughter spent the week-end in Hopwood, Pa., with his wife and family.

Mrs. Oselane Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers, Confluence, Pa., over the week-end.

Mrs. James Mitchell and children, Edgar and Marion, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Confluence, Pa., with Mrs. Nina Fike and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Baltimore for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Garlick and son, Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and children visited Mrs. Susan Nicklow, Addison, Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Chisholm visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bittinger, Mt. Lake Park, Friday.

Misses Retha Rush and Joanne Speicher, Cumberland, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Mildred Zollman, Dundalk, returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ringer.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover and Mrs. A. J. Oliver visited Mrs. Betty Oliver and son, Cumberland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schlossnagle, and Mrs. E. M. Rose and son, Eddie, were Sunday guests of W. W. Savage and Mrs. Wm. Rose.

Mrs. Bertha Fike and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. Ralph Fike.

Mrs. A. D. Frazee had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. C. Grove and son, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karol Rush and family, Hagerstown, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volk and daughters, Marlene and Darlene, of Donora, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas and son, and Mr. Riley, of Green Gables, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Fike, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Bullard visited Mrs. Hannah Turney, Confluence, Pa., on Friday.

Mrs. Catherine Mitchell has received word that her husband, Pvt. James W. Mitchell, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Ga.

George Thomas A S., U. S. Navy, Great Lakes, Illinois, visited his father, Frank Thomas, over the week-end.

John Wallace, Air Corps, Miami Beach, Fla., is visiting his wife, Mrs. Virginia Wallace at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend.

Pvt. Raymond Thomas, North Carolina, is spending a brief furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Humberson.

Pvt. Clarence Friend, Massachusetts, has returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friend.

Ivan Bowser, S2/c of the U. S. Navy, returned to Norfolk, Va., Sunday, after spending a brief furlough at the home of his parents.

Harold Fike and "Brownie" Coffman returned to Ohio after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. John Devine and daughter, Ferne, and Laurence Schroyer and daughter, Bobby Jean, spent the week-end with relatives in Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schroyer and daughter, Eva, and Dennis Schroyer, of Accident, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Devine and daughter.

Mrs. Ross Selby entertained at a turkey dinner in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fike's thirty-third wedding anniversary, on Sunday, February 27. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fike and family, Dick and Claude Selby, Lucille and Lillian Fike, and the honored guests.

Soldier Baptized In Emergency Water Tank

An emergency water tank was used for the baptism of a United States soldier recently at a large ammunition depot in England.

The soldier, Private Willis Conrad, in Oak Grove, this county, was immersed in the tank by Chaplain David W. Ray, of Bonham, Texas. A choir made up of depot soldiers sang a hymn while the ritual took place, near depot headquarters.

Private Conrad, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harvey, route 1, Gormania, W. Va., attended Oak Grove schools and before entering the army was a farmer.

MT. LAKE PARK

Death of Mrs. E. L. Meadows

The passing of Mrs. E. L. Meadows removes another pioneer Park resident. Her death occurred at Wheeling last Thursday, following an illness of some duration.

Until a few years ago Mrs. Meadows operated the Mountain Lake Park Book Store. Her husband was a Methodist minister, his death occurring some fifteen years or more ago.

Things We Should Like To See Happen

Better lighted streets during the winter months as well as in the summer. On many streets where there are only summer residents lights have been removed until the season opens. After all, the lights are a protection to these properties whose owners are taxpayers. Somehow when winter arrives the street corner lights seem to have shrunk in size.

Crystal Spring and its adjoining pool cleaned up and kept in condition and the road leading to it cindered.

Signs placed at Pilgrim's Rest prohibiting the discarding of rubbish into the river there. This stream could be kept a spot of beauty instead of an eye-sore.

Two communications have come to us which, because of reasons stated last week, cannot be used. Sorry.

Personals

Nelson Wood has purchased the C. W. Martin property.

Mrs. Belle Nine and her sister, Mrs. Stella Schooley, have returned from a lengthy stay in Clarksburg and have re-opened their home here.

Britten Martin, of the Martin store, is ill at his home with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Norman West has gone to Fort Bragg, N. C., to join her husband, Sgt. West. Mrs. West is the former Miss Kathryn Beckman.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of twins, James Patrick and William Michael, on February 22, at Morgantown, West Va. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bowen.

Miss Virginia Shaver, of Smithsburg, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kahl. Miss Shaver is an instructor in home economics at Hagerstown.

Miss Rilla Pope, who now resides in Morgantown, spent a few days in the Park the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. F. M. Deane, Miss Helen Schooley, Miss Kathleen Bishop and Miss Vava Helbig, of Oakland, were Cumberland visitors last Thursday.

"The Light Bearers," an organized group of youngsters for the study of the Bible, met with Mrs. Eichelberger last Sunday, at which time these honor pupils were served a dinner. This group meets each Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. In order to be eligible for the dinner a member must have attended their own Sunday school four successive Sundays. Mrs. Eichelberger provides and serves the meal.

The Neighborhood Club will hold its monthly meeting and luncheon on Wednesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. A. V. Schaeffer, 53 Water street in Oakland. Hostesses will be Mrs. Albert Brown and Mrs. Mary May. It is urged that all members please bring their Red Cross contributions with them on Wednesday.

Loch Lynn P.-T. A will hold its regular meeting next Monday night at the school building.

Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor of the U. B. church, was honor guest on Monday night at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Gauer. Following the dinner a surprise party was held in the Aid Hall when Rev. Foster was presented with a splendid gift by the members of his congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilt and family, of Lonaconing, visited Mrs. Wilt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweitzer, last week.

Mrs. Cora Bishop continues quite ill at her home here.

Mrs. Mabel Brock, Dorothy Brock, Mrs. Edgar Smith and son Karl spent last week-end in Buckhannon.

Miss Myrtle Blackburn has returned to her home in Keyser after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. Gregory Bleakley continues ill at her apartment in Oakland.

Franklin Guy Goss is ill at his home in Loch Lynn Heights.

Signs of Spring

THE days are still short: half the nation shivers under a blanket of snow—but there are signs of spring everywhere if you know where to look for them.

They are little things—such as new seed catalogs, ads clipped from magazines, reminders, scribbled on backs of envelopes, of things to be done.

Thousands of men, all over the country, are making such notes, looking ahead—farmers, manufacturers, storekeepers, bankers. They represent what is called "management," and they know that to make the most of *any* season requires pretty careful figuring.

There's a skill in this management. It's a skill that men who run things have in common—that men who run things *successfully* have *got* to have. Management's problems are a good deal alike, no matter what the business—getting help, meeting payrolls and tax payments, making ends meet and having a little left over for new projects, planning for the future without letting the planning interfere with the job in hand.

And when you talk with these men, you find they have the same objectives, too. Right now they want to get the war won at the lowest possible cost in lives and suffering. After that's done, they'll be back on their never-ending job of turning out the material things needed to make a better peacetime world. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

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Gerbers Baby Foods	can	7c
Ranger Joe Cereal	2 pkgs	23c
N.B.C. Premium Crackers	lb pkg	19c
Ann Page Peanut Butter	lb jar	25c
Iona Cut Beets	large can	13c
A&P String Beans	2 No. 2 cans	35c
A&P Spinach	lge can	19c
A&P Pumpkin	lge can	13c
Iona Peas	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Iona Tomatoes	No. 2 can	11c
Gauze Tissue	4 rolls	21c
Northern Tissue	6 rolls	27c

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Special Session of Legislature Called By O'Conor, March 6

Ordered For Enactment of Soldier Voting Act; Will Also Dispose of Teacher Bonus Question

Governor O'Conor officially announced late Tuesday afternoon that the Maryland General Assembly would be called into special session beginning Monday night, March 6, at 8:00 o'clock for the express purpose of enacting a State absentee voting law.

The Governor set the date—which had been suggested to him ten days ago in a radio address—after a joint House-Senate conference returned a compromise soldier vote bill to the Congress.

Stating that this compromise measure which authorizes a uniform federal absentee ballot only if the governor certify that it is acceptable under the various State laws, "is right in line with our present plans for the absentee ballot," the Governor added that he saw no reason for further delay in calling the special session.

He said he would either make a personal appearance before the legislature or send a statement to the floors of both houses to open the session which will consider, in addition to the soldier vote issue, continuation of bonus payments to Maryland public school teachers until April 1, 1945.

The Governor said the State administration's proposed absentee ballot law would be submitted to the Legislative Council at a meeting in Baltimore on Thursday by Attorney General William C. Walsh, for the council's consideration.

O'Conor also indicated that the bonus continuation recommendations, as well as the soldier vote bill, will be introduced at the Monday night session.

In response to a query as to when the legislature might elect new presiding officers, the Governor said he "imagined" party caucasses would be held Monday afternoon followed by election of officers during the opening minutes of the first session of the House of Delegates and Senate.

Vacancies existing in the Senate presidency and the House speakership must be filled. In view of the likely election of the present floor leaders in both chambers to these positions, the House and Senate would also have to elect new majority leaders.

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SANG RUN

Mrs. Mary Hinebaugh and Miss Marjorie Friend, of Oakland spent Sunday afternoon in Sang Run with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomas entertained at their home here with a farewell dinner for their son Samuel, who leaves for the armed forces on March 16th. Among those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas and family, Terra Alta; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas and family, Cranesville, W. Va.; Mrs. Anna Mary Blamble, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt and family, Sang Run; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Thomas and family, Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas and family, Gormania, W. Va.

Miss Suzanne DeWitt, who is employed in Oakland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt.

Mrs. S. J. Thomas spent a few days in Oakland visiting Mrs. Harry Naylor, of Guilford, Conn., and Mrs. Earl Shartzer.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Guilford, Connecticut, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt one day last week.

Mrs. William Burdette has returned from Oklahoma City, where she had spent a few weeks with her husband, Pfc. William Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, of Oakland, were here Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roy, of Uniontown, Pa., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Savage.

Miss Suzanne DeWitt was a guest of Miss Dorothy Savage, Sunday.

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Booklets Available From Congressman Beall

Congressman J. Glenn Beall of Maryland's Sixth District has for distribution many pamphlets which should be interesting to farmers, victory gardeners, poultry raisers and housewives.

Anyone desirous of obtaining these bulletins should write Congressman Beall, Room 322, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., requesting the list of these available. After the selection of pamphlet is made, the checked list should be returned to the Congressman and the desired booklets will be forwarded immediately.

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DO YOU KNOW?

"The driver of any vehicle proceeding upon any street car track in front of a street car upon a street shall remove such vehicle from the tracks as soon as practical after signal from the operator of said street car.

Penalties—Fines may be up to one hundred dollars.—Sec 184."

ACCIDENT

Birthday Party

Mrs. Leslie Deal entertained the following guests in honor of her husband's 35th birthday anniversary on Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Custer, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Jeff Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deal, Mr. and Mrs. John Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wilburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wakefield and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haenftling and family.

A Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hetrick

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hetrick have announced the birth of a son, born at Miners Hospital, Frostburg, on February 25. Mrs. Hetrick was the former Miss Eva Zinkan.

Dr. J. L. Dunkle, president of State Teachers College, Frostburg, paid a visit to the Accident school one day last week.

The freshman class of the High school, under the direction of Miss Margaret Rudy, presented an assembly program in honor of George Washington, last Tuesday.

Personals

Mrs. Silas Miller spent several days last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller.

Miss Doris Alexander, a student at Catherman's Business school, Cumberland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family, Turtle Creek, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, of Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and daughter and Miss Ruth Haenftling were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Margroff at Somerfield, Pa., on Thursday evening.

Miss Lena Miller was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Miss Rose Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and daughter were in Cumberland, Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Speicher and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, Grantsville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Glass and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Neil, Friendsville, and Misses Barbara, Margaret and Martha Aiken were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bushman, Sunday.

George Wahl, Jr., and Hershel Trook from Baltimore, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

Mrs. Walter Haenftling and Miss Dora Schlossnagle were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mrs. Elwood Handwerk, Addison, entertained a group of Accident women at a quilting party at her home last Thursday, the following being present: Mrs. Luther Bowser, Mrs. Claude Fike, Mrs. Harold Kahl, Mrs. Earl Bowser, Mrs. Albert Smith and Miss Rose Smith.

Miss Bertha Handwerk, who is employed at the home of Miss Rose Miller, is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland where she underwent an appendectomy one day last week. At present her condition is reported as being fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ault has as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son Robert and Mrs. Charles H. Strauss.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum and daughter Betty were visiting at Elkins, West Va., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kahl entertained at their home on Monday evening with a surprise birthday party for Miss Myrtle Friend. This marked her thirteenth birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Friend and family.

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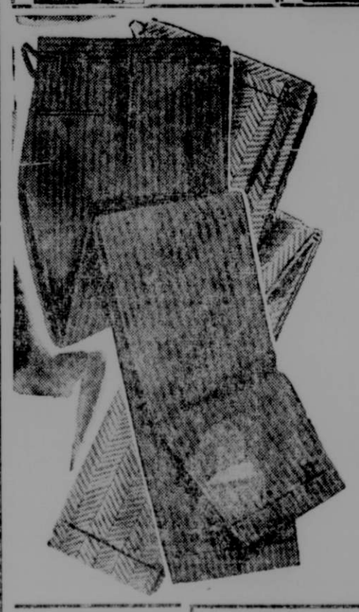

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944.

One More Milestone—

The years continue to roll around and with this issue the Republican begins a new year in its history, embarking upon the 68th year of its existence as a community enterprise.

It begins this new year with the largest number of readers it has ever had, with steadily mounting figures to testify as to its usefulness among the citizens of this and adjoining areas.

The newspaper was founded February 28, 1877, by the late Capt. James A. Hayden, the first number appearing Saturday, March 4, 1877. Benj. H. Sincell purchased the paper July 4, 1890, and still continues as its editor and publisher.

During the past year the only other newspaper in the county suspended publication at least for the duration of the war, due to the labor shortage, leaving The Republican to carry the responsibility of giving the readers the news events as they transpire, to reflect community life in a truthful manner, and to assist in building the community by supporting worthwhile activities.

This newspaper will continue to be devoted to the interests of the county, to the improvement of the county, to the preservation of democracy, and will continue to give the people the best that it is able to give.

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THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

By RUTH TAYLOR

"In vain we call old notions fudge,
And bend our conscience to our dealing,
The Ten Commandments will not budge,
And stealing will continue stealing."

—James Russell Lowell.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor" is still one of the Ten Commandments.

No doubt nine out of ten people questioned would say that that is one sin they never commit. But, try listening to any conversation, even your own—and see how carelessly, how habitually the Ninth Commandment is broken.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you judge him not as an individual upon his own merits, but as a part of a group—whether that judgment be praise or censure.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you impute to him motives for action about which you can know nothing.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you accuse him of acting only in his own self-interest.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you pass an unconfirmed rumors about him or the group from which he comes, or when you shade the truth or supply details from your own imagination to make a good story.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you pre-judge him, when you assume the worst and determine what he will do before he has done it.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you attribute to him lower aims than your own aims, lower ideals than your ideals.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you think of him as un-American just because his background is different thai yours, his family has come from a different nation or because he goes to a different church.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you refuse to grant him the same privileges you reserve for yourself.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you bar the gates to understanding, for by so doing you deny the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of all men.

Do you keep the Ninth Commandment?

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Senate-House conference committee agreed on a compromise on soldier's vote issue, calling for use of Federal ballot in some cases but containing restrictions designed to satisfy state rights advocates.

There was 103 million gallon decrease in Maryland's gasoline consumption from 1941 to 1943.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—American heavy bombers continued destruction of Germany's aircraft industry, hitting Messerschmitt factories at Gotha, ball-bearing works at Schweinfurt. In addition two hundred fifty Marauder bombers pounded Nazi air fields in Holland. Fortresses from Italy also bombed ball-bearing plant at Steyr, Austria, second time in two days. Reds captured Dno, last Nazi stronghold east of Pskov and Rogachev, on White Russian front. Ground fighting in Italy was at lowest ebb. Allied artillery fire continued to break up Nazi attempts to regroup forces. Navy carrier planes raided more Marshall islands. It was announced U. S. battleships were close enough to Truk during carrier plane raid that a Jap cruiser was shelled while trying to flee through the north pass. New British rocket guns were used to repel a Nazi air raid on London.

SATURDAY—U. S. bombers from Italy again thundered deep into Germany to smash aircraft production plants, sixth straight day, following 1,000-plane assault by RAF night fleet on Schweinfurt. Americans hit Regensburg, Stuttgart and others. In five days 510 German fighter planes were shot down by Americans alone. U. S. lost 165 bombers; RAF lost 152 planes. Germans attacked London, causing widespread damage and many casualties. Germans announced evacuation of Vitebsk, 80 miles northwest of Smolensk. Reds overran 40 villages west and south of Dno. Ground fighting in Italy was on limited scale with Allies improving positions. Americans attacked island of Guam along with bombardment by carrier planes on Saipan and Tinian islands in Marianna group. Japs lost 135 planes in attempt to damage U. S. fleet. Enemy lost two ships and nine damaged. Bombers raided Kusaie in Carolines and four atolls in Marshall islands.

SUNDAY—Nazi losses at Anzio beachhead were set at 15,000. Germans kept harassing beachhead by shell and bomb. A flank attack against Allies was repulsed. An enemy Uboat attack was frustrated by Allied patrol craft. Japs claimed battle for Guam was on. Airplane plants in fourteen German cities continued to burn as result of heavy raids of previous few days. Weather caused temporary lull in activity. Mud and snow kept front around Cassino unchanged. Chief occupation of German leaders was said to be boosting morale; and American officials were predicting a drop in German food standard in 1944. Allied troops gained in Burma.

MONDAY—Russia was throwing air force into job of knocking Finland out of war, and hit Helsinki with 12-hour attack. Red offensive in north continued to go well in drive to cut off Pskov, northern gateway to the Baltics. Reds also reported gains in old Poland. Fighting in Italy simmered as Nazis regrouped and prepared for next expected heavy lunge against Anzio beachhead. Allies brought up more artillery. Nazi attacks at Cassino were repelled. Jap Truk losses were above first estimates with 23 ships sunk and six probables; no carriers were in list. U. S. planes continued to bomb Japheld islands in that area. A giant convoy reached England without a single attack from enemy U-boats. It brought thousands of troops for impending invasion.

TUESDAY—Red armies closed in on Pskov, capturing rail station six miles northeast of goal and overrunning 450 other communities, sweeping clean 5,000 square miles in a week. Reds began another offensive westward from Velikie Luki. Heavy fighting was raging around Krivoi Rog in Dnieper bend. French invasion coast shook under explosives dropped by Allied bombers. There was no opposition by Nazi planes. British troops captured two German strongpoints on Anzio beachhead. Italian fronts were in throes of winter weather and action was limited. Finland appeared moving toward armistice. German troops in Finland and Norway were reported ready for any emergency. It was declared that U. S. fleet would equal that of all other nations by end of 1944. Allies scored first major victory in Burma area, killing 8,000 Japs in jungle battles.

WEDNESDAY—Pskov was under Russian artillery fire and German transportation there was disrupted. Another Russian drive was pointing toward Latvia and was only 40 miles from border. American bombers hit Brunswick, 125 miles west of Berlin. Nazi installations along French coast got their daily battering. German bombers caused another alert in London. Ground fighting in Italy was restricted. German artillery shelled entire beachhead area. Allied planes bombed airdromes in Rome area. Finnish parliament held two sessions in regard to possible peace with Russia. U. S. subs sank 14 more Jap ships. Japs in Burma retreated toward Akyab. U. S. troops landed on Admiralty islands in Pacific, northwest of Jap base at Rabaul and west of Kavieng, New Ireland, and seized airfield there. MacArthur personally led the attack.

THURSDAY—Finland appeared to be on verge of accepting Russian peace terms. Reds across Gulf of Finland broke Nazi defense line inside Estonia, cutting Narva-Reval railroad. Another Red army invested Pskov from three sides. Nazis began third general attack against Allies on Anzio beachhead and were using radio-controlled tanks filled with explosives, which were claimed to be failures. Greek guerillas wrecked a Nazi troop train killing 400. Air warfare over Europe was reduced to forays into western Germany by RAF Mosquito bombers. Navy liberators bombed Japs on Wake island, destroying 6 enemy planes and hitting installations. Jap counterattacks were repulsed at Momote airstrip on Los Negros island of Admiralty group.

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Senate Republican Leader Is Dead

Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, the 69-year-old leader of Senate Republicans, died last Friday in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he had gone several months ago to rest after an operation to remove a brain tumor.

The death of McNary, who had been reported to be recovering, came as a shock to many of his colleagues and apparently left wide open the choice of a successor in the leadership post.

Re-Elected Chairman

Senate Republicans had just completed a re-organization in which they re-elected McNary chairman of their conference and minority floor leader.

Senator Vandenberg, (R.-Mich.), was elected vice chairman of the conference and Senator White, (R.-Me.), was chosen assistant leader and acting leader during McNary's illness. Vandenberg, White and Senator Taft, (R.-Ohio), were most prominently mentioned as a possible permanent successor.

Known to politicians from coast to coast, McNary was a confidant of Presidents and those who aspired unsuccessfully to the presidency. In 1940 he reluctantly accepted his party's nomination for the vice presidency on a ticket headed by Wendell L. Willkie.

Appointed In 1917

Appointed to the Senate in 1917 to succeed Harry Lane, who died in office, McNary gained national attention in the years after the first World War with his co-sponsorship of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. He became Senate Republican leader in 1933.

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I. J. Fisher To Be Final Forum Speaker

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before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Upon his arrival in Canada, he taught one year at St. George's School, Vancouver. Because of his intimate and valuable knowledge of Japanese political and military leadership during its period of development he was often called upon to deliver addresses before distinguished audiences. During the summer and early fall of 1942, he gave numerous addresses in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho under the auspices of the Seattle Rotary Club's war services committee.

During his long residence in Japan, he traveled extensively many times in China, in the Malay Straits, and in India. His information in the sphere of the Far East is based, therefore, on long experience and keen observatory powers.

The address will be followed by a forum period in which those in the audience may ask questions. Upon three previous occasions numerous questions have been asked by the audience and ably answered by the speakers. All speakers are addressing high school students at Grantsville and Oakland during the afternoons prior to the evening meetings.

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DANGER TO DEMOCRACY

To The Editor of The Republican:

Our Government is composed of three distinct branches. The Legislative, Executive, and the Judiciary. Each has its own distinct function, with each dependent upon the other to make up the whole of our democratic government.

The Legislative branch is that which makes, or enacts our laws. The Judiciary passes judgment upon these laws, and legalizes them if they do not endanger the rights of the people under the Constitution. The Executive is the administrative branch whose purpose is to carry these laws into effect.

No one branch should dominate the other. When that happens, the whole purpose of these branches is defeated, and democracy ceases to exist.

A Dictator makes the laws, passes judgment, and carries them into effect. He dominates the government and forces his will upon the people, completely ignoring their rights as citizens, and makes slaves of those whom God Himself intended to be free men.

To all appearances our Chief Executive is inclined to dominate our government. His influence has been used in appointing members to our Supreme Court who definitely favor his views and policies. He has used his influence in elections to have men elected to Congress, or as Governors of some states that might back him in certain purposes. He tried to force his will upon the Congress in vetoing the recent tax bill, but was defeated in that purpose when the Congress passed it over his veto.

Could the majority in our Congress be wrong and he right? Surely they knew what they were doing, when they voted for this bill. They must have known what would best suit the people they represent in the various sections of our country.

We must not let our Chief Executive become so great in his power that he loses sight of all the principles on which our government was founded.

I know that he is burdened down with his responsibilities in the prosecution of our war with Germany and Japan. But let us hope that he doesn't destroy at home the thing that our boys are fighting for in every corner of the Globe. The Four Freedoms of Democracy.

Sincerely,
FRANKLIN C. GLAZE.

NEW GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Robinson and family and Mrs. Ida Warnick, of Frostburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warnick on Sunday.

Miss Grace Otto, of Baltimore, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto.

Miss Jennie Jenkins had the misfortune to fall at her home on Sunday afternoon. Her arm was badly bruised and sprained, but she was fortunate that no bones were broken.

Miss Ailene Broadwater spent Sunday with Miss Zella Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Michael and daughter, of near Barton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barr and family, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater.

Mrs. Stanley Dunn and daughter Eileen, who have been visiting near Johnstown, Pa., are now spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kamp.

Mrs. M. E. Martin and daughter Maxine have returned from Baltimore, where they visited Mrs. Ida Lidie and Miss Elizabeth Martin. Mrs. Martin's son, Sgt. William Martin, had a 21 hour pass from an undisclosed destination and he came to Baltimore to be with his mother and sisters. This is the first time they had seen one another since Sgt. Martin was inducted sixteen months ago.

The Women's Guild will meet this Sunday morning following the Sunday school session. Mrs. Ellsworth Beachy will be leader.

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The Federal ballot for the armed services will be limited to use overseas, the joint Senate-House conference committee decided.

Canada temporarily suspended meat rationing.

Police in Chile rounded up 100 Axis agents in the past few days.

War risk cargo rates have been cut again on shipments to South America, reflecting improved status of shipping.

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CRELLIN

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Oscar Shaffer at her home on Sunday. Those attending were Oscar Shaffer, Misses Helen and Betty Ellen Shaffer, her daughters; four brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Spence Graham and family of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and family of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham and family of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and family of Underwood.

The W.O.W., sponsored a chicken supper for all members and their wives, Thursday evening at the Crellin Town hall. The Ladies' Aid Society served the supper. Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church at Crellin, gave a short talk on "Brotherhood," and Rev. J. C. Foster, United Brethren pastor, gave a short talk. There were about 80 present.

Misses Mary Virginia Evans and Norma Rae Lantz, of Kempton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Mrs. Harry Lewis was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Saturday, to undergo an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Rev. J. C. Foster, of Loch Lynn, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mersing and family, on Tuesday night. Janet Sue Mersing and Rev. Foster were honored at a birthday party given in honor of them on Tuesday night at the Town Hall. Many attended.

Prayer service will begin at the Methodist and United Brethren church, Wednesday night, continuing the rest of the week. Revival services will proceed the following week.

Misses Henrietta Wilt, Virginia Hinebaugh and Bernice Cannon attended a steak dinner which was given in honor of Betty Turney, of Oakland, at her home, Sunday evening. Miss Turney left Monday night for Baltimore, to enter the Cadet Nurse Corps.

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Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M., with classes for all.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M., with sermon by the minister. Helpful music by the choir. This service ends our annual "Week of Dedication," and so will be a time of reconsecration.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M., for young people. Betty Speicher will be the leader.

All desiring to worship and fellowship with us are cordially invited to do so.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Deep Creek, Sunday School 10:15 A. M. Worship service, 7:45 P. M. Subject, "In the Name of Our God we will set up our Banners." At this service a service flag-honor roll will be dedicated to the young men of the church and its organizations now in the armed forces of our nation. The prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

Mt. Lake Park. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Worship service, 11:15 A. M. Subject, "Scarlet, Red, Crimson." B. T. U., 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, W. M. S. in charge, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday Friday, March 3, 7:45 P. M., special week of prayer service and Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions.

Ferndale. Worship service, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "The Lord's Supper." At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Sunday school, 11 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of H. C. Hostetler, the W. M. S. in charge.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

At 9:30 A. M. The Church Sunday School, with classes for all ages. The adult lesson subject is "Jesus Urges His Disciples to Watch."

At 10:45, the Service of the Church. Sermon by Mr. Birk. An anthem, "It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks," by the Senior Choir.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning Worship, with administration of Holy Communion, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School at 11:00 A. M.

White Chapel. Worship and preaching service, 11:15 A. M. Meeting of the official board immediately following worship service.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry. Preaching at 10:15 A. M.; Sunday School, 11:15 A. M.

Paradise. Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.; preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Swanton. Preaching, 2:45 P. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M.; Candle Light service, 7:45 P. M.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE.
Third Street, Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening: Services over public address system, 7:30.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3:00 and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, of Oakland. Young people's meeting at 6:45 conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer and praise services at 7:30 P. M.

Red Oak 4-H Club Meets

Mrs. Virgil Kelley, of Oakland, gave a demonstration lesson in First Aid at the regular meeting of the four-H club at Red Oak on Wednesday evening, February 23.

Quite a number of the members, both boys and girls, attended. The next meeting will be held on March 22, and officers of the club are urging that not only the young boys and girls but the older ones as well attend.

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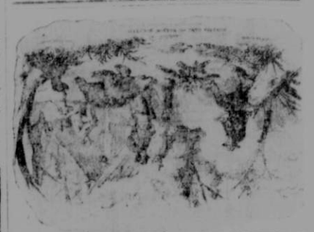

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LOCAL NEWS

George Sebold, of near McHenry, was a business visitor in Oakland on Wednesday.

Members of the Ritz club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Kley.

Mrs. Bruce Jenkins entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Monday evening.

John Forman and his sister-in-law, Miss Kathryn Butt, Baltimore, were at their home here over the past week-end.

Mrs. Mildred Dunbar, Baltimore, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Wensel, south of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Biser announce the birth of a daughter at their home on Liberty street, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun returned from New York City, where the former attended an educational meeting last week.

Mrs. Willard Elliott entertained members of her bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Walter, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on last Friday evening, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biser, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in and near Oakland. The former is recuperating from an operation for the removal of his appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters returned Tuesday night from South Whitley, Indiana. They had gone there last Friday, where Mrs. Winters underwent medical treatment for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Turney entertained at a stag dinner last night at her home on Alder street in honor of her husband, who leaves next Thursday to join the armed forces. Eight guests were present.

Howard Naylor, employed in a war industry plant in Baltimore, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Naylor and their two children, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor, Pennington street.

Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, home demonstration agent, will be in Hagerstown next Tuesday and Wednesday for a nutrition refresher course, being given for those connected with home economics programs in this area.

Word was received here Tuesday afternoon of the death of William J. Hesen, a resident of Morgantown, W. Va., which occurred that day at his home. Mr. Hesen was a half-brother of Mrs. Mary E. Bell, Third street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turney and daughter, Miss Ellen Ann Turney accompanied her daughter, Miss Betty Jane Turney to Baltimore Monday night, where she has entered Church Home Hospital as a United States Cadet nurse.

Miss Bural Frazee, Mrs. John Maroney, Mrs. Ralph Kahl, Baltimore, and the latter's husband, who is a baker, third class, U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end in Oakland with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowen, of Mt. Lake Park, now residing in Morgantown, W. Va., announce the birth of twin sons on Tuesday, February 22. Mr. Bowen is employed by the Creasey company, a wholesale grocer, of Morgantown.

Elza Bray has purchased the bungalow owned by M. H. Hoffman and formerly owned by James Nally, into which he and his family will move in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Bray now occupy a house on State road, owned by Lowell Loomis.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Edna Whorton were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaffer and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Brookside; Mrs. Fred Douglas and two children, Stemple Ridge; Miss Mary Frances Beckman, Cumberland; Mrs. David Wotring, near Aurora; Mrs. Roy Beckman, Mrs. Jay Shaffer, Red House; Mrs. Max Orendorf and son Harold.

Misses Maxine and Loretta Glotfelty, who are employed in Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glotfelty, north of Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Glotfelty also entertained a number of friends on Sunday, among them being Sgt. Andrew Skipper, who has been stationed at a camp in Alabama for about three years.

Mrs. James P. Treacy is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Karl F. Kahl is spending this week in Wheeling, West Va., with relatives.

Ira M. Harsh, of Eglon, was a business caller at The Republican office last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Fike and members of their family, Friendsville, were in Oakland last Saturday.

Joel Gnegy, aged resident of the Red House community, was taken to Elkins City Hospital, Elkins, West Va., last Saturday, for treatment.

John J. Sweeney, chief of police, is on the jog again after having been confined to his home for more than a week as the result of influenza.

Among business callers at The Republican office on Tuesday were Ira S. Wilt, of Swanton, and James M. Broadwater, of the Grantsville community.

Edwin Fry, of Cabin Lodge, on Deep Creek Lake, employed at present at Hagerstown in a war industry plant, spent Sunday in Oakland and at the lake.

Miss Esther Lou Davis left Sunday for Bowling Green, Ohio, to return to her studies in Bowling Green University, after having spent two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hauser and son, Lloyd, accompanied by Mrs. Darwin Hauser, motored to Cumberland on Tuesday and brought with them the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hauser, hospital patient, upon their return home.

Mrs. Etta Sanders and her sister, Miss Dessie Rodeheaver, returned to their home here last Thursday from Cumberland where Mrs. Sanders had been a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital for more than two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons and daughter, former residents of Oakland, now of Clarksburg, West Va., where Mr. Lyons is employed in the postoffice in that city, spent Sunday in Oakland with relatives and friends.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gordon G. Kemp, of Kingman, Arizona, came to Oakland on Monday and left here Tuesday for Baltimore to visit Mrs. Kemp's mother, Mrs. Gilderoy Whorton, and other relatives a few days before returning to the west.

Mrs. Elinor Hoye, Washington, D. C., came to her home near town Saturday night in response to a message concerning the serious and critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Thaddeus C. Hinebaugh, whose condition this morning remains unchanged.

Mrs. J. J. Sweeney left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and children. Her grandson, James Adams, although eight years old, celebrated his "second" birthday anniversary on Tuesday, having been born on February 29, 1936.

Pvt. and Mrs. S. S. Canova and infant son, of Washington, D. C., who spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter, have gone to Pittsburgh, from which place Pvt. Canova will go to Camp Reynolds, Pa., and Mrs. Canova will remain with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter for a short time.

Mrs. Harry Naylor, following a visit of a week with Mrs. E. G. Naylor and other relatives in Oakland, returned to her home in Guilford, Connecticut, yesterday evening. She was accompanied as far as Washington, D. C., by her son, Pfc. William Naylor, from Camp Lee, Va., who had been here several days at the home of his wife, and A. G. Ross, her father.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turney entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Betty Jane Turney, who left Monday night for Baltimore, where she entered Church Home Hospital as a Cadet Nurse. Guests included Misses Helen and Betty Ridder, Martha Morris, Virginia Mason, Virginia Hinebaugh, Henrietta Wilt, Bernice Cannon, Nora Ellen Mosser, Ellen Ann Turney, Mrs. Harry Glaze and the honoree.

A talk, "Flags of the United Nations," will be given at the regular meeting of the Oakland Rotary club on Friday evening at the William-James Hotel. Last Friday night approximately 75 persons attended the annual ladies' night program at which Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, spoke. Dr. Byrd spoke in "off the record" language concerning present day world activities.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wilburn, of near Grantsville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rheba Rosanna, to Capt. Howard F. Bauman, United States Army Air Corps, at a dinner given at the Graham hotel in Bloomington, Ind., Saturday, February 19, by Capt. Bauman's commanding officer, Maj. Elvin C. Stein.

Miss Wilburn, a member of the women's naval reserve, with the rating of pharmacist mate third class, has been on active duty since April 20, 1943, and has served at Cleveland, Great Lakes Naval hospital, Chicago, and Indiana university, Bloomington, Ind. She is a graduate of Grantsville high school, class of 1940.

Capt. Bauman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bauman, Cleveland Heights, and is public relations officer connected with the First Troop Carrier Command of the army air forces and is stationed at Stout Field, Indianapolis. He is a graduate of Ohio university, class of 1940, and has been in the armed forces for the past two and a half years. At the present time he is in charge of shows and broadcasts of the Indianapolis recruiting drive for army air WACs.

The definite date and place for the wedding have not been set.

Youth Loses An Eye

Clayton Hauser, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hauser, of Oakland, had his left eye removed at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, last Friday following an accident at his home on the State road on Thursday evening.

The youth and some other boys were experimenting with carbide. Finally a glass jar into which the carbide had been placed, exploded, the force of the explosion driving a piece of glass into the lad's eye and cutting his face.

Mr. Hauser took his son to Cumberland immediately after having first aid administered here where surgeons recommended the removal of the injured optic. The boy is now at his home, having been returned here on Tuesday.

Escapes From Sykesville

Irvin Beachy, of Bittinger, who was reported by State police to have escaped from Springfield Hospital, at Sykesville, is being held in the Allegany county jail at Cumberland for the authorities of the hospital.

The man was taken in charge last Friday in Bittinger by Troopers Dunlap, Rotruck and Folk, of the Maryland State police.

Cumberland Y.M.C.A. To Use Recreation Area Near Bittinger

The Central Y.M.C.A., of Cumberland, will use the Pleasant Valley recreation area near Bittinger as the site for the thirty-sixth annual summer camping season, it has been announced.

The camp was secured through the co-operation of the University of Maryland, College Park. For the past 35 years the "Y" has conducted annual camps for boys and girls on the South Branch of the Potomac river, near Springfield, W. Va. Lack of new equipment and the impossibility of getting any caused the change. The Bittinger camp is completely equipped for camping and is the site of numerous 4-H camps each year.

The camp includes twelve sleeping cabins, each accommodating twelve persons including a councilor for each group; a large dining hall complete with kitchen equipment and a large recreation hall with large fireplace. Between each group of three cabins is located a building containing running water and modern toilet facilities.

There is a twenty-five acre artificial lake with facilities for boating and swimming. Tentative dates were from July 30 to September 2.

In Like A Lion

March came in like a roaring lion Wednesday, bringing with it several inches of snow and a sharp drop in temperature. Ice underlying the snow makes travel on highways and streets dangerous, but today's sun is calculated to do something about it.

In order to keep up tradition March must go out like a lamb.

MARYLAND THEATRE

MATINEES Saturdays and Sundays only. Admission: Matinee 17c, everybody; Night, 17c and 28c. Add 5c local tax on Sundays. Matinees start at 2 P. M.; Nights, 7:00, Sundays, 8:00 P. M.

Admission to all Service Men—10 cents, including tax.

March 2. — Sleepy Time Gal, Judy Canova, Tom Brown, Cash Night.

March 3.—Claudia, Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young.

March 4.—Bells of Capistrano, Gene Autry. Matinee.

March 5-6.—Thank Your Lucky Stars, Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis. Matinee Sunday.

March 7-8.—The Next of Kin, Nova Philbean, Phyllis Stanley. Cash Nights.

DIED

MRS. ELEANOR JANE SMITH

Mrs. Eleanor Jane Smith, aged 89 years, died at her home in Crellin last Friday afternoon, February 25, about 3:25 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis suffered a few days previous.

Mrs. Smith was born in Mehoopany, Pa., November 17, 1854, a daughter of the late John and Eleanor Wandell, and had been a resident of Crellin for forty-three years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are two sons, John R. Smith and Clyde R. Smith, both of Crellin; also four grandchildren and six great grandchildren; one brother, George G. Wandell. Her husband, S. A. Smith, died eleven years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bolden Funeral home, Oakland, on Sunday afternoon, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. C. Foster, U. B. minister, Mt. Lake Park, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Terra Alta, W. Va.

ERNEST J. WOLFE

Ernest Joseph Wolfe, 54 years of age, of Reese street, Oakland, a veteran of the first World War, died at 5:15 o'clock Tuesday morning in Allegany hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted for treatment late Monday night.

He had been employed by the State Roads Commission for about fifteen years and became ill about three weeks ago. He was a member of the Catholic church. He was born in Oakland, June 12, 1889, a son of Mrs. Mary Wolfe and the late Fredolen Wolfe.

He was inducted into the armed forces August 18, 1918, during World War I, and was in an engineering unit at Fort Benjamin Harrison, in Indiana. He received an honorable discharge December 4, 1918.

Surviving are his widow, four children, Corp. Carl Henry Wolfe, serving in the U. S. Army in the South Pacific area; Pvt. Ernest, Jr., with the U. S. Army at Camp Livingston, La., now home on furlough; Miss Mary Agnes Wolfe, near Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Alice Wolfe, at home; also his mother, Oakland; one sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Keinhofer, Cumberland; and four brothers, Walter A. Wolfe, Andrew J. Wolfe, Fredolen L. Wolfe and Thomas A. Wolfe, all of Oakland.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church, with Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. MARY HAYES

Mrs. Mary Hayes, aged 65, a former resident of Bittinger, died in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, last Wednesday, February 23. She had resided for the past six months with her daughter, Miss Lilly Berky, in Cumberland.

The remains were taken to Grantsville, where burial services were conducted last Friday, February 25. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Lavina Deitrick, of Jennings.

MRS. E. L. MEADOWS

Mrs. Roxie Meadows, widow of the Rev. Enoch L. Meadows, died Saturday, February 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William N. Bolen, Elm Grove, Wheeling, West Va.

Mrs. Meadows was one of the earliest summer residents of Mountain Lake Park, and also spent several winters there. For a number of years she conducted the Methodist book store in the amphitheatre grounds and was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are three sons: Eric, of Beaver, Pa.; Eugene L., of Packanack, N. Y.; Harry M., Linbrook, L. I.; her daughter, Mrs. Bolen, of Wheeling; also three sisters and thirteen grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Wiley Welling, Jr., died two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Elm Grove on Monday.

MRS. LUCY MAY STRACHAN

Mrs. Lucy May Strachan, 59, daughter of the late John and Sarah Jane (Summers) Seaman, died at her home in Blaine, Wednesday night, February 23, following an illness of four years. Born at Nethkin, she was the widow of Thomas Strachan, who died of mine injuries, 18 years ago, and was a resident of Blaine, since 1921.

Surviving are one daughter and five sons, Pfc. Thomas Strachan, Lincoln, Nebr.; Corp. Frank Strachan, Anchorage, Alaska; Sergt. Charles Wm. Strachan, San Diego, Calif.; Kenneth Strachan, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth Renshaw and Robert Strachan at home, and two grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Susan F. Smallwood, Aliquippa, Pa., and three brothers, Jacob Seaman, Elk Garden; John Seaman, Pontiac, Mich., and Samuel Seaman, Piedmont, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the Methodist church with interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery, Nethkin Hill, Elk Garden.

L. FRANK BLAKE

Word was received in Oakland shortly before noon that L. Frank Blake, former Oakland resident, had dropped dead in Washington, D. C., this morning, where he had been working for several years.

Mr. Blake was a former deputy sheriff of the county and resided here for many years.

Surviving are one son, Ralph Blake, of Wheeling, W. Va., and a brother, Frank Roy Blake, Elkins, W. Va. His wife, who was formerly Costanza Ashby, died about ten years ago, and a daughter, Lillian, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services are incomplete but he will be buried in Oakland cemetery beside his wife.

Ten cars of a B. & O. freight train were derailed in the tunnel at Harpers Ferry, last Thursday night, delaying traffic many hours.

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As the result of a hard fought game at Grantsville last Friday evening, in which Oakland High basketball team won, 19 to 18, the local boys became county champions. They had previously beaten Grantsville on the local court. Grantsville led until the closing minutes of play. Patton was high scorer for Grantsville, while Rook and Ford made 17 of Oakland's total.

Both boys' and girls' teams will meet Central High teams of Lonaconing on the local court on Friday evening. The first game will begin at 7 o'clock.

Oakland trimmed Aurora high tossers, 27 to 11, at Oakland on Monday, to avenge a 40-16 loss to the West Virginians earlier in the season. Ford and Rook shared nine of the winners' thirteen field goals.

T. B. Clinic Scheduled

The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic will be held at the county health office, Court House, Oakland, on Wednesday, March 8, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., it has been announced.

Service Flag To Be Dedicated At Deep Creek Baptist Church

A Service Flag-Honor Roll will be dedicated to the young men of the Deep Creek Baptist church and its organizations in the Armed Forces of the United States, Sunday evening, March 5, at 7:45. The pastor will speak on the subject, "In the Name of Our God We Will Set Up Our Banners." A Christian and American flag have been purchased to be placed in the church, in honor of this occasion. There will also be other special features in the service. The public, as well as the members of the church, is cordially invited.

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Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

Know the habits of any life, human or sub-human, and you have the key to its character. One of the allurements of scientific study of mammals is the fascinating story unfolded thru an observation of the habits of a fish, salamander, cave rat, or what have you. What some men learn by experimental science, others learn by an experienced instinct.

Our forefathers were not scientists, but their instincts were highly trained. This was due to a strenuous struggle with the elements, in procuring food in the wilderness and in protecting themselves from what later turned out to be their natural enemies, the Indians.

Colonel Thomas Cresap was commander of Fort Ohio, later known as Fort Cumberland, and today the city of Cumberland, Md. When the Ohio Trading Company was formed (1748) Cresap was assigned to the task of widening the trail across the mountains. Up to that time it had been but the conventional Indian trail. He secured the services of a Delaware Indian by the name of Nemacolin, who lived at the mouth of Dunlap's Creek, in Pennsylvania. Nemacolin led Cresap and his men over the mountains on the most direct trail. He was one of the Indians who was sufficiently informed to choose, among the many parallel and tributary trails, which was the most practical, and that led directly to the Ohio Valley.

If the white man had never arrived, we would still have our great wilderness, and like a faint thin string thru them, the simple Indian trail. It was not the nature of the Indian to make wide paths or roads. What use would an Indian have of roads? Roads imply the moving of possessions. It never occurred to the Indian to transport household goods, except a few necessities, which could be carried on his person. When he was thru living in one locality he journeyed leisurely and pleasantly on foot with his family and tribe. He could never understand the white man's conception of private property—nor the white man's sense of possessiveness. All of nature belonged to each. Wherever the Indian settled he looked upon his rights to settlement and its environs as only tentative. And while there he was not bent on acquiring property but living fully and completely in the present. When climate or the land or some the time had come to move on he left to time had come to move on he left his abode without grief and without possessions. He always remained a free human being, physically, and spiritually; at least he believed this. Certainly he was free from material encumbrances. He never had to be bothered organizing his collleagues to help build roads, levy a tax for their construction and maintenance. What need had he of roads—when all he needed was to transport himself?

But each succeeding generation of the white man in the American wilderness has seen the widening and the strengthening of the roads over the landscape, faster and larger vehicles of transport. And now we are approaching the airways era. The fine expensive roads that once were paths, and before which were narrow foot trails thru the wilderness, will likely go to decay. The white man is now discontented with his roads—they are too slow. He has taken to the air; provided himself with mammoth wings but he does not stop at this. He is now figuring how to suspend a vacuum tube at a convenient altitude in which will be a car that will whisk its occupants from New York to San Francsco in sixty minutes.

The Nemocolin Path, that was once a narrow trail, became a wider road known as Braddock's Road. This road was abandoned in favor of the National Pike. Traces of the old Braddock-Indian Trail Road are still recognizable in the northern section of our county. Are not these traces of the disused path a key to the character of the white man, just as the never-changing trail is a key to the character of the Indian? The white man is preoccupied with improvements, the Indian with contentment. Time will tell which type of character will survive on the earth. From the way things are progressing at the present time, I am betting on the Indian to survive.

Col. Thomas Cresap a decade later had dealings with another Delaware Indian. This time the chief, Killbuck. This story illustrates the persistent memory of the Indian. If any person, Indian or a person of any other race, ever did a dishonorable thing to him, that is one thing he refused to forget. The Indian did not live in the past or in the future. It is true, customs were handed down from one generation to another—but never reinterpreted in the light of past usage, for why should they be, since all usages of the past had no variance with those of the present. But there was one thing that the Indian could not forget, and that was a real injury either to his person or his sense of honor. He, too, believed in the universal standards of decency, whether he called them Commandments, the Moral Law, or the Law of Human Nature. He believed, as all races do, in a real morality, separate and distinct from a local and temporary application of it. They knew the difference between right and wrong—even though in some forms of conduct there was a difference in conventional practices between his people and the white men.

Killbuck was thoroughly at home in and mountains and in both the Potomac and Ohio Valleys.

An unscrupulous Irishman by the name of Peter Casey one day bargained with Killbuck to pay him so much money if he would recapture for him a Negro slave. Killbuck was successful. When he came to collect, Casey only laughed at him, and let out a string of oaths, calling him insulting names.

Killbuck was deeply cut, because he looked upon Casey as a loyal friend. He remonstrated at this treatment, and Casey settled the matter by striking him to the ground with a heavy hickory stick. Killbuck never forgot.

From then he brewed an unremitting hate towards the whites. He became crafty and treacherous. Col. Cresap knew that when an Indian turned against you he had the capacity to concentrate at length on all sorts of subtle strategems to get even. Cresap had learned by bitter experiences that they could not be trusted, no matter how seemingly friendly they were to your face. He also learned that the white man would have to outwit them if possible. It was often a very even match. Cresap seemed eminently successful in outwitting the old chief Killbuck.

In spite of the death encounters that were the fruit of one man's arrogance, the story of Cresap's victory over Killbuck at Fort Ohio is perhaps the funniest burlesque that ever occurred, either real or imagined, in these parts. This happened to be a practical joke that led to a deeper humiliation for Killbuck.

One day Killbuck with some unarmed warriors came to the entrance of the fort and asked for admission, claiming they were on a peace mission. The garrison did not trust Killbuck. They suspected that under their garments were weapons of warfare. Lieut. Livingston, then in command of the fort, was in favor of "stretching hemp" with them. Thomas Cresap grinned and with a twinkle in his eyes, he said, "Let them come in."

Killbuck and his party were admitted. Then the gates were closed. The soldiers in the fort were drawn up in formation with their firearms ready for action. Killbuck very hautily demanded an explanation. He said that their actions were suspicious, and that they were peaceful, harmless Indians. Cresap promptly replied, denouncing them for their various acts of treachery in many neighborhoods.

Then he derided Killbuck's stupidity. After Cresap was through he ordered the soldiers to strip the Indians. As was suspected, they found underneath their garments sundry weapons of warfare. Throwing their garments and weapons in the corner of the fort, the soldiers brought forth women's wearing apparel. At the draw of the rifle they forced Killbuck and his conspirators to put on the dresses. The taunts, rough jokes and uproarious laughter of the whites, which accompanied this action, moved the Indians to impotent rage. Most galling of all to the proud chief was the boisterous hilarity of his archenemy, Colonel Cresap.

There were a number of Indians that had come to the environs of the fort, fully expecting to view the massacre of the whites. Col. Cresap says he will never forget the amazement on their faces when they saw coming out of the fort a party of nice old ladies in frilled gowns, their sunbonnets tied under their chins. The settlers had also gathered, so coupled with the amazement of the Indians were the shrieks of laughter of the settlers. The most bedecked "madame" of the outfit was their stately chief, old Killbuck himself.

Many years after peace had been established between the whites and Indians in our section, Col. Vincent Williams and Lieut. Peter Casey had occasion to visit Killbuck at his home near Wheeling. The old chief had become blind. When told who the men were he said to Col. Williams: "Your father—brave warrior." Turning to Lieut. Casey, he said: "You Peter Casey's son?" Hearing that he was, Killbuck exclaimed, "Bad man; bad man. He once knocked me down with cane. Will you pay me what you owe?" Casey said that he would not, but would treat him to a quart of rum. The old warrior seemed greatly pleased, a smile lighted his wrinkled face as he replied wistfully, "Peter Casey old man; Killbuck old man. Peter Casey been killed many times but him too lazy to come out of fort. Killbuck now friends with him and bury tomahawk."

Under the circumstances, Williams and Casey did not chide him about his parade in women's clothes back at Fort Ohio.

The above story of Killbuck has been derived from Chapter three "History of Mineral County," by Leonora Wood. The author has made some minor revisions in her original text, which is still in manuscript.

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KEMPTON

Homemakers' Club Meeting

The Homemakers' Club met in the reading room of the school building for the regular February meeting. The business and meeting was in charge of Mrs. Jennie Ryan. The program was suggestive of Italy. The folk song, "Santa Lucia," was sung. Response to the roll call was: "A country I would like to visit. Why?"

Peace chairman, Mrs. Ethel J. Fox discussed the Atlantic Charter. She was assisted by Mrs. Hoffman. A book report, "Sabotage," was given by Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Hoffman demonstrated table setting, with very helpful suggestions. She also had on display table mats, table napkins and lunch cloths, many of them made from feed sacks, dishes to harmonize with the lunch cloths and mats created much interest. Mrs. Hoffman spoke on the value of soy beans in the wartime family food supply.

At noon an Italian spaghetti luncheon was served. Other members present were Mrs. Melvin Wotring, Mrs. Ronald Wotring, Mrs. E. P. Dice, Mrs. L. W. Duling, Mrs. Paul Carr and Mrs. Floyd Kerns. Mrs. Jane Blizzard and Mrs. Letitia Fox were visitors. Mrs. Lena Walker, Misses Burnetta Arnold and Vida Smith were luncheon guests. A bingo party will be held on March 2 for the benefit of the club.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harmon, of Dry Fork, and other members of the family and friends, were guests of Mrs. Jane Blizzard on Sunday morning.

Joseph Geroski, of Davis, a former Kempton resident, is ill of a heart condition and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Smith accompanied their son William to Morgantown on Sunday where he is a University student.

Mrs. Leslie Ryan and sons, Morgantown, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, for the week-end.

Dorsey Sowers left on Wednesday for Cleveland, where he will be employed as an auditor for one of the Fisher Body bomber plants. For a number of years he was clerk for the Davis Coal and Coke Company, having worked in Henry, Benbush, Kempton and Thomas. Walton Harrison also went to Cleveland.

Seaman Sisler was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Harvey.

Miss Doris M. Lewis, a student in Thomas High school, underwent an appendix operation in City Hospital, Elkins, on Friday.

Mrs. Bond Wise and Mrs. Ruth Cassidy were recent visitors to Philippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carr accompanied their daughter, Nola Anne, to Kitzmiller on Sunday evening.

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COVE

Pfc. Lewis Mallou, Camp Swift, Texas, is at his home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mallou.

Second Lieut. Paul Hanft and Mrs. Hanft are having a furlough and are spending the time with his parents and other relatives. He is stationed in North Carolina.

Pvt. Carl Margroff is visiting his brother Walter and family on a 14-day furlough. He has been stationed at Miami Beach with the Air corps, but will report at a camp in North Carolina upon leaving here.

Second Lieut. Robinson came here with the body of his comrade, Lieut. William Simmons, leaving Saturday for a few days' visit at his home in New York State.

Mrs. Williams Simmons, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Flint, of Douglas, Ga., are here for a week with the Simmons family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson, Chester, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox returned to their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb and sons, of Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Brison Martin and daughter, of Frostburg, visted Mr. and Mrs. Melchoir Kolb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier spent Tueday afternoon in Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon.

Miss Marjorie Fickenscher, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fickenscher, has entered the Catherman Business college at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff had as their dinner guests on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fike and daughter, Addison, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Brison Martin, Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zehner, Grantsville; Pvt. Carl Margroff, Miami Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Georg, at Keyser Ridge.

Miss Betty Butler, Baltimore, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wilson Harner, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Friend spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fike. Mr. Fike is ill.

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A Senator has challenged Roosevelt's rights to create semi-permanent federal agencies without resort to Congressional appropriation.

State primaries in seven states in March are calculated to show trend in politics.

GORTNER

"Grit destroys machinery, but it makes men."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beachy, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Swartzentruber and Miss Amanda Swartzentruber, of Norfolk, Va., who were enroute home after attending the funeral of a relative in Ohio, stopped with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber for a brief visit on Thursday.

Claude and Lee Swartzentruber, Henry Petersheim and Misses Grace and Lucy Lichty returned Thursday from New Wilmington, Pa., where they had attended the Davis-Byler wedding. Miss Lena Swartzentruber was one of the bridesmaids.

Pfc. Samuel Friend is ill at Seymour Johnson Field hospital, N. C. His mother and sister, Miss Laura Alice Friend, of Point Pleasant, plan on accompanying Miss England, who is enroute to Florida, the latter part of this week as far as North Carolina. The youthful soldier has written that he is improving and able to be in the sun parlor of the hospital.

Carolyn Spoerlein accompanied her grandparents to Baltimore where they were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wakeman.

Lenzie Teets, Eglon, preached on Sunday at the Union church. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hesse.

Pastor Dunson, Terra Alta, spoke on "God's Plan of Salvation." It is up to Christians to be workers with the Creator to build on the plan. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Friend.

Mrs. Mary Crowe visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gauer on Sunday. Mrs. Gauer was surprised on her birthday anniversary last Friday when she received a shower of eighty greetings and many gifts from persons residing in nine States of the Union.

Mrs. Walter Schlossnagle and her sister, Miss Gladys Swiers, Clarksburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach on Friday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle were Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt and sons, Mrs. Ray Gnegy, Mrs. William Bernard, Pastor Cecil Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber spent Sunday with Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy at Aurora. The Misses Beachy are contemplating moving to this community and will occupy Mr. Beachy's dwelling on the Robert Gauer place.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hershberger and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hershberger, of Grantsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty one day last week.

Mrs. Otho Friend has received word that her brother, Paul Lape, is in a Somerset hospital with serious injuries as a result of a tree falling on him as he was at work in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Welch, Silver Knob, and Miss Elsie Hesse visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hesse on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beckman and children were Sunday visitors at the Schlossnagle home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk spent Saturday evening with Pfc. Melvin Callis at Loch Lynn, who was home from Cherry Point, N. C.

Mrs. Dan Lichty spent several days with her home folks at Grantsville.

George Crowe and Noah Schrock and others of the community attended the Glass sale at the Cove.

Mrs. Anna Bittinger spent a week in Pittsburgh and Mansfield, O., with relatives.

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AVILTON

Looks like spring is just around the corner, but this announcement is subject to change without notice.

O. S. Fike has been ill the past few days as the result of an attack of lumbago.

Charles Broadwater and son spent Sunday with Mr. Broadwater's father, Albert Broadwater, and family.

Ambrose Weimer was a business caller at O. S. Fike's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wilhelm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell at Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hummel were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Odell Turner and family.

Ellis Robeson and son James spent Sunday evening with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fike and their daughter, Judy Ann, of Frostburg, were here Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Durst and daughters Shirley and Carolyn and Mrs. Herbert Pope spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill and son Lowell Thomas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beachy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm were shopping in Frostburg and Lonaconing on Saturday.

Alvin, Marshal and Roy Broadwater spent Sunday with their father and members of the family.

Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada Wilhelm and family.

Miss Faye Crowe has returned to her home after having visited Mrs. Adell Turner a few days.

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The thirst for alcoholics cost Americans six billion dollars in 1943.

Ration Token Plan Is Now Being Used

Ration tokens came into use on February 27. A bit smaller than a dime the tokens are of two colors, red and blue, corresponding to red and blue stamps. Blue stamps in book four are for canned foods and the red stamps in book four are for meat and fats.

The tokens are being given in change whenever a transaction requires change. While currently valid green and brown stamps are still good until March 20th, tokens may be given in change for them but their present point value will remain the same. However, the value of each red and blue stamp in ration book IV will be valued at 10 points each, regardless of the figure on the stamp. Red and blue stamps will be good for about twelve weeks.

On February 27 five blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in book four for processed foods became valid and a group of five blue stamps will be validated each month thereafter for 10 points each or a total of 50 points per month.

Likewise February 27, three red stamps A8, B8, C8 in book four for meats and fats became valid; a group of three red stamps will become valid every two weeks thereafter for 10 points each which gives the consumer 30 points every two weeks with which to purchase meats, or 60 points per month.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps K, L and M in Ration book 4 valid through March 20. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps Y and Z in Ration book 3 valid through March 20. Red stamps A8, B8, C8 in Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

SPARE STAMP No. 4 in Ration book 4 good for 5 points through Saturday, March 4.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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Plan Drastic Steps To Meet Army Quota

More than half the draft registrants now being called up are flunking the physical tests, selective service said today, and hence it has become necessary to take drastic steps to meet army quotas.

This is the situation, Congress was advised:

The armed forces need 1,200,000 men to reach the desired goal of 11,300,000 by July 1. They must come from the father group, those deferred because of their jobs, the 4-F's who can do limited service and the youngsters reaching 18.

When all the normal possibilities are exhausted, the total still will be 200,000 short. So—

The deferments granted men over 22 in industry may be cancelled soon. The minimum age may be raised to 26.

Farm labor must be screened again and those who cannot show they are producing "substantially" to the total amount of food for the nation are to lose their deferment.

The problem was outlined to the Senate agriculture committee by Maj. General Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, and to a House military subcommittee by his aide, Lieut. Col. Francis V. Keesling.

Hershey said the 4-F situation had complicated the problem greatly of late. There are 3,500,000 men now classified thus, which means they have defects mitigating against military service.

"I'm sorry to say that number is rising too rapidly," Hershey asserted.

Selective Service officials have ordered all local draft boards to review and tighten up the agricultural deferments now held by 1,700,000 men of military age.

Up to now, farm workers have been deferred when they produced eight or more war units of food as defined by the Department of Agriculture. This production goal will be doubled by the new order.

The presidential order for a review of occupational draft deferments probably will mean a speedup in Maryland inductions but "a balance must be struck" to avoid calling up too many trained war workers, Col. Henry C. Stanwood said.

The Maryland selective service director stated that there already were "practically no occupational deferments in Maryland for men under 22 and probably there will be a sharp stiffening in the policy of deferment for men under 26."

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WANTED AT ONCE—Late model, one-half, three-fourths or one-ton truck. Must be in good condition. Imperial Ice Cream Company, Oakland. —1-3t*

WANTED—Plain sewing, crocheting, quilting and embroidery work. 25 cents per hour. Mail or bring, with complete supplies and instructions to Mrs. John Kope, R. 2, Deer Park, Md. —1-3t*.

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—Pair black wool knit mittens. Reward if returned to The Republican office.—52-3t*

LOST—One ration book No. 4. If found return to owner, Joseph C. DeWitt, Sang Run, Md., or to local ration board.—1-1t*

LOST—Black Scotty Dog; answers to the name of Scotty. Finder please return to Bill Hesen, at Hesen's Garage. Reward. Oakland.—1t.

LOST—A and B Gasoline Ration Books and tire registration certificates. Return to Clarence Beckman, Oakland, or to local ration board. 1*

LOST—Large black and tan fox hound; leather studded collar. Reward for any information leading to his return. Clark Brenneman, Bittinger, Md. 51-3t*

LOST—Billfold, sometime Saturday evening or Sunday, in or near Oakland; containing valuable papers, ration books and money. Finder return to John Weber, Oakland. Reward.—1-2t*

LOST—Three war ration books, No. 4, names James, Jean and Alma Ford; address Mt. Lake Park; also No. 3 book, name of Robert C. Ford, Jr. Finder please return to owners or to local ration board.—1-1t*.

LOST—Saturday, in vicinity of the Treacy or Gonder's Store, pocketbook containing operator's cards, social security cards, etc., and $37.00 in cash. Reward of $10 if returned to Roy Broadwater, 124 Third Street, Oakland.—52-3t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Baled Hay and Potatoes. Call upon or address McKinley Beachy, Grantsville, Md. 1-3t

FOR SALE—Pair horses; good workers; weight 1600 pounds each. Thomas Lohr, Swanton, Md. 49-6t*

FOR SALE—One Estate Heatrola in fair condition. Price reasonable. Apply R. B. Friend, Friendsville, Md. 51tf

BABY CHICKS—Place your Order Now with us for your Baby Chicks. Can furnish English Strain S. C. Large Type White Leghorns, New Hampshire Reds, Plymouth Rocks or New Hampshire and Rock Crosses. They come from Approved Pollorum Controlled Hatchery. W. Harold Miller, Southern States Store, Grantsville, Maryland. 52a-4t

FOR SALE — Allen Heatrola, in good condition. Apply Elza Bray, 178½ Fourth street. Phone 261-W. —52-3t*

FOR SALE—One dark grey four-year-old Horse, broke, and a good worker. Wayne DeWitt, Deer Park, Md.—1-3t*

FOR SALE—Two hound puppies, one male, one female. Thomas Andrews, R. 1, Oakland, Silver Knob sand road. 1-1t*

FOR SALE—31-acre Chicken Farm on North Glade-Swanton road. Write to Herman Cordier, R. D. 2, Tarentum, Pa.—1-4t*

GOOD, CLEAN FREEPORT COAL delivered at reasonable prices. Write Paul Cullers, Gormania, W. Va., or see Arthur Warnick, Oakland. 52-6t*

FOR SALE—1937 Ford two-door Sedan, and 1934 Chevrolet Station Wagon, suitable for delivery. Can be seen at McHenry. Arden May, McHenry, Md.—1-2t*

FOR SALE—A 1936 International ¾ ton panel truck in extra good condition; four good tires. Will sell for cash. Apply Carl Sweitzer, Swanton, Md. 53-2t*

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, weight about 1,600 lbs.; gentle and a good worker; one black 3-year-old Mare Colt, gentle and good worker. Apply William Fitzwater, Swanton, Md. —52-3t*

FOR SALE—67 acres land, 16 acres farming ground, rest in timber. Also 250 egg "Buckeye" incubator, good condition. For information phone 211J3 or write Mrs. J. W. Lower, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—1-2t*.

FOR SALE—Farm of 130 acres, more or less, located between Oakland and Crellin, on Cherry Creek road; good house and barn. Apply to Herbert Shaffer, route 1, Oakland, Md.—1-3t*

FOR SALE—118-acre Farm, productive soil; barn, garage, brooder house and other outbuildings; 8-room house with bath, cellar and attic; two miles west of Keyser Ridge. Harry Harman, Accident, Md.—1-2t*

BABY CHICKS — Buy Now and Save. Heavy Breeds $9.00 per hundred. Payment with order. Free Delivery. WORTHWHILE HATCHERIES, 101 North Ave., Baltimore-1, Md.—52-3t.

FOR SALE — Player Piano, with Rolls; Double Bed and Dresser; 6-foot Dining Table; 6 Leather Upholstered Chairs; China Cabinet, and Writing Desk and Bookcase combined. M. H. Hoffman, 130 Oak street, Oakland.—1-3t*

FOR SALE—1937 four-door Deluxe Chevrolet Sedan. In good condition; excellent tires, fully equipped. Can be seen at A. P. Sanders' farm, five miles northwest of Oakland. Thayer Sanders, Box 48, Oakland, Md. —1-3t*

COAL FOR SALE—Delivered from George Tasker Mine. Prices, delivered in Oakland, $4.35; in Deer Park, Swanton, Loch Lynn, $4.00. Bakertown seam; satisfaction guaranteed. Send all orders to Edward J. Tasker, R. 1, Deer Park, Md.—52-4t*

VALENCIA ORANGES and Marsh Grapefruit will be available for March and April. Bushels, 50 lbs. Oranges, $2.25; crates, 80 lbs Oranges, $3.25. Grapefruit, bu., $1.75; assorted fruits, bu. $2.00, f.o.b. Leesburg, Fla. Burt Wilson. 53-2t.

FOR SALE—One 1936 Ford V8 Pick-up and one 1931 Model A Ford. Both in good condition and good tires. Lot of grade III tires, size 550x18. Also lot of all sizes of grade I passenger and truck tires. Must have certificates. Lot of 1,000-hour radio batteries for sale. P. G. Arnold's Service Station, Deer Park, Md.—52-3t*.

FOR SALE—20-acre farm, cleared, and in good state of cultivation. Improved by an eight-room dwelling with electric. Good barn and other outbuildings. Near Swanton and in sight of school and church. For particulars, address Mrs. Martha V. Sweitzer, R. F. D. 1, Cumberland, Md. 51-4t*

Notice to the Public

Due to gasoline restrictions and the tire situation, it is impossible for me to see all the people in Garrett County. All who want Insect Dust and Fly Spray should send their orders to the undersigned.

JAMES A. SAVAGE
THE RAWLEIGH DEALER,
McHenry, Maryland

Notice of Municipal Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legally qualified voters of the Town of Oakland, Maryland, that an election will be held

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1944,

for the purpose of balloting for:

One person to be Mayor of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of two years,
Three persons to be members of the Town Council of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of two years,

and

One person to be Treasurer of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of one year.

The polls of said election will be open at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., and will remain open until the hour of six o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building on Third street.

By order of the Mayor and Town Council,

ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 5

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JESUS URGES HIS DISCIPLES TO WATCH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 13:3-10, 31-37.
GOLDEN TEXT: Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh.—Mark 13:35.

God has a plan, and even now when men seem to have turned all order into chaos, we know that God is working out His purpose. The important crisis in that plan of God which we now await is the return of Christ, His second coming.

He will come secretly to call His own Church, the Bride, to Himself, and then He will come openly, in great glory, when every eye shall behold Him. Then His enemies shall be confounded, and His eternal kingdom be established.

We look for His coming, but while we wait (and it may not be long!) we are to occupy for Him until He comes. Our lesson tells men

I. What to Expect While Waiting for Christ (vv. 3-9).

First, we note that we are to expect the coming of false teachers and false Christs, who will claim to be the fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures. We need only one admonition concerning them, "Take heed that no man lead you astray."

There have always been such false leaders who for the prominence or gain afforded them are willing to offer bewildered mankind all sorts of panaceas whereby it is supposed to solve its problems. It seems that these men increase in numbers when great crises, such as war, come upon the nations. Do not be misled by them. Just because a man seems to be devout and professes to be interested in Christ's return does not make him a dependable teacher. Are not these the very ones Jesus warned against? They must meet the test of all of God's Word.

Christ warns believers that before the end of the age there will be world-wide war, earthquakes in many places, and famines. These are to be expected, and will come. But here a word of caution is needed. We must not seize upon present events and rush out (or into print) and tell people that "this is it!"

We should be alert in relating world events to the teaching of Scripture, but let us "make haste slowly." But let no one assume that the need for caution justifies him in ignoring either the Word or world events. We are to be alert, well informed, spiritual and ready.

II. What to Do While Waiting for Christ (v. 10).

Preach the gospel! That is our first and most important business. Our Lord said that the whole world was to be evangelized before the end came. Please note carefully that He did not say that all nations will be saved, but that they will hear the gospel.

That is our responsibility—to see to it that every nation has a full and free opportunity to hear the blessed gospel message. We have not done it, and the failure of the Church at that point is a dark blot on its record.

There seems to be a revival of interest in the work of missions now, and there are many who believe that at the close of this war almost the entire world will be open for Christian missionaries. This will probably be true for a limited time only, and it is the urgent business of the Church now to prepare the missionaries who will then be needed.

And in the meantime we should all be busy about the all-important matter of teaching and preaching the gospel. It is the best preparation for the coming of Christ and the thing we would want to be doing when He comes.

III. How to Live While Waiting for Christ (vv. 31-37).

There should be an air of expectancy constantly characterizing the Christian. We are looking for Someone—yes, a very definite and glorious One—our Lord Himself.

We do not know when He will come (v. 32). That is a matter hidden in the eternal counsels of God the Father, a secret into which angels do not pry, and which even the Son did not know. Why then do foolish men attempt to learn it? Beware of any man who sets a date for Christ's return or for the end of the age. He is setting himself up as being superior to Christ, and you can be sure that he is an impostor.

We do not know the **day**, but of the **fact** we are sure. Christ **is** coming again! So we are to be watchful as we wait. God has not called us to stand idle, looking for the dawning of that glorious day. We are to be about His business, but everywhere and always, wide awake and looking for Him.

That kind of a believer (and all believers **should** be that kind) will pray. We are to "watch and pray." They go together. The one who prays will watch. The one who watches will pray. Possibly some of us are not praying because we have fallen asleep and no longer watch for His coming. Then too we probably fell asleep because we did not pray.

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A whirling meteor went through Maryland skies early last Thursday morning.

President Roosevelt is taking a rest to recuperate from illness.

JENNINGS

As an indication that spring is on the way, robins have returned to the highlands, and the spring-like weather that prevailed most of the past week kept the sugar makers on the move, and those who had not tapped their trees made haste and also obtained nice runs of sap.

Frank E. Bowser, local livestock dealer, has purchased a farm formerly owned by Solomon Orendorf. Mrs. Clarence Orendorf and family have occupied the farm for a number of years.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bowser, a son at St. John's Hospital, Baltimore, on Friday morning. This is the second child of the couple.

Mrs. Bertha Platter, Oakland, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durst; also her granddaughter, Mrs. Beulah Glotfelty and Mrs. Alice Beitzel.

Mrs. William Wiley and children, of near Grantsville, were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Alverta Billmeyer returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday, after having spent several weeks here with her parents.

Mrs. Elmer Korrell and son, of Frederick, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Platter, returning home on Sunday.

Joseph Resh, who suffered a broken leg one day last week, was discharged from Memorial Hospital Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn, Grantsville, were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, on Sunday.

A number of persons of this community attended the Glass sale near Accident on Saturday despite the condition of the weather.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. May God bless you all.

MR. & MRS. GEO. A. FRANTZ and Family.

—Adv. 1t*

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our appreciation to all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help at the time of the death of our husband and father, the late Robert E. Paugh, and also to express our thanks for the floral tributes.

WIFE and FAMILY.

—Advertisement 1t*

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IN MEMORIAM

In sad, but loving remembrance of my beloved wife and our beloved mother, Maude May Sines, who passed away three years ago, March 1, 1941.

We were sitting by her bedside,
And we saw her life depart,
And when we knew she had gone,
It almost broke our hearts.

We tried so hard to save her—
Our prayers were all in vain;
This world would seem like Heaven,
If we had her back again.

Just when life was sweetest,
And she could have loved her best,
The gates of Heaven opened
And she entered eternal rest.

No one knows how much we miss you;
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has not been the same.

Gone, but not forgotten,
By one who loved you dear—
Every hour of the day,
I wish that you were here.

Days of sadness still come over me—
Tears in silence often flow;
Memory keeps me ever near you,
Though you left me three years ago.

My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many a tear—
God only knows how we miss you
At the end of these three long years.

C. B. SINES, Your Husband,
Adv. 1t. And Children.

NEW EXCITING SERIES BY G-MAN HOOVER

Are we slipping back into gangsterism of the prohibition era? J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI tells of the new type of thuggery that has developed as results of war shortages. Don't miss the first of these remarkable articles in the March 12th issue of

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YOU CAN HAVE $70.00 FREE CASH AT THE END OF EACH MONTH!

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Your monthly salary	$77.50
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Expense for room	None
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Expense for car fare	None
Expense for laundry	None
Expense for work clothes	None

Apply—
Supt. Springfield State Hospital,
Sykesville, Maryland
—Adv. 1-4t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
MARCH 6 AND 7, 1944,
By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

70-ACRE FARM, LIVESTOCK, FEED, GRAIN, MACHINERY and HOUSE FURNISHINGS

I will sell at public auction at my farm, located at Lake Ford, near Cranesville, West Va., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1944,

beginning at the hour of 1 o'clock. All of the following Property:

GRAIN, FEED, LIVESTOCK

The Farm, comprising 70 acres, and pasture land, well watered. The buildings are good; Electricity.

75 to 100 bbl. Ear Corn, 75 to 100 bu. Oats, 20 bu. Buckwheat, 1 lot Baled Hay, 1 lot Baled Corn Stover, 1 lot Potatoes, 1 4-yr old Hereford Cow, 1 2-year old Roan Heifer, 1 3-year old Hereford Heifer, 2 1-year old Durham Steers, 1 1-year old Hereford Steer, 1 4-year old Durham Cow, 2 1-year old Hereford Heifers, 2 Calves, 6 Shoats, 20 Chickens.

MACHINERY

One Homemade Model A Ford Tractor, in good condition; 2 Oliver Tractor Plows, 2 Farm Trailers, 1 Hand Dump Truck Bed, 1 Deering Mowing Machine, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Hay Rake, 1 16-foot Hay Ladder, 1 Cultivator, 1 pair Platform Scales, 1 Harrow, 1 Cream Separator, 1 Double Bitt Axe, 1 Crosscut Saw, 1 Hand Saw, lot of other hand tools and wrenches; 1 Grain Cradle, 2 Electric Fence Controllers, 1 .22 Calibre Automatic Rifle with Telescope Sight and Shells, 1 25-20 Winchester Rifle.

FURNITURE

One Cooking Range, like new; 3-piece Reed Suite, 3 Rugs, 2 Dining Tables, 5 Kitchen Chairs, 2 Kitchen Cabinets, 2 Cupboards, 1 Bed, 1 Tin Heater, 1 Estate Heatrola, Stands and Library Table, lot Dishes, Knives, Forks, Pots and Pans, and other articles too numerous to mention here.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, except on farm, the terms on it being 1-3 cash on day of sale and notes secured by a vendor's lien for the unpaid portion.

MESHECH METHENY, Owner.
Called to the Armed Forces
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 1-1t*

REGULATIONS ADOPTED

By The

GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

JANUARY 25, 1944

In conformance with Section 5, Chapter 708, Acts of 1943, the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland, through discretionary power as provided by said Act, hereby declares regulations as follows:

It shall be unlawful to fish or fish for in DEEP CREEK LAKE and TRIBUTARIES (except Cherry Creek) Garrett County, Maryland, for fish of any species except between July 1st and November 30th inclusive.

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED OR REPEALED.

Any person violating the provisions of this regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and may be sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, either or both, in the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace before whom said person shall be tried.

E. LEE LeCOMPTE,
State Game Warden.
GARNER W. DENMEAD,
Chairman.
—Adv. 1-2t.

Everett Duckworth vs. Iva Mae Duckworth.

No. 3734 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on December 24, 1932, at Accident, Maryland; that defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on September 8, 1938, without just cause or reason; that said abondonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that one child was born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, where he has resided all his life, but the defendant is a non-resident and when last heard of was in Los Angeles, California.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Iva Mae Duckworth, of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 52A-5t

ORDER NISI

Albert L. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Morgart Coal Mining Company. No. 627 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $150.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

State Employment Commissioner
22 Light St., Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Steam Fireman, $1200-$1500
Apply at once to Dr. John L. Dunkle, State Teachers College, Frostburg, Maryland

Closing date March 15, 1944:
Accounting Machine Operator; Junior Account Clerk; Planning Engineer; Voc. Instructor (Training School for Boys); Reception Clerk; Legal Assistant; Bacteriologist; Accountant; Case Worker.

Apply at once to W. D. Owens, Commissioner.
—Advertisement 1-2t.

Competitive Examinations

Free Scholarship

Competitive examinations for young men will be given in the office of The Board of Education, Court House, Oakland, Maryland, and in the office of the principal of the Accident High School, Accident, Maryland, upon the morning of

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th.
beginning at 10:00 o'clock

This examination will be given for a tuition scholarship in St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, the same being valid from March 29, 1944.

This scholarship is subject to the approval of the Senator from Garrett County, Maryland, in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland.

The admission requirements are either two of the three following stipulations:

1. At least two years of High School
2. Recommendation of Principal
3. Examination in English, one foreign language, arithmetic, algebra and plane geometry.

Any additional information can be secured by writing the Registrar, St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland.

F. E. RATHBUN,
County Superintendent.
—Advertisement 1-1t

SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Under and by virtue of Chapter 417, Acts of 1924, the undersigned lienor will sell at public auction for storage and other lawful charges, one 1940 Chrysler C-25 Sedan, Engine No. 56333, Serial No. 6981981, left at the premises known as Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, by William F. Stoll and Carrie Stoll, whose last known address was Westernport, Maryland.

Sale at Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, Friday, March 3, 1944, at 10:00 A. M.

RAY TEETS GARAGE, Lienor.
—Advertisement 52-3t.

Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees for the purpose of foreclosure vs. Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena S. Mosser, his wife.

No. 3726 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

IT IS ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $6,025.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. S. Teets Estate
No. 1328 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. H. K. Collins
No. 1329 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $31.60. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1330 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $151.51. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1331 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $92.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1332 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $123.59. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1333 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $88.13. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1334 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $62.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Patrick Laffey.
No. 1335 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $70.23. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Walter Welch.
No. 1336 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $100.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Stephen W. DeWitt.
No. 1337 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.30. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. Edgar Long.
No. 1338 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $115.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Tony Chucci.
No. 1339 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $127.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harry H. McRobie.
No. 1340 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $675.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Milton Green
No. 1341 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William R. Mason.
No. 1342 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1260.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

American casualties in the war now total 157,865 of which 36,005 are dead.

Effective March 1 civilians need no longer turn in old tubes when purchasing dentrifices, shaving cream and other items. It is asked that the practice be continued on a voluntary basis.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. J. Mason
No. 1343 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $90.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Dewey Harvey
No. 1344 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1345 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $296.49. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. Semmes Hamill Estate
No. 1346 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.85. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John and Mabel Brown.
No. 1347 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.82. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1348 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $164.43. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1349 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $113.13. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Playford and Eleanor Ramsey.
No. 1350 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $75.50. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William A. Morgart et al.
No. 1351 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $59.12. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Joseph F. Turney.
No. 1352 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

A "Stop Roosevelt" move is spreading among Democrats but at present he seems sure to be nominated.

Within 24 hours after his break with President Roosevelt on the tax bill veto, Senator Barkley received 7,000 telegrams.

Law Office of Walter W. Dawson

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 3733 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
Ninian U. Bond and Martha Bond, his wife,
vs.
Rachel M. Bond, William C. Bond and Clara Bond, his wife; Louretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond, his wife; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Rose Bond Gourley and Russell Gourley, her husband; Martha Bond Chapin, George R. Gray, Martha Slick and E. E. Slick, her husband; Georgina Brandon and James Brandon, her husband; William R. Gray and Margaret Gray; Mortimer A. Wagner and Mary H. Wagner, his wife; Mary Ellen Glotfelty and Edgar Glotfelty, her husband; Edward Riley and Blanche Riley, his wife; Morris Riley and Ethel Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Robert Riley and Freda A. Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Paul Riley, Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband; Margaret Lichliter and Reese Lichliter, her husband; Kathleen Robinson and Albert Robinson, her husband; Mary Wagner, George Wagner and Hulda Wagner, his wife; Allen Wagner and Edna Wagner, his wife; Frank Wagner and Agnes Wagner, his wife; Harold Wagner and Anna Wagner, his wife; Marie Yoder and Ronald Yoder, her husband; Faith Younkam and George Younkam, her husband; Mildred Gezzor and Walter Gezzor, her husband; Paul D. Wagner and Dorothy E. Wagner, his wife; Wilbur Ward Wagner and Pauline Wagner, his wife; Dorothy Wagner Redman and John F. Redman, her husband; Edith Wagner, George Wagner and Esther Wagner, his wife; John Wagner and Ruth Wagner, his wife; Annie Petry, Clyde Wagner and Bessie Wagner, his wife; Grace Petry, Lottie McClure and Harry McClure, her husband; Hubert Wagner and Julia Wagner, his wife; and Rachel Wilt.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain coal, mineral and mining rights in Garrett County, Maryland.

The bill states:

That by deed dated May 5, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber No. 38, folio 422, one Meyert Armstrong conveyed to William C. Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, Samuel Bond and C. R. McCauley the coal and minerals underlying part of a tract of land called "Swanton" in Garrett County, Maryland, consisting of 7270 acres, with the mining rights thereto; that by mesne conveyances, referred to in the bill and copies filed, title to said property became vested in William Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, John W. Bond and Samuel Bond as to an undivided 11-15 interest and to Dennis Wagner and C. A. Wilt as to an undivided 4-15 interest therein, the interest of C. A. Wilt now being vested in Rachel Wilt by deed of September 7, 1905; that of the interest of John W. Bond, now deceased, is vested, by will, in his widow, Rose Bond Gourley, that the interest of James L. Bond, deceased, by will, in his widow, Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond Weber, and the interest of Samuel C. Bond, deceased, has vested in Ninian U. Bond by deed of December 29, 1942, from the executrix of the will of Samuel C. Bond; that the interest of William Bond, deceased, in said property has, under his will vested in his seven children named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the 2-15 interest of Dennis Wagner, deceased, in said property is now vested in his heirs at law named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the said property is not susceptible of partition in kind amongst the parties entitled to interests therein without material loss and damage to them; that all the parties hereto are of full age; that all the parties defendant hereto, with the exception of William C. Bond, Jr., Clara Bond, his wife; Louretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

The bill then prays a decree for the sale of said property, for the order of publication against the non-resident defendants, for the writ of subpoena of the State of Maryland against the resident defendants and for general relief.

It is thereupon, this 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendants above named, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
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ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harriett A. Turney.
No. 1353 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William Turney.
No. 1354 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

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Forum Speaker Gives

(Continued from Page One)

country, the speaker took the audience on a "Cook's Tour", stopping at each place to point out the metals, raw materials, fruits and other things for which it was noted, and to sketch briefly the characteristics of the people, their degree of education, their form of government, their degree of assistance to the war effort.

DON BOLT

Mr. Bolt declared that following the attack on Pearl Harbor the United States found itself minus 4,000 items of material needed to become self sufficient, that were not produced within its boundaries, and how the majority of these items are now being procured from our neighbor countries.

As contributors to the present world order Mr. Bolt considered the other Americas as top notch, and he declared it remained for the United States to continue hemispheric unity after the war was over.

He gave that as one of his five points for closer co-operation with world nations, that first we realize the importance of hemispheric unit.

He believed that people of the United States should realize they were not God, and not try to make over the South American people in their own image. He felt that we must realize that the United States has what South America wants, and that the countries there have what we want, and that any world order must be preceded by order within this hemisphere.

He emphasized that a program must be developed among this hemisphere for unity and co-operation, which could then be followed by a similar program for the world, with some semblance of success.

During the forum discussion following his address he was asked what ratio of German people were in South America; what South Americans thought of us as a people; whether or not those in authority were educating the Indians, and how deeply Naziism was entrenched in Argentina.

According to the speaker the ratio of German people is small, the majority of whites in Brazil being Portuguese, the majority of white in Argentina being Spanish, that Naziism was not very deeply entrenched there; that as a general rule the South American people did not trust the people of the United States and were inclined to believe that insincere motives were back of all the spending now going on there by this country.

He felt that Mexico was the most progressive in relation to education, but that strides were being made in all countries in that respect.

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Funeral Rites Held For F. J. Johnson, 95

Funeral services were held last Saturday at Berkeley Springs, West Va., for Ferdinand J. Johnson, 95, a great-grandson of the first Governor of Maryland, and Morgan county's (W. Va.) oldest resident.

His great-grandfather, Thos. Johnson, was the first Governor of Maryland; also a member of the Continental Congress which nominated George Washington for commander in chief of the Revolutionary armies. Mr. Johnson is survived by eight children, including A. S. Johnson, of Cumberland; Mrs. Margaret Dehaven, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. W. R. Cook, Baltimore; Joseph W. Johnson and Mrs. Viola Hovermale, both of Sleepy Creek, W. Va.

Another great-grandson of Governor Johnson, was the late Thomas J. Johnson, of Garrett county, whose death occurred a few years ago. His home was located on the National Road east of Grantsville, at a point but a few miles west of Frostburg.

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DEER PARK

The primary girls' class of the Methodist church observed the World Day of Prayer on Friday. The children answered the roll call with a Bible verse. The offering was for the missionary cause. Birthdays of three members were observed. Present were Mary Lee Rodeheaver, Dollie Flanigan, Louise Timmerman, Thelma Walter, Patty Schmidt, Mary Etta Clary, Rose Alice Paugh, Bonnie Steiding, Beulah Violet Fike, Mary Jean Lohr, Freda Hinebaugh and Lola King, teacher.

Mrs. Laura Haines is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Sollars and Mrs. Allen Timmerman visited relatives in Bobtown, Pa.

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Russia transmitted terms for peace to Finland with immediate break with Germany as first preliminary move.

Largest B. and O. Engine Now Hauling Main Line Freight

Mallet Type Steam Locomotive Is Largest Ever Operated By Railroad

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad's largest steam type locomotive ever to be put in operation, the first of 20 being built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, for the B. and O., rolled into Cumberland last Thursday afternoon, completing its maiden trip from Baltimore in seven hours and 38 minutes, hauling 100 tank cars.

Since that time the engine has made several trips from Cumberland to Grafton, taking all grades satisfactorily.

The huge locomotive, which is assigned to the Cumberland division, freight service, and is numbered 7600, weighs 1,010,700 pounds or 505½ tons, is 125 feet, 3⅝ inches long and is 15 feet, 11 inches high. Its tractive effort is 115,000 pounds, has a cylinder horsepower of 4,870 and a factor of adhesion 4.22. It is able to haul 2,000 tons in one train over mountains, and will be utilized in hauling coal trains from West Virginia fields to the East.

Locomotive 7600 has all modern improvements, with boilers equipped with feed water heaters, super heaters, syphon and low water alarms. The huge 64-inch diameter wheels of the new engine give it greater speed and the larger water capacity of the tender gives it longer runs between stops for servicing.

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Free Scholarship At St. John's College, Annapolis

Elsewhere in The Republican today appears a notice authorized by the Board of Education stating that competitive examinations for a free scholarship in St. John's College, Annapolis, will be held on Friday, March 10, beginning at ten o'clock in Accident and also in Oakland. For additional information concerning these examinations, refer to the notice on page seven.

SWANTON

Wedding Anniversary Dinner

On Sunday, February 27, a dinner was held for Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright at their home at Swanton, honoring their 52nd wedding anniversary, which they observed, February 28th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritts, Mrs. Edith Bernard, Burzee Wilt, Arthur Lake, Harry Kimmel, Bobby, Shirley and Mary Wright, William, Flora and Mabel Bernard, Eugene Melvin and Dayton Pritts, Helen Wright, Lorena, Agnes and Ralph Wright.

Personals

D. T. O'Brien is quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Bernard Somerville is at her home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Giff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. James Junkins, Jr., is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Comp.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bever and family, of Bloomington, visited in this community on Sunday.

A worship service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Glotfelty, with Rev. C. W. Fraker officiating on Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Pace, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Friend on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes and Mrs. Eddie Rhodes, of Swanton, were visiting relatives in Piedmont.

Mrs. J. Harvey has received notice that her son, Pvt. Henry J. Rexrode, has recently returned to duty overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Friend and family, Keyser, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John B. Friend Sunday .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass and family have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Glass.

Cpl. Graham Truly has been spending a furlough with his wife in Swanton.

Mrs. Donald Casteel, teacher in the Oakland Elementary school, spent the week-end with friends in Swanton.

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Senate Rebukes FDR By Vote To Override Veto

Revenue Measure Passed 72 to 14 By Senate

The Senate set the capstine of the great congressional tax rebellion into place last Thursday with a 72 to 14 vote enacting into law the revenue measure which President Roosevelt rejected with scornful language.

An anti-climactic close of the dramatic revolt found only thirteen Democrats and one Republican—Senator Langer of North Dakota—voting to sustain the President's veto.

Result Predicted

The outcome had been a foregone conclusion since the House voted 299 to 95, to override, and with completion of the Senate vote the tax bill—second wartime revenue measure—became law.

The legislation boosts the income tax take from individuals and business firms, raises some postal rates, and increases taxes on liquor, furs, cosmetics and many other items, effective April 1. Congressional tax experts estimate it will return $2,315,000,000 a year, raising the treasury's annual income to over $42,000,000,000, but President Roosevelt disputed the prospective return.

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Farm Bureau Meeting Scheduled At Aurora, Friday, March 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Union District unit of the Preston County Farm Bureau, will be held on Friday, March 10, at 7:45 p. m., in A. R. Templeton's room at Aurora High school, it has been announced by Charles E. Arnold, program committee member.

Roscoe F. Dodrill, county agent of Preston county, is expected to attend. Agriculture needs of the day will be discussed.

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The Nazis have bred a generation of young fanatics. When the war ends they will certainly be one of our greatest difficulties.—British Ambassador Lord Halifax.

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NOTICE
TO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE USERS

Reduced night rates on Long Distance telephone calls now go into effect at six o'clock each weekday evening instead of seven as heretofore.

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This notice is published to inform our patrons of the change; not to promote new business.

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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Support Red Cross . . . .

WHEREAS, The war in every part of the world is in its most critical stage, requiring every ounce of human endeavor possible on the part of those on the home front; and

WHEREAS, The young men of this city and county are fighting and dying on far-flung battlefronts—from Europe to the islands of the Pacific and in the Far East, both on land, on the seas and in the air; and

WHEREAS, It is not only the privilege, but the duty as well, of every American to serve the Cause of Humanity to as great an extent as possible, and in every way possible; and

WHEREAS, It is our common aim to contribute to the welfare of our sons and daughters in the armed forces, wherever they may be, even to the point of sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, We must also protect our families remaining at home in the event of any great man-made or natural disaster, which may strike without warning; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross is serving our fighting men the world over, bringing them the comfort and cheer that we ourselves would like to give them, and at the same time is prepared here in our own community to aid us in the event of disaster;

THEREFORE I, Mayor of the Town of Oakland, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, naming March as American Red Cross Month, do here and now call upon all citizens of this town and community to support the 1944 Red Cross War Fund, to the limit of their ability, by contributing to the Red Cross through our own local Chapter; and I further urge that the citizens of the community with the knowledge that the Red Cross must carry a greater burden this year than ever before in its history, make their gifts larger to enable the Red Cross to meet every demand placed upon it.

L. M. FRALEY, Mayor of Oakland.

Soldier Voting, Teacher Bonus Bills Advanced

Final Passage Of Both Measures Possible Today

The State administration's program of emergency legislation took a long step toward final enactment last night when the Maryland Senate advanced four bills, embodying the Soldier vote liberalization and wartime bonus payments to the final passage stage.

It appeared that all four might be passed finally by the Senate tomorrow and sped on their way to the House, where two of them already are under consideration.

Democrats Hold Firm

Administration forces held firm in the face of repeated attempts, mostly from the Republican side of the chamber, to attach riders or change essential provisions.

The four bills:

Two bills dealing with soldier voting, one of them a liberalization of the present law, the other to validate applications for absentee ballots now on hand for the primary and general elections.

A measure to extend the $20 monthly school teacher bonus from May 1, 1944, to July 1, 1945, excluding the vacation months of July and August. The state would bear seventy-five per cent of the cost.

A bill to pay state employes earning less than $3,000 a year a wartime bonus of $180.

Technically, the Senate met five different times during the day in a series of parliamentary maneuvers designed to speed final enactment of the program.

Actually, the chamber spent much of the day waiting for completion of amendments to the bonus and soldier vote bills.

Before the bills had finally been sent on their way to third reading, the Senate had:

Declarations Act Upheld

1. Rejected 14-12, a proposal to attach repeal of the declaration of intentions act to the soldier vote bill.

2. Rejected 19-10, a Republican proposal that the state pay the teacher bonus cost for ten months rather than nine, and the counties for two months rather than three.

3. Rejected 20-5, a proposal to increase the state employes' bonus from $180 to $200.

A shortage of stenographic help to type up the fifty amendments—most of them minor—to the soldier vote bill held up progress much of the time.

One amendment to the state employes' bonus bill not submitted by the administration was adopted. It was offered by Senator Wilmer R. Carter and would classify as state employes, for bonus purposes, Baltimore city welfare department employes eighty percent of whose salaries are paid by the state.

Court To Convene Monday

Members of the grand jury for the March Term of Court will convene on Monday morning to investigate alleged offenses against the criminal law.

The charge to the jurors will be delivered either by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan or by Associate Judge W. A. Huster.

To Address Clubwomen

Lawrence B. Fenneman, director of the War Manpower Commission of Maryland, will address members of the Business and Professional Women's club at their dinner meeting this evening at 6:15 o'clock at the William James Hotel.

County Responds to Scrap Paper Drive

80,962 Pounds Delivered Since First of Year With Large Amount Ready To Send

That Garrett county has responded to the call for paper is shown by the figures just released by E. R. Jones, chairman of the Garrett County Salvage Committee. These show deliveries at the Luke mill of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company from the following places in the county, totaling 39,992 pounds during the month of February, and 12,328 pounds so far this month, as follows:

February — Bloomington, 2,000 pounds; Friendsville, 6,354; Deer Park, 5,286; Grantsville, 13,600; Oakland and vicinity, 12,682.

March—Accident, 7,566 pounds; Mt. Lake Park, 2,413; Red House School, 2,349.

During the month of January, 28,642 pounds of magazines and mixed paper were delivered to the Luke Mill from Garrett county, making the total since the first of the year, 80,962 pounds. In addition to these, the North Glade and Swanton schools have collected a considerable amount of paper which will be taken to the mill shortly, and the Boys' Band of Oakland, under the leadership of Lloyd Liller and Harry Mickey, have collected from around Oakland and Crellin almost enough to fill a car of mixed paper which will be shipped to Covington, Va., within a very short time. Mr. Jones also stated that other sections of the county are making collections and as fast as reports are obtained the information will be made public.

Tin cans are still wanted and those who have been saving and preparing these are urged to continue to do so. A car of cans will be loaded at Piedmont on March 25, and the Garrett County Committee expects to make a collection during that week. In Oakland a day will be named for a special pick-up and in other sections the cans may be taken to the schools and the teachers are requested to notify the County Chairman so that arrangements may be made to pick them up. All cans must be cleaned, the ends cut out and the sides flattened. The committee hopes to make a good showing in this next pick-up.

Indiscreet Groundhog Loses At Gormania

Jon, Fronia and Jannie Blamble, of near Gormania have written The Republican to say, "We know one groundhog that can't count. On February 2nd the groundhog who lives at our spring came out and saw his shadow. He went back to sleep for six weeks more of winter but this evening, March 7, he walked out very bravely and started across a snowdrift. Our dog Guy Billy, saw him and was soon in high gear after him. They fought all over the big snowdrift while we cheered for Guy Billy. It was great fun and Guy soon had unrationed steak for his supper. Daddy (Woodie Blamble) said the whistlepig was too 'poor' to whistle. We hope to get lots of whistlepigs this summer with Guy Billy."

Daddy Blamble added that the children were anxious for Granddad Duckworth and Uncle Guss Hilleary to read about their doings.

Two-trouser suits, trouser pleats and vests for double-breasted suits are still items for post-war planning.

City Ends Year With Surplus Of $1,819.74

Owes Nothing Except Bonded Indebtedness—Annual Financial Statement Published This Week

The municipal government of Oakland has come to the end of its fiscal year with cash on hand amounting to $1,819.74, all current bills paid to date, no money borrowed from banks and no debts outstanding except its bonded indebtedness, it was announced following the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Town Council on Monday evening.

During the year the town's receipts amounted to $29,927.57, with total expenditures of $28,107.83. Receipts included $12,666.66 from taxes, $10,840.12 from water collections and $6,229.07 from various other sources. The complete report of the receipts and expenditures is published in today's issue.

The town's bonded indebtedness is $71,000, and of this amount the West Maryland Power Company is obligated to pay $18,000, leaving $53,000 which is now being paid off by the town at the rate of $4,000 each year.

During the year just closed a saving of over $12,000 was effected by a refunding of outstanding bonds at a rate of 2 percent interest. The town has contributed toward the establishment of a playground and expects to continue its support this year. It remodeled the second floor of the city hall as a clubroom and recreation center, and has acquired a new well as an additional source of water supply.

The town was financed on a tax rate of 60 cents on each $100 of assessable property, in spite of losses in revenue of about $5,060 from taxes on household goods, city licenses, reduction in the tax rate and in the gasoline tax totals.

Only routine business was conducted at Monday's meeting. Collections amounted to only $565.79, the lowest month of the year, and monthly bills amounted to $1,572.91, which included all salaries of city officials. The Maryland theatre tax for February amounted to $84.10.

An expression of appreciation was made by L. M. Fraley, mayor, to Delbert Davis, president of Council, who had presided over the deliberations of the body with "impartiality, dignity and ability,' and to the members of Council, Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, A. G. Hesen, Harry Stemple, Earl Shartzer and Prentice DeBerry, for the "faithful performance of their duties."

The Council also made a motion to give to Arthur Lawton, clerk, a vote of appreciation for the "very efficient and courteous manner in which he has conducted this office." The motion also stated that "due to his untiring efforts in behalf of the Mayor and Town Council he has helped to make it possible for us to have a successful administration."

To Check All Food Stores In County

The eighty-six food stores in Garrett county will be checked for compliance with prices set by the Office of Price Administration, it was announced this morning by the local board. The check will be made by Miss Coral McRobie, price clerk, starting next Monday, March 13. Miss McRobie said she expected it would take the entire week to complete the work.

She said the purpose was to obtain better compliance with the price control regulations by helping retailers to understand the necessary requirements. She will check to see that the store is properly posted as to the group under which the store operates and that lists of ceiling prices are posted prominently. A check of the ceiling and selling prices of a number of "market basket items" will also be made.

Variety Of Weather Experienced During The Week

Weather typical of March, and in fact typical of winter and spring, has been dished out this week in Garrett county.

Lightning and thunder, sleet, rain, snow and near-zero temperatures are just a few things experienced in the past few days.

There were several inches of snow Saturday night and Sunday, but rain on Monday caused most of it to melt and made many people anxious because of the rising streams. A lowering temperature stopped this and there was more snow Wednesday morning and throughout the day with a further drop in temperature.

A reading of five degrees above zero was made at Weber's this morning. Precipitation during the week totaled 2.49 inches.

A. D. Naylor To Complete Sixtieth Year In Business In Oakland Sunday, March 12

Came Here In 1884 To Take Over Blacksmithing Business; Recalls Many Events of Interest

Alonzo D. Naylor will complete his sixtieth year in business on Sunday, March 12. It was on March 12, 1884, that Mr. Naylor came to Oakland to take over the blacksmith business of the late Charles H. Sincell who had died just a few weeks previous.

In a few years Mr. Naylor added a line of wagons, sleds and farm implements; then some years later purchased from the late Samuel Lawton his plumbing and heating business and electrical equipment. The blacksmith business was sold to his brother, the late E. G. Naylor, who continued with it until his death. About 1920 the ground floor of the present building was remodeled and a full line of hardware was added.

Each year has meant some growth and last year was termed the banner year of the company, even though there was difficulty in obtaining many items.

Mr. Naylor, a former Senator from Garrett county, is still actively engaged in the business of The A. D. Naylor and Company, never missing a day at the store if he is in town. "I used to think a man was old at sixty," Mr. Naylor remarked just recently, "but since I have passed the 82 mark, I have changed my opinion. Of course I can't do the strenuous work I used to."

Mr. Naylor recalled how he had decided to leave his home at Hedgesville, W. Va., near Martinsburg, and go to Keyser to work for A. P. Ritzell, in his blacksmith shop.

"My father bought me a new suit of clothes and a new trunk and gave me some money. During my first year there I received $18 a month and board. This was increased to $20 the second year and the third year I received $25.

"During this time I had saved $500 besides giving one-tenth to the church. In the meantime, I had learned, through Mr. Richardson in Keyser, of an opportunity of engaging in business for myself in Oakland.

"Mrs. Sincell agreed to rent me the blacksmith shop for $15.00 a month and in addition agreed to board me for $15.00 a month. When I was afraid that I couldn't pay that much, she told me to try it for a month. I did and was able to meet all obligations—and had a profit besides."

At the time Mr. Naylor rounded out a half century of business activity here in 1934 he declared in a letter to The Republican:

"I so well remember the first morn-

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Youth Service Club Proves Its Worth

Has Been In Operation Since December 25

That the extensive use of the Oakland youth and service men's club since it was opened December 25, 1943 had proved conclusively the need for such a place, was announced this week by the committee in charge, through Mason Glotfelty, chairman.

The club has had an attendance of from 20 to 60 young people each evening with the exception of a few evenings when the weather was not suitable and other local activities held the spotlight.

The committee pointed out that the club was being utilized mostly by local young people since there were fewer service men in transit than was anticipated when the club was opened, and that its members felt the club was rendering a worthwhile service to the community by having a decent place for young people to congregate under the guidance of a capable chaperone who is on duty at all times while the club is open.

The club was originally sponsored by all service, civic and business organizations of the town who have supplied hostesses. According to the committee, the supply of hostesses is running short and upon a few occasions the club was not open because some hostess failed to appear for duty. The committee was of the opinion that those asked to serve should be responsible for securing a substitute or notifying Mrs. Walter E. Dawson, chairman of the operating committee, in case it is impossible to serve at the time scheduled. It was pointed out that unless additional hostesses volunteered for service it might be necessary to close the club which is open every evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock, with exception of Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The committee added that since the club opened the young people had cooperated splendidly, that their behavior had been excellent, according to reports from hostesses. Parents of the community were invited to visit the club frequently and offer suggestions for the betterment of the organization.

Hougardy to Address Lions Club Members

John L. Hougardy, executive director of the Maryland Public Expenditure Council, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Oakland-Mt. Lake Lions club, to be held next Monday evening at the Fike boarding house.

Mr. Hougardy will discuss the Wagner-Murray bill, unofficially known as the Cradle-to-the-Grave social security bill. The bill is now with the Senate Committee on finance. A pamphlet released by the Expenditure council declares that "read in the light of the recent growth of Federalization and the strong trend toward socialistic paternalism, this bill, if enacted, will go far if not all the way in changing our form of government into Socialism."

Lions club members are planning to have a number of guest, to hear the address.

No Contest In City Election On Monday

Only Incumbents File For Re-Election For Positions As Mayor, City Council And Treasurer

There will be no contest for positions as city officials, with only those whose terms expire running for re-election, and without any opposition, it was announced by Arthur Lawton, city clerk.

The deadline for filing as a candidate in the election, to be held Monday, March 13, was last Thursday at 4 o'clock and up to that time only the following had filed:

For Mayor, Lawrence M. Fraley.

For City Council, A. G. Hesen, Earl Shartzer and Harry L. Stemple.

For City Treasurer, Richard L. Davis.

There will be the usual blank spaces on the ballots if any qualified voter desires to name his own candidate.

At the final meeting of the Mayor and Town Council for this term, judges and clerks of election were named. Ernest Townshend, Mrs. Etta White and John W. Davis were named judges, and Miss Margaret Lawton and Miss Elizabeth West were named as clerks.

Voting will take place in the city hall and the polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

To Leave March 22 For Service In Navy

Seven men will leave Wednesday night, March 22, for service in the United States navy, it was announced by the local draft board.

They are Frederick Thomas Fulk, Crellin; Logan Earl Wengard, Grantsville; Harry Kenderson Glaze, Oakland; Leonard Dewey Warnick, Shallmar; Frederick Morris Wilt, Lonaconing; Paul Richard Keller, Kitzmiller; and Simon Edward Oates, Shallmar.

They will report to the Naval recruiting station in Baltimore.

Harland L. Jones, draft board clerk, stated that two individuals were now classed as delinquents, having failed to furnish the board with their latest address. The two are Humbert Glenn McKenzie, Avilton; and Charles Martin Fazenbaker, Accident.

Killed In Action In New Guinea Area

Word has been received at Accident that Tech. Sgt. Glenn W. McGettigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McGettigan, of Uniontown, Pa., was killed in action in the New Guinea area.

He is a grandson of Mrs. James McGettigan, of Accident.

Will Address Rotarians

Mr. C. Vernon Thomas, Special Representative Public Relations Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, will address the Oakland Rotary club at its regular meeting Friday evening, March 10, at the William-James hotel. His subject will be "Our Railroads, Vital in Victory and Essential to Prosperity."

Kitzmiller Man Is Seaplane Victim

Frank A. Burrell, 23, aviation ordnance man, third class, U.S.N.R., of Kitzmiller, was one of three men lost in the crash of a navy plane at sea, off the Rhode Island coast on March 2. The announcement was made by the First Naval District headquarters.

Burrell is a son of Charles F. Burrell, of Kitzmiller.

Canning Company To Contract For 1944 Crop of Corn-Peas

Farmers Will Receive Approximately $91.00 Per Ton For Peas, $19 Or $19.50 For Corn

That the Southern Packing Company would begin week after next to contract with farmers for the growing of 1,000 acres of peas and 1,000 acres of corn, was announced by Joseph Welch, plant manager.

A company representative will be at the Accident High school building on March 21, from 1 to 9 p. m., at the plant at Mt. Lake Park on March 22, and at Grantsville, at the W.O.W. Hall, on March 23.

Mr. Welch said the U. S. Department of Agriculture, War Production Board, had authorized the company to announce that farmers would receive approximately $91.00 per ton for tender peas, and $19.00 or $19.50 per ton for good quality corn. Mr. Welch said that seed peas would cost 20 cents per bushel additional this year, making $6.70 per bushel, but that the corn seed would remain the same, at 30 cents per pound.

Providing the season for both products was good it was estimated there would be 200,000 cases canned at the plant. Last year there were 65,000 cases of corn and 80,000 cases of peas canned last year.

The pea crop in this area is usually planted around April 25.

Mr. Welch said he had received word from men in the service in Tunisia and Italy who had been employed at the plant saying they had eaten some of the peas canned at the Loch Lynn plant, and asked him to "keep them coming."

Cpl. William Milavec Is Killed In Italy

Shallmar Soldier Had Been Reported Missing In Action On January 7

Frank and John Milavec, of Shallmar, received word that their brother, Cpl. William (Sid) Milavec, who was first listed as missing in action, January 7, was killed on that date. This is Shallmar's first casualty in World War II.

Corporal Milavec was inducted in June 1942, serving in the infantry, and went overseas in November, 1942, served in England and saw action in Africa, where he received a foot injury in battle. After recovering he was then sent to Italy for duty.

Cpl. Milavec was known by his American name of Melouse, attended school at Shallmar and at Kitzmiller and was a star player on soccer teams in 1925, serving as halfback.

The four Melouse brothers, William, Johnny, Joe and Frank, were known for their teamwork on the Shallmar Baseball club, known to them as the "Diamond Dusters."

Cpl. Milavec worked for the Shallmar mines and at the time he was inducted into the army belonged to Union Local 4597, U.M.W. of A. He is the first casualty from men who enlisted or were inducted from that union.

Cpl. Milavec is survived by his mother, Mrs. Francis (Milavec) Petrovic and one sister, Mrs. Francis Jevnikar, Cleveland, O., and four brothers, Pvt. Joseph Milavec, serving in England; Pfc. Louis Milavec, Harvard, Nezraska, and John and Frank Milavec, of Shallmar.

Final Figures Given On 4th Bond Campaign

Final audited figures of the Fourth War Loan Drive in Garrett county show a change in the preliminary report submitted a few days ago.

Total sales of "E" bonds in this county amounted to $130,725 and a grand total of $296,449 against an original quota of $150,000.

Sales of "E" bonds in Allegany county amounted to $885,575 with a grand total of $3,938,577. The county's quota was $2,400,000.

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EIGHTY-NINE SELECTEES ON LIST FOR EXAM

Seventy-Nine Fathers In Second Group To Be Called This Month Who Must Report Wednesday

Seventy-nine fathers are among the eighty-nine selectees who have been ordered to report next Wednesday night, March 15, to be sent to the induction station in Baltimore for the pre-induction physical examination, it was announced by the County Selective Service Board this week.

Those accepted will be assigned either to the Army or to the Navy and returned to their homes, subject to call after twenty-one days.

This is the second group to be called for March, another group of eighty-eight having been given their examination in Baltimore yesterday. The official report of the number accepted has not been received. In classifying fathers, only those who had children prior to September, 1942, are termed as fathers.

The first name on the list was a volunteer. The complete list includes the following:

Fathers

Samuel George McKenzie..Kitzmiller
Joseph Elmer Ridder.....Kitzmiller
Russell Franklin White..Friendsville
Clarence Harland Leighton..Oakland
Kenneth Sylvester Wolfe....Oakland
Kenneth Lyle McCrobie....Kitzmiller
Forest Loranne Mason .....Swanton
Woodrow Albert Wilson...Kitzmiller
Albert John Zang.....Oakland
Walter Charles Krause.....Bittinger
Elra Galen Resh.....Accident
Hensel Ray Deckman.....Oakland
Paul Howard Coleman.....Kitzmiller
Hanson Amerziah Friend....Oakland
Delmar Charles Dilley.....Oakland
Jonas Randolph Bittner..Friendsville
Earl Lester Winters.....Swanton
Hollis William Shipman..Grantsville
Orval Calvin Teets.....Hutton
Albert Ellwood Goodwin....Swanton
Homer Clark Butler.....Jennings
Clarence Stemple .....Oakland
Wade Albert Schroyer...Friendsville
Francis Truman Wilt.....Swanton
Dorsey Alvin Hileman....Selbysport
Ralph Edward Kissner..Friendsville
David Grant Dixon.....Selbysport
Clifford A. Phillips.....Oakland
James Lloyd Frantz.....Selbysport
Gilbert Seidel Turner.....Swanton
Gilbert Uphold.....Friendsville
Elmer Carl Sliger.....Accident
Victor Lee Durst .....Grantsville
Albert Hinebaugh.....Deer Park
Cheston H. Browning, Jr....Oakland
Ervin William Jenkins.....Accident
George Walter Kisner.....Crellin
Samuel Lincoln Bowman....Swanton
Michael Charles Wilt.....Swanton
Charles Leroy Paugh.....Swanton
George G. Fazenbaker...Bloomington
Harry Lerew Clark.....Bloomington
Ivan Cecil Swauger.....Grantsville
Robt. Clarence Howard..Bloomington
James C. Peck.....Oakland
William Herbert Bruner..Selbysport
Lester Everett Kelso.....Accident
Martin Nathinel Tichinell..Shallmar
George M. Intyre, Jr.....Deer Park
Robert E. Bowen.....Mt. Lake Park
Franklin Grealey Cogley....Oakland
Francis O. Goss.....Deer Park
John Bosley .....Bloomington
George Louis Porter.....Oakland
Audrey Grant Knotts.....Swanton
Lloyd William Cook...Mt. Lake Park
Carl Arthur Dixon.....Friendsville
Wellington Woodrow Welch..Oakland
Charles W. Strawser.....Deer Park
Halle Berwell Hershberger, Kitzmiller
Charles William Davis....Kitzmiller
Delmer Lindon Ray.....Kitzmiller
Floyd Wayne Metheny...Friendsville
Howard Linwood Simmons....Crellin
Lawrence E. Schroyer...Friendsville
Clayton Erbie Welch.....Crellin
Arthur Columbus Rounds..Grantsville
Edward Jackson Frantz...Selbysport
Alvin Lytle ..... Selbysport
Stanley Dixion Foster .....Oakland
Leslie Lennard Deal.....Accident
Warren Elmer Beitzel....Grantsville
Gilbert H. Warnick.....Bloomington
Quincy G. Umbel .....Selbysport
Russell Alfred Schmidt.....Accident
Joseph John Davis.....Oakland
Roy Donald Weaver.....Oakland
Trever Clinton Boice.....Oakland
Francis Gerald Geroski.....Kempton

Non-Fathers

David William Walter, Jr....Oakland
Blaine Wiley .....Grantsville
Mason Jonas Glotfelty.....Oakland
Arthur John Richter.... Grantsville
Wilber Clinton Durst.....Jennings
Grant Odell Glotfelty.....McHenry
Chanciey W. Lowdermilk, Friendsville
Elmer E. Brenneman..... Bittinger
Burlton Hopwood Savage, Friendsville
Victor Dennis Nazelrod...Deer Park

Oakland firemen were called to Mt. Lake Park yesterday afternoon about three o'clock to extinguish a flue fire in the Miller home on Cozy Row. There was no damage.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL
(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Naszdeod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Oyendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blecher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Barton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Cranesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Feaney, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinesaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Albert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Gormania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbogast, Steyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kurczka, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sokow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mayle, Swallow Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharpless, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Patten, Kitzmiller; John Rohrbaugh, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Crowe, Finzel; Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, Accident, two sons and a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Railey, Oakland.

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On February ninth Mrs. Walter S. Cooper, of Gormania, W. Va., received a telegram from the War Department saying that her husband, Pfc. Walter S. Cooper, was seriously ill due to an accidental injury on January 27. Word received on February 23 stated he was making normal improvement, and on the 28th a letter was received from her husband which had been written by a Red Cross worker. In this letter he said he had really been pretty sick but he hoped to be able to walk in a few days and be able to write soon. Pfc. Cooper is with an engineering aviation corps and has been serving in India for about five months.

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Sgt. Charles William Strachan, San Diego, Cal., was at Kitzmiller this week, having been held up by a wreck for eight days while enroute to his mother's funeral. He will report for duty, March 15.

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Tommy Stanton, seaman first class, with a U. S. Navy gun crew on a merchant ship, recently arrived in Sicily, his father, T. Joseph Stanton, was informed.

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Seaman Second Class Clyde Gordon McNemar, Oakland, has completed training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., and has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

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Pvt. Paul Staubaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Staubaugh, of Hutton, left Monday night for Camp Rucker, Alabama, where he is attached to an Army infantry unit, after a furlough at his home. Another son, Pvt. Gilbert Staubaugh, who is with a field artillery unit at Camp Adair, Oregon, also left Monday night after spending a furlough at his home.

Receives Promotion

Charles L. Briner, Jr., who has been a recreational director of the American Red Cross, stationed in the South Pacific, has been promoted to area director, in charge of New Caledonia and New Hebrides areas, his wife, Green street, has been informed. Prior to entering the Red Cross service Mr. Briner was with the U. S. Employment Service in Oakland.

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Robert Y. Yommer, S 2/c, whose family resides at Cranesville, is now an integral member of the Amphibious Forces of the United States Navy. At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, NOB, Norfolk, Va., Robert Yommer has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty. The LST is especially constructed for the transporting of troops and heavy equipment. It has a bow that can be opened when it comes into the beach which enables men and equipment to land ready for action. This type of amphibious craft is as large as a destroyer, and it is the largest of the amphibious ships capable of making landings directly on the beach. The Amphibious Force is one of the branches of the Navy that is now playing an important role in carrying the attack to the enemy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanSickle, of route 1, Terra Alta, W. Va., received a telegram from their son, Pvt. Ralph VanSickle, stating that he is well and safe. This is the first word they have received from their son in the past two months. He is stationed in New Guinea with a field artillery unit. He has been in the service eighteen months.

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Bluejacket Jack Welling, seaman second class, will complete his recruit training at the Sampson Naval Training Station in New York today and will be granted leave. He is a son of Mrs. Clara Welling, Oak street. Upon his return to Sampson he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller, received information recently to the effect that their son, Sgt. James William (Bill) Burton, located somewhere in the European area, had been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He writes that he is well but kept very busy.

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Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman has received word that her husband, Pfc. Robert T. Hoffman, with an army postal unit, had arrived safely in India.

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Pfc. Franklin N. Knox, of the Infantry Air Borne Division, now stationed in North Carolina, arrived home February 26 for eight days. This was his second furlough since he was inducted, October 3, 1941. He spent four months at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and from there he was transferred to the Panama Canal Zone. He spent 29 months in the Canal Zone. He came back to North Carolina, September 23, 1943. He came home on an 18-day furlough, September 15, 1943. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas H. Knox of near Oakland. He returned to North Carolina, March 6.

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According to Mrs. David Bowman, of Crellin, the report that her son, Sgt. Jack F. Bowman, U. S. Marine corps, had been wounded in action, is false. Sgt. Bowman has been in service since September, 1942, in the amphibious division, special weapons group. Mrs. Bowman just recently received a letter from her son, written February 23, written from the southwest Pacific. The report was to the effect that he was in Oakland with a bandaged hand.

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Mrs. Mary Jordan, of Morgantown, who was in Oakland this week, said she had received a recent letter from her son Paul Jordan, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. He told his mother he had received the boxes she had sent to him, and added "I will see you soon."

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Albert J. Jordan, seaman second class, who had been stationed at Port Haven island, off the coast of California, left February 25 for overseas duty, according to his mother, Mrs. Mary Jordan. Mrs. Jordan has received no word from him since he left. Another son, Pfc. Frank A. Jordan, with a tank battalion, who had been located at Camp Swift, Texas, has also been sent to an overseas destination.

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Pvt. Ernest Wolf, Jr., with a medical detachment of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Livingston, La., who was called home on account of the death of his father, left Tuesday to return to duty.

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Thornton Deffinbaugh, who is with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., has been advanced to the rank of corporal technician. He spent a day or two here last week with relatives.

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Kyle Liller, S/c petty officer, U. S. N., who has seen active service in the Aleutian Islands and who has been in the Navy two years, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liller, at Kitzmiller, and will visit his home at Beaver, Pa., on 14-day leave.

Garrett County Resident Receives Commission In Army Air Corps

John Hamill Hutson, of Kitzmiller, Completes Course In Louisiana

John Hamill Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hutson, Kitzmiller, a former student at State Teachers college, Frostburg, who enlisted in the army air corps in June, 1942, after resigning his position with the Cumberland office of the Department of Internal Revenue, was graduated from Selman Field Navigation school, Monroe, La., February 5, and commissioned a second lieutenant.

Lieut. Hutson was graduated from Kitzmiller high school and after leaving State Teachers college at Frostburg, he accepted a position with the United States Census Bureau and later was transferred to the Department of Internal Revenue as a deputy collector.

After being inducted into the military service, Lieut. Hutson was first attached to the infantry and later was appointed an aviation cadet. He received his pre-flight training at Selman Field and was graduated from the aerial gunnery school at Buckingham Field, Fort Myers, Fla. He was graduated with honors from the Selman Field navigation, standing seventh in his flight. Lieut. Hutson has reported to Roswell Field, N. M., for intensive training in the officers' bombardier school.

LIEUT. JOHN H. HUTSON

Pfc. Clyde H. Wilt, with a medical detachment at Camp Seibert, Alabama, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilden Wilt, at Deer Park. He will return to duty on Friday.

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Joshua Turner, Jr., SC 3/c, U. S. Navy, whose family resides at Avilton, is now a member of the Amphibious Forces. At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base at Camp Bradford, NOB, Norfolk, Va., Turner has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beckman, of Meadow Mountain, have received a letter from their son, Corporal James O. Beckman, the first word from him in six months. He is located at present in the Panama Canal Zone.

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John Mason, with a U. S. Marine aviation unit at Norman, Oklahoma, has been promoted from private to corporal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mason, have been informed.

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Kenneth Buckel, seaman second class, stationed at Bainbridge Naval Training station, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckel, Bittinger.

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Melvin Brenneman, with the U. S Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman, Bittinger.

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Pfc. Elwood Klotz has been transferred from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Madison, Wis. Pfc. Klotz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Klotz and husband of Mrs. Laura Turner Klotz, of near Grantsville.

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Cadet Rodney C. Patton, son of Mrs. Bessie Patton, Grantsville, and the late Roy Patton, is home on a 14-day furlough from U. S. Naval hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Commander William Jack Shearer, of the Maritime Service visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Glotfelty, at Grantsville.

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Cpl. Robert Davis returned to Camp Livingston, La., after spending a week with his wife and parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis, at Grantsville.

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Cadet Franklin Beamer, of St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pa., spent several days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner, Grantsville.

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Corporal Isaac D. Lazzelle, Camp Bowie, Texas, returned to duty after spending a fourteen-day furlough with Newton Merrill and family at Swanton, and with his parents at Sabraton, West Va. Cpl. Lazzelle has been in the army since May 1, 1943. He also has two brothers somewhere in England, members of the armed forces.

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Pvt. William K. Fulk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulk, is home on a ten-day furlough with his parents and friends. Pvt. Fulk is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., with a headquarters unit, and is on a battle conditioning range.

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Pvt. Robert Bender arrived home on a short furlough from Miami, Fla., before going to Salt Lake City, Utah. Pvt. Bender is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bender, Grantsville.

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William Donald Glotfelty, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Glotfelty, Grantsville, is home on a furlough. He is in the U. S. Maritime Service. Mr. and Mrs. Glotfelty have another son in the service, Carl Burton Glotfelty.

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Mrs. Raymond Frantz and Mrs. J. A. Frantz, Deer Park, received word this week that Cpl. Raymond Frantz had arrived safely in England. Another son of Mrs. J. A. Frantz, Pvt. Eugene Frantz, is stationed somewhere in Italy.

Mrs. Willard Elliott has received a message that her husband, Pfc. Willard Elliott, had arrived safely at an undisclosed point in England.

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Bluejacket Walter Wolfe, Jr., who has completed his recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, is spending several days here with his parents, on Water street.

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Naval Aviation Cadet DeCorsey E. Bolden, Second street, Oakland, has completed three months of physical conditioning and ground school work at the U. S. Navy pre-flight school at Athens, Ga. He has been ordered to the Naval Air station at Memphis, Tenn., to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden. Cadet Bolden ranked among the top 20 percent of his large class on an overall average of military, athletic and academic work. He arrived in Oakland yesterday to spend several days with his parents before reporting for duty.

COVE

Mrs. Amanda Brown, who has been quite ill, is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Wilma Smith and two children visited her husband, Pfc. Walter Smith at Veterans' Hospital, Butler, Pa. The ill man shows no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin and their daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon at Accident, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boltz and family, of Pittsburgh, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Opel.

Pvt. Carl Margroff and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zehner spent several days last week at Akron, O., visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Matilda Margroff and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harmon were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fike.

Miss Anna Hanft, Akron, O., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mablon Brown and Charles Ringer made a business trip to Harmodsville Saturday evening.

Donald Ringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringer was badly burned on his face Sunday when a can containing gasoline caught fire and exploded and scattered the flames over the little boy. The fire was put out by rolling the child in the snow and he was then taken to Friendsville for medical aid.

Miss Ruth Simmons and Miss Betty Butler returned to Baltimore Sunday after having spent two weeks at their homes here.

Pfc. Carl Margroff has returned to his base in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fike, Addison, spent Thursday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fike.

Purchases Purebred Jersey Bull

A registered Jersey bull has been purchased by Paul M. Friend, of near Oakland. The name of the animal is Gamboge Owlet Boy 451524. Jerseys make up 42 percent of all dairy cows in the United States.

After a Senate subcommittee recommended that he be cited for contempt, a presidential administrative assistant declared he was willing to answer questions in connection with rural electrification administration.

The national director of America First party declared a third party candidate would be named if the two major parties nominated Roosevelt and Willkie for President.

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AURORA-EGLON

Mrs. Alverdia R. Shirley

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon at the Maple Spring church by the Reverends Emra T. Fike and Daniel B. Spaid, for Mrs. Alverdia Rotruck Shirley, 83, who died unexpectedly March 2, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Feld, at Monesson, Pa. Her husband, James W. Shirley, died January 31, 1930, and one daughter died at the age of fourteen months. Immediate survivors are three sons, Bernard, of Albright, W. Va.; Ernest, of Detroit, and Ocie, of Duquesne, Pa. Five daughters, Mrs. Lee Moreland, of Dunbar, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Osborn, of Breckenridge, Minn.; Mrs. Arlena Selders, of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Mabel Grady, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Elma Feld, of Monesson, at whose home she died. Also twenty-one grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. Interment was in the church cemetery. The Shirleys were former residents of Eglon, and their many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Fatally Injured

Carl Shaffer, of Eglon, was fatally injured Wednesday morning while at work in a coal mine at Pierce. He was rushed by ambulance to an Elkins hospital, where he died that evening. Mr. Shaffer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaffer, of near Eglon, and Mrs. Shaffer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abernathy, of near Aurora. The Shaffers are the parents of four children, the youngest one is but six months old.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roth, of near Gnegy Church, are the parents of a daughter, born February 29, at their home. Mrs. Roth was Miss Bernice Martin, of near Red House. This is their seventh child and first daughter. The father is a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roth of near Gnegy Church, are the paternal grandparents.

A daughter was born February 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans, at their home near Horse Shoe Run. This is their ninth child and sixth daughter. Mrs. Evans was the former Lora Roth, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ed Roth of Horse Shoe Run. The father is a farmer.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Diana Kay, on Friday, March 3, in a Philippi hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vought. This is their first child. The mother was Miss Kathleen Shillingburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shillingburg, of Mt. Top, where Mrs. Vought, with the child, plans to remain for the duration. The father, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vought, also of Mt. Top, is in the service.

Brief Mention

Rev. Ezra Fike was called to Harmon, Sunday, to conduct funeral services for an elderly lady, who passed away there on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters have rented the Rev. Obed Hamstead farm, located near Gnegy church. They took possession Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hauser and family moved this week to the farm home they purchased recently from Hervey Evans, located near Silver Lake.

Rev. William Wade, Methodist pastor at Aurora, is conducting a revival meeting at Erwin.

Last Monday, while attempting to pass a large truck on the highway in Aurora, the automobile of a Cincinnati, Ohio salesman skidded in the slush and went out of control, crashed through the lawn fence, uprooted a fair size young cherry tree and other shrubbery, knocked down a corner porch post and landed soundly against the wall on the front porch of the home of Mrs. Carrie Painter. No one was hurt, and the machine was not seriously damaged.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. John Wotring, of Erwin, have been officially notified that their son, Arlie, who was reported missing since December, is now a prisoner of Germany.

Joel Gnegy, who returned recently to his home near Red House, from an Elkins hospital, remains seriously ill.

Homer Kight, of near Mt. Grove church, was taken Saturday, March 4 to a Parsons hospital, where he remains a patient.

William Wotring, who is in the service, spent several days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wotring, of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Darl Rinehart and family moved last week from the Gilbert Rumer property at Eglon, to Thomas.

Drs. Harold and Blanche Miller and Mrs. Lephia Gustafson, all of Eglon, went Sunday, February 27, to Meyersdale, where Dr. Harold conducted an evening church service.

Mrs. Ezra Fike returned last week to her home at Eglon from Virginia, where she had been a patient in a Harrisonburg hospital. Her condition is slowly improving, but she is still receiving treatment from a local physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Snyder, of Stemple Ridge, have purchased the Claud Wilhelm farm, located near Horse Shoe Run. The Snyders sold their farm recently to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Blamble, whose property it joined.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fike, of Eglon, have purchased the former Wilbur Evans farm, located near Texas church. They plan to take possession about April 1.

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Hot Cross Buns pkg of 9 **19¢**
A LENTEN TREAT

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POINT FREE
PURE LARD
lb **17¢**
SUNNYFIELD
WHITE HOUSE MILK
10 tall cans **85¢**
EVAPORATED

Del Maiz Corn	No. 2 can	13c
Grandma's Molasses	48-oz btl	37c
Dixie Margarine	lb	25c
Bisquick	sm pkg 18c	lge pkg 33c
Softasilk Cake Flour	pkg	28c
Ritz Crackers	lb pkg	25c
Niblets	can	13c
Pard Dog Food	pkg	10c
Green Giant Peas	No. 2 can	16c
Enriched SunnyField Flour	25-lb sack	1.05
Woodbury's Soap	cake	8c
Austins Carpet Cleaner	btl	21c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Fresh Spinach lb **10¢**
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Crisp Carrots	bunch	8c
Pascal Celery	large stalk	25c
Florida Celery	large stalk	10c
Iceberg Lettuce	medium head	8c
Green Peppers	4 for	19c
Fresh Peas	lb	15c
Juicy Grapefruit—64 Size	each	6c
Sweet Potatoes	lb	15c
Golden Yams	2 lbs	25c

Oranges FLORIDA 150 SIZE doz **38¢**
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Flour Gold Medal 25-lb sack **1.33**
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Camay Soap . . cake **7¢**
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Oxydol . . . . lge pkg **23¢**
FOR WHITE WASH Small pkg 10c

Ivory Soap . . lge cake **10¢**
FOR LAUNDERING FINE CLOTHES PERSONAL SIZE, 3 cakes 14c

Northern Tissue . **6** rolls **27¢**
SOFT AND SAFE GAUZE TISSUE, 4 rolls 21c

Ivory Soap Medium cake **6¢**
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SPEAKER GIVES OPINIONS ON PACIFIC ENEMY

Feels That Decisive Victory In That Area Is Necessary Before There Can Be Hope Of Ultimate Peace

Pointing out that in fighting Japan the Allied nations were not dealing with a Christian nation but one that uses brutality as part of its basic training, and one that teaches that mercy is a weakness of democracies, Dr. I. J. Fisher, of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, stressed the conviction that the enemy in the Pacific must first be decisively defeated before any hope of ultimate peace can become a reality.

Dr. Fisher came to Oakland Tuesday night as the final speaker for the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Oakland Rotary club during the past month. Speaking with authority, Dr. Fisher, who has spent twenty-four years in Japan as an instructor of English in the Japanese Imperial naval college, declared the only thing that the Japanese would respect at the present time was force.

I. J. Fisher

"That Japan had been preparing for this war with America ever since 1931 was brought out by various statements of facts, and that the war was a struggle between two very different ways of life. Since the military leaders became so powerful in Japan they have been openly planning for this conflict, and only during one year were the Japanese people friendly to the American people, the year 1923 during the great earthquake, when our government and agencies of mercy sent food, medical supplies, clothing, and other equipment.

This feeling changed almost overnight, Dr. Fisher declared, when the United States passed the Japanese exclusion act, barring Japs from entering this country as emigrants.

Dr. Fisher said he could see no hope of any great contributions to a new world order from Japan at the present time, and that only by a leveling of their cities and by a decisive defeat of their armies, would it be possible to even begin to lay the foundation of a future contribution.

This would be possible, he believed, by a slow educational process, and by holding out the hope of eventual self-government along peaceful lines after the present generation of older war leaders had died or had been exterminated. He said it was absolutely necessary that we profit from the mistakes of the last peace table.

On the other hand Dr. Fisher was of the opinion that the Chinese people's mental processes were more like those of the white race, and that there was hope of great contributions from China following the winning of the war. China, he pointed out, was just embarking on industrialization and they had many raw materials with which to work.

During the open forum discussion following his address Dr. Fisher spoke of the outlook of Christianity in Japan. At present he said that Christianity was continuing under native leaders and that he felt it would be making much more progress had the various religious groups combined their efforts in forwarding a united Christian church in Japan than to be more or less at odds because of sectarian beliefs.

He pictured the Emperor of Japan as being Democratic and desiring cooperation between the Allied nations, but that the military leaders were entirely in control.

Dr. Fisher was opposed to isolationism, pacifism, and any idea of a negotiated peace with Japan. Anything less than complete devastation of Japan would be a victory for them, he said.

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Frank E. Baker Dies Of Heart Attack At Evanston

Word was received here and at Mt. Lake Park, of the sudden death of Frank E. Baker, which occurred following a heart attack on February 23, at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Baker was for a number of years superintendent of the Mt. Lake Park Association and resided at the Park during the summer months. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Thousands of Americans Tortured or Starved to Death in Japanese Camps in Bataan and Corregidor

Official Army and Navy Reports Prove Brutality Practiced Against Thousands of War Prisoners

By WILLIAM FRYE

From Washington, D. C., under date of January 27, a horror story scarcely paralleled in the annals of modern war—how the Japanese starved, tortured and in some cases wantonly murdered the gallant defenders of Bataan—was told by the army and navy tonight.

Documented by sworn statements of officers who escaped from Japanese prison camps, the joint announcement described a cold-blooded campaign of savagery carried out after the 36,000 American and Filipinos on Bataan and Corregidor were overwhelmed by superior numbers.

Thousands Die In Camps

The 4,000-word account began by telling of thousands of deaths in Japanese camps (2,200 Americans died in two months in one camp) and then recited that:

When the Americans and Filipinos first were taken prisoners, those found with Japanese money or tokens were beheaded. Survivors were beaten along a "march of death" from the scene.

Twelve thousand men were kept penned in a 100-yard square area without food for a week. There was a 12-hour wait to fill canteens at one water spigot.

A widely used torture was the "sun treatment." Captives were made to sit in the boiling sun all day without cover and with little water.

Six Buried Alive

Six men—three Americans and three Filipinos—ill from mistreatment, were buried while still alive.

Men literally were worked to death. It was not unusual for twenty per cent of a work detail to die, and "in one instance, seventy-five per cent were killed that way."

From reports made by a naval officer and two army officers who escaped from the Philippines after almost a year as prisoners, the two departments assembled the story, including the report that several times as many American prisoners in the hands of the Japanese have died—mostly of starvation, forced hard labor and general brutality—as the Japanese have ever reported.

Heavy American Mortality

"At one prison camp, Camp O'Donnell, about 2,200 American prisoners died in April and May, 1942," said the report. "In the camp at Cabanatuan, about 3,000 Americans had died up to the end of October, 1942. Still heavier mortality occurred among the Filipino prisoners of war at Camp O'Donnell.

The calculated campaign of brutality began against the battle-spent, hungry Americans and Filipino soldiers on Bataan as soon as they surrendered with what the survivors later called "the march of death," said the report.

Statements From Officers

The report was assembled from statements made by Commander Melvyn H. McCoy, U.S.N., Indianapolis; Lt. Col. S. M. Mellnik, coast artillery, of Dunmore, Pa., and Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, air corps, of Albany, Texas.

Dyess was killed in a crash of his fighter plane at Burbank, Calif., recently while he was preparing to return to combat against the Japanese. Mellnik is now with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command in the Southwest Pacific, and Commander McCoy is on duty in the United States.

While the report was based exclusively on the records of these three officers, the joint statement said other Americans known to have escaped from Japanese prison camps in the Philippines include three officers and one enlisted man of the marine corps—Major Michael Bobervitch, of Ironton, Minn.; Major Austin C. Shofner, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Major Jack Hawkins, of Roxton, Texas, and Corporal Reid Carlos Chamberlain, of El Cajone, California.

Dyess told the army that "though beaten, hungry and tired from the terrible last days of combat on Bataan, though further resistance was hopeless, our American soldiers and their Filipino comrades in arms would not have surrendered had they known the fate in store for them."

"March Of Death"

The "march of death," Dyess said, began when thousands of prisoners were herded together at Mariveles airfield on Bataan at daylight on April 10, 1942, after their surrender.

Some of them had food, he said, but the guards would not permit any of them to eat; they were searched, their personal belongings taken, those with Japanese tokens or money were beheaded, and then—in groups of 500 to 1,000 men—the prisoners were marched along the national road off Bataan toward San Fernando in Pampanga province.

Those who still had personal belongings were stripped of them, and the Japanese slapped and beat them with sticks as they marched without food or water on a hot day, the report said.

Dyess, describing "the march of death," said that a Japanese soldier took his canteen, gave the water to a horse, and threw the canteen away; men recently killed were lying along the roadside, many run over and flattened by Japanese trucks; patients bombed out of a hospital, dazed, wandering in pajamas and slippers, were herded into marching column. The prisoners marched the second day without food, but at noon were permitted to drink dirty water from a stream beside the road; no one was allowed to help prisoners who collapsed and fell; on the third day the prisoners got their first taste of "sun treatment," forced to sit in the boiling sun all day without cover.

Had Very Little Water

"We had very little water; our thirst was intense," Dyess reported. "Many of us went crazy and several died. The Japanese dragged out the sick and delirious. Three Filipino and three American soldiers were buried while still alive."

The story continued:

Filipino civilians who tried to help were beaten; a colonel and a Filipino soldier who picked up three soldiers who had collapsed and put them on a cart were seized by the Japanese and they and the three soldiers, in a coma, were horsewhipped; six Filipino soldiers, half-crazed with thirst, made a dash for a roadside well, and all six were killed.

"I made the march of about eighty-five miles in six days on one mess kit of rice," said Dyess. "Other Americans made 'the march of death' in twelve days, without any food whatever. Much of the time, of course, they were given the 'sun treatment' along the way."

The report said that prisoners taken at Corregidor a month later, among them McCoy and Mellnik, had no experience quite like the death march.

However, 7,000 Americans and 5,000 Filipinos were concentrated on a square of concrete about 100 yards on each side, kept there without food for a week. There was only one water spigot for the 12,000 men. After seven days they got their first rations—one mess kit of rice and a can of sardines.

Not "Prisoners of War"

At Camp O'Donnell, said Dyess's statement, "the Japanese commanding officer made a speech to the Americans and Filipinos telling them they were not prisoners of war but captives without rights or privileges."

The camp had virtually no water facilities—prisoners stood in line from six to ten hours to get a drink. The principal food was rice; meat came twice in two months—enough to give one-fourth of the prisoners a piece an inch square, and a few times they had comotes, a type of sweet potato, many of them rotten. There was intermittent rationing of potatoes—one spoonful per man. Once or twice the prisoners got a few Mango beans, a little flour to make a paste gravy for the rice, and a spoonful each of cocoanut lard.

Death Rate 20 A Day

Some Japanese operated a black market, selling a can of fish for $5.00. After one week the death rate among American soldiers was twenty a day, among the Filipinos, 150. After two weeks, the death rate had increased to 50 a day among Americans and 500 among the Filipinos.

One dilapidated building was set aside and called a hospital, but there was no medicine of any kind—"the doctors had not even water to wash human waste from their patients." Once the Japanese allowed the Red Cross at Manila to bring in quinine—"how much, the prisoners never found out."

There were thousands of cases of malaria, and men afflicted with dysentery "remained out in the weather near the latrines until they died." Frequently, for no apparent reason, prisoners were forced to line up and stand in the sun for hours.

About June 1, the American prisoners at Camp O'Donnell were moved to Cabanatuan concentration camp, at which Dyess jointed Mellnik and McCoy. He found conditions there slightly improved, with adequate drinking water and water for bathing from muddy seepage wells. But Japanese brutality continued, and rice was still the principal diet.

Injured Men Beaten

Officers were not forced to work at Cabanatuan, but enlisted men were, and frequently were beaten unmercifully, Dyess reported. When two Americans were caught getting food from a Filipino, they were beaten on the face and body, and "after a doctor dressed their wounds, the Japs took sticks and beat them again."

Men literally were worked to death; it was not unusual for twenty per cent of a work detail to die, and "in one instance, "seventy-five per cent were killed in that way."

McCoy reported that when two army officers and a navy officer were caught trying to escape from Cabanatuan, "their Japanese captors beat them about the feet and legs till they could no longer stand, then kicked the officers and jumped on them."

"The next morning the three Americans, stripped to their shorts, were taken out on the road in full view of the camp, their hands were tied behind them, and they were pulled up by ropes from an overhead purchase, so that they had to remain standing, but bent forward to ease the pressure on their arms," the report said.

Three Officers Murdered

"They were kept in this position in the blazing sun for two full days. Periodically the Japanese beat them with a two-by-four, and any Filipino unlucky enough to pass that way was compelled to beat them too. If he failed to beat them hard enough, the Japanese beat him. After two days of this, one of the officers was beheaded and the other two shot.

"The Japanese made every effort to humiliate their prisoners of war. They would force them to stand and call them vile names. When one older American colonel turned away from a Japanese reviling him, he was knocked unconscious with a blackjack. American flags were habitually and designedly used as rags in the Japanese kitchens."

Thirty Deaths A Day

The death rate at Cabanatuan in June and July, 1942, was thirty Americans a day, the three officers reported; the rate in August more than twenty a day, and in September, 15 a day—"because by that time most of the weaker men were already dead." During October it ranged from sixteen to nineteen a day and was increasing when Dyess, Mellnik and McCoy left Cabanatuan.

"By that date," said the report, 3,000 of the 12,200 army, navy and marine corps prisoners at Cabanatuan had died. There were 2,500 in the hospitals and the American doctors very much doubted that any of them would live.

"The chief cause of death was starvation. This was definitely established by autopsies performed by both American and Japanese doctors."

The Japanese had taken 400 prisoners who were technical men and sent them to Japan to work in factories, and were arranging another shipment of 1,000 when Dyess, Mellnik and McCoy left Cabanatuan.

The three officers and 966 others were crowded into the hold of a 7,000-ton freighter at Manila for shipment to Davao, Mindanao, a voyage which took eleven days. Unloaded on November 7, the entire group was given the "sun treatment" for two hours and then forced to march more than fifteen miles to the Davai penal colony.

"Walking Corpses" Abused

There, the Japanese commanding officer who had requested able-bodied laborers, shouted that instead he had been sent "walking corpses"—but just the same they were all put to hard labor.

Food was slightly better at Davao, but most of the prisoners already were suffering from beri beri and the food was not sufficient to prevent progress of the disease, which caused by poor diet, produces a painful rigidity of the arms and legs. Oranges and lemons were abundant in the vicinity, but the prisoners could not have them.

"The arrival of two Red Cross boxes for each prisoner early in 1943 caused joy beyond description among the prisoners, according to the statements of the three officers," the report continued. "The boxes contained chocolate bars, cheese, tinned meats and sardines, cigarettes, a portion each of tea, cocoa, pepper and sugar. Most important of all, quinine and sulfa drugs were included."

"The Red Cross supplies had been received aboard a diplomatic ship in Japan in June, 1942. The prisoners never learned why it took them seven months to reach Davao."

McCoy, Mellnik and Dyess escaped from Davao April 4, 1943. When they left, 1,100 of the 2,000 prisoners there were still able to work. This was the result of the policy announced to them on their arrival by the camp commandant:

"You have been used to a soft, easy life since your capture. All that will be different here. You will learn about hard labor. Every prisoner will continue to work until he is hospitalized. Punishment for malingering will be severe."

GRANTSVILLE

Church Activities

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Grantsville Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, Thursday evening. Mrs. George Edwards was the leader, topic, "God's Truth Abideth Still." A reading was given by Miss Ethel Broadwater, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." There were eighteen members and four visitors present. Mrs. D. W. Hershberger and Mrs. George Edwards were hostesses.

The W.M.S., of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Zeller, with the president, Mrs. Nevin Broadwater, in charge. The topic was "The Price of Peace." The program included hymns sung by the group; a reading from the Bible by Mrs. Carrie Beachy, Mrs. Harvey Gortner, Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Mrs. Harry Hoover, Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty and Mrs. Stewart Rodamer gave readings. There were eighteen members and one visitor present. The next meeting will be held on April 4, at the home of Mrs. Nevin Broadwater, with Miss Grace Beachy, as leader.

Music Festival

The Music festival, sponsored by the Senior class of the Grantsville high school under the direction of Miss Betty Scrogum, will be given at the school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a matinee performance in the afternoon.

Hayes Rites Held

Funeral services were held at the Winterberg Funeral Home here, February 25, for Mrs. Mary Hayes 66, Cumberland, by the Rev. George Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, Cumberland. Interment was in Grantsville cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Brenneman, Ollie Buckel, George Stark and Herbert Buckel.

Brief Mention

Mrs. J. U. Stanton and Mrs. C. O. Bender entertained the Women's Guild of The Evangelical and Reformed church at the home of Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Wednesday evening.

The Women's Community club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Livengood, Thursday, from 10:30 to 3 p. m. Miss Mason, of the University of Maryland will speak on home furnishing. Mars Hill club members are invited to be guests at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman, of Bittinger, entertained at dinner Sunday, in honor of their son, Melvin Brenneman, who had a short furlough home from Bainbridge. Others present were Mrs. Charles I. Bevans and Sue Marline, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Glotfelty and children, Phyllis, Catherine and David, Addison, Pa., and Mrs. Francis Eisel and son, Billy, Frostburg.

Mr. Frank J. Getty, principal of Grantsville High school, was the speaker at the meeting of the Grantsville Rotary club, Tuesday evening. There were twenty members and one visitor, Pvt. Robert Bender, of Miami, Fla., present.

Personals

Mrs. Nannie Frankhouser, Keyser, W. Va., is visiting relatives in Grantsville, this week.

G. W. Diefenbaugh has returned to Baltimore after spending the week-end at his home here.

State Trooper Clayton Edwards, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, recently.

Mrs. Earl Frickey has returned from the Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale, where she was a patient.

Jay Clark is spending some time with his parents, at Indiana, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stanton and family, of Norfolk, Va., have moved their household goods to the farm which Mr. Stanton recently purchased from Simon Orndorf, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Bevans and daughter, Sue, have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman.

Miss Audrie Buckel, Baltimore, and Glen Buckel, Cumberland, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckel, Bittinger.

Miss Helen Brenneman, Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brenneman, Bittinger.

Mrs. Ben Long, Greensburg, Pa., is visiting her sisters, the Mesdames Ida Yommer, E. S. Brenneman and Clark Brenneman.

Triple-A Meetings Being Scheduled

Dorsey Guard, chairman of the county 3-A committee, has sent out letters to farmers notifying them of meetings next week for the convenience of filling out a report of production during 1943, and the intended production program for 1944.

The meetings are listed as follows:

Mt. Union church, for district 4 and 11, Tuesday, March 14, 7:30.

Friendsville, March 13, 7:30; Accident, March 15, 7:30; Grantsville, March 16, 7:30, in the school buildings; and at the office of the County agent, postoffice building, at any time during office hours.

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Allegations that the British government was meddling in the American presidential campaign drew an official denial.

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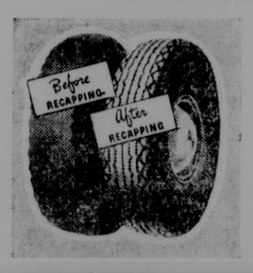

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Paragraph Opinions–

The Oakland and Grantsville Rotary clubs have been responsible for bringing to this county four speakers of national reputation who have given us a world picture that would have been difficult to obtain in any other manner. That they have improved the understanding of international relations for those who heard these men goes without saying.

The Rotary clubs certainly deserve to be commended for its program.

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There are rumblings among the farmers who produce maple syrup. It seems they have found out in some manner that the state forestry department has made a regulation requiring every producer to obtain a license for $25.00.

Whether or not this is absolutely true we have not yet been able to learn, but from talking with a few people it is apparent that the forest conservancy act passed by the last legislature gives the Board of Forests and Parks authority to license all forests and forest products.

Following up this authority the board apparently has included the license fee in its regulations.

Perhaps the forestry department will enlighten the farmers through this newspaper by next week.

If that regulation is true, there seems to be no justification for it. Making maple syrup is like producing a farm crop. If they tax a man to make maple syrup what's to prevent from taxing a man for producing apples, peaches, or other fruit? Technically it is a forest product, at least the product comes from trees.

And from all we know of making maple syrup, anyone who goes to that trouble certainly earns all he gets, without having to pay a license to any state department.

Enlightenment is requested.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps K, L and M in Ration book 4 valid through March 20. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps Y and Z in Ration book 3 valid through March 20. Red stamps A8, B8, C8 in Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

OPA freed lard from rationing in March.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

Stamp No. 18 in ration book 1, will expire April 30.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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To Speak At Mid-Week Service Next Wednesday Night

Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor of the Lutheran church at Red House, will be the speaker at the union mid-week Lenten service to be held in the Lutheran church in Oakland next Wednesday evening.

The service last night was held in the Methodist church with the Rev. Reece Burns, pastor of the Methodist church at Mountain Lake Park bringing the message.

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Americans won back all lost ground on Anzio beachhead lost to the Germans in heavy two-day attack, and bombers hit Germans with fragmentations bombs. Red armies continued sweep westward below Pskov and it appeared they might bypass Pskov and Narva. A great force of American bombers struck factories in Germany. In February 181 Japanese vessels and warships were sunk and 753 planes destroyed.

SATURDAY—American Lightnings attacked Berlin to make way for bombers in near future. British disclosed they had been lugging six-ton bombs across the Channel to level entire factories with one blast. American bombers kept it up over northwest Germany and hit rail yards in Rome. Reds widened bridgehead across the Narova River in Estonia. Reds asked for their share of Italian warships now in Allied hands. Jap islands of Paramushiro and Shumushu in Kuriles, Ponape in Caroline islands and bases in Marshalls were raided by American warplanes. Americans made gains on Admiralty islands. The Finnish government declined Russian armistice demands.

SUNDAY—American heavy bombers were over Berlin and points in eastern Germany in daylight aerial offensive and were accompanied by long range fighters. Reds widened Narva bridgehead. Eastern front was turning into morass as result of spring thaws. Soviets were six miles from Pskov. Allies were holding solidly the beachhead south of Rome, repulsing all German attacks. Flyers attacked Nazi communications in Northern Italy and around Rome. Big army bombers pounded Ponape and Kusaie islands. Japs on Los Negros in Admiralty group were pushed back. British scored further limited gains in Burma peninsula above Akyab.

MONDAY—A new Red offensive in western Ukraine decisively beat 12 German divisions, swept forward 35 miles on 120-mile front, restoring 500 towns and reaching Lwow-Odessa railway. They were 60 miles from Rumanian border. Russians also advanced in Narva sector. American Liberators blasted Nazi installations in France. Main fighting in Italy was near Cisterna on Anzio beachhead where Americans regained positions previously lost to Nazis. Americans were mopping up remnants of Jap forces on Los Negros. The air force pounded Ponape and Kusaie islands again.

TUESDAY—Reds cut the double-tracked Odessa-Lwow rail line at Volachisk, leaving German troops in Southern Russia depend upon dirt roads and branch railway for supplies or withdrawal into Rumania. Germans in Italy have suffered 24,000 casualties in three major assaults. American bombers and fighters raided Berlin for second time by daylight. They lost 68 bombers; 123 Nazi planes were shot down. American infantrymen were spearheading an Allied advance through Northern Burma. Some 2,000 Japs were cut off by jungle-fighting veterans of Pacific warfare. Land based planes bombed three more enemy-held Marshall islands.

WEDNESDAY—Bombers from the Mediterranean attacked Toulon naval base in France and enemy communications and airfields in central Italy. Final tabulation on Berlin raid by 850 bombers showed 176 Nazi planes destroyed against 68 bombers and 11 fighters lost. Reds swept through 200 more places, advancing 8 miles west of trunk railroad. Nazis counter-attacked without success. It was announced American subs had taken such heavy toll of Jap shipping—611 since Pearl Harbor—that first line units of enemy had already been withdrawn from Truk. A naval official declared the navy planned to establish facilities on Truk by January, 1945. U. S. jungle troops in Burma closed the pincers on 2,000 trapped Japs. The island of Los Negros in Admiralities was under American control and the air strip at Momote was ready for use.

THURSDAY — American bombers poured 350,000 fire bombs and 10,000 explosives on Berlin in third daylight raid; about 1,100 four-engined flying fortresses and liberators took part with equal number of fighters. Russia's Ukrainian army reached an important German base after retaking 100 localities but Nazi resistance was growing. Peace between Russia and Finland was still uncertain with Finns failing to accept Russian terms of armistice. Weather kept Italian front quiet. Navy bombers attacked Jap base at Paramushiro. Bismarck sea was now virtually an Allied lake. The Paris Nazi-controlled radio announced the Allied invasion would begin next Wednesday.

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KEMPTON

Homemakers' Meeting

Mrs. Richard Ryan was hostess to the Homemakers' Club at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Ryan was in charge of the regular meeting. The club voted to give $5.00 to the Red Cross and also voted to donate $3.00 to the up-keep of the reading room at the school building.

Miss Florence Mason of the Extension Department of the University of Maryland was present and spoke to the group, using as her subject, "Home Improvements." She analyzed home situations, suggested better use of furniture on hand and made suggestions for new purchases desired and new decorations.

The hostess served tea, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Wotring. Other members present were Mrs. Paul Carr, Mrs. E. P. Dice, Mrs. L. W. Duling and Mrs. Ethel J. Fox. Mrs. Kahl, of Oakland, was a guest.

Engagement Announced

Mr. John Repetsky announces the engagement of his daughter Nellie Sue Repetsky, to Mr. Horace Rhodes, of Clay, West Va. Miss Repetsky is a former Kempton High school student and a graduate of Thomas High school, class of 1943. The wedding will take place in Baltimore on March 18th, where both are employed.

Personals

Pvt. Dale Duling ASTP at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine, arrived early Sunday morning to spend a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duling. No furloughs were granted and the 1800 mile trip had to be made within three days.

Seaman 2/c Grant King, Jr., has finished his boot training at Great Lakes Training center, Ill., and is now visiting friends here. His parents, both deceased, were former Kempton residents.

Seaman 8/c Omer Smith and Mrs. Smith arrived on Saturday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., for a short stay on account of the illness of Seaman Smith's father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis have heard that their son, Cpl. John Willis, stationed in Australia, has been promoted to sergeant.

Mrs. Jennie Ryan has received a message from her son, Pvt. James Ryan, saying that he arrived safely in Italy.

Pvt. Delmar Knotts, Fort Bragg, N. C., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Marshall Lewis.

Births Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey announce the birth of a daughter, the third child and second daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terrant announce the birth of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whisner. The father is with the armed forces in Texas.

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AVILTON

In this community we are having quite a siege of extremely bad weather with rain, sleet and snow prevailing much of the time.

Walter Chaney is seriously ill and is a patient in Allegany Hospital Cumberland.

Dr. McLean, Frostburg, was called to administer aid to Herman Robeson, who was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning, while the condition of Mrs. Robeson remains about the same that it has been since she was taken sick.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michael, who has been ill for the past week, is reported to be in a somewhat improved condition.

Ray Fike made a trip to Grantsville on Saturday.

Wayne Broadwater, who has been in the USN for some time, is visiting his parents and other relatives.

George B. Browning made a business trip to Frostburg on Friday.

Miss Cathleen Turner, who has been spending the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Turner, visited with her mother and family in this community over the week-end.

Assemblyman Otho S. Fike went to Annapolis on Monday to attend the extraordinary session of the Maryland Legislature, which met on Monday evening.

Paul Hetz and Ronnie Roe, Frostburg; Mrs. Ray Fike and Twila Wilhelm were dinner guests at the O. S. Fike home Sunday evening.

Anna May Garlitz was a caller at the George Brown home on Sunday.

Mildred Wilhelm spent Sunday evening with Beatrice and Agnes Wilhelm.

Winter Harvest Is Started

Rates Will Rise For Nine Types of Mail on March 26

Cost of Air Mail To And From The Armed Forces Remains Unchanged

Nine types of mail or postal service will cost more when the new rates become effective throughout the country on Sunday, March 26, it was announced by the Post Office department.

Increases were authorized in the federal tax bill which became law recently when Congress overrode the President's veto.

Local delivery first-class mail, sealed letters and packages, will advance from two to three cents an ounce.

Service Mail Unchanged

Air mail, except that to and from the armed forces, will cost eight cents an ounce or fraction thereof, instead of six cents. Air mail to and from the armed forces will be the same as present rates.

Parcel post rates go up at least one cent. The new rate is an increase of one cent or three percent, whichever is greater.

Money orders, which cost from six to twenty-two cents, will cost from ten to thirty-seven cents, depending on the dollar amount.

Registered Rates Upped

The cost of registering a letter or package varies, depending on the valuation placed on the contents. Under the regulations this cost has been increased by about one-third. Insured C.O.D. fees are doubled under the new schedule.

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Getting Vitamin C

A balanced diet is urged by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, as a means of keeping fit. Realizing that some of the dietary essentials, notably foods rich in Vitamin C, may be harder to obtain during the winter months than other times of the year, Dr. Riley quoted the following statement recently made by the Nutritionist of the State Department of Health.

"The problem of the family's daily requirement of Vitamin C in winter when fresh fruits and vegetables are up in price and down in supply can be solved. Those foods containing Vitamin C vary widely in content and cost.

"Serving your orange whole saves about one-third of the vitamin which is strained out of the juice and goes with the peel into the garbage pail. The edible portion of a whole orange served either in slices or sections averaged 77 mgms. of Vitamin C, but the juice averaged only 48 mgms.

"The canned juices of grapefruit or orange are now off the ration list and are encouraged for the whole family. If the juice in an opened can is refrigerated it has practically the same amount of Vitamin C after 48 hours as when it was first opened. However, to be on the safe side put the juice in a covered container. If tomato juice is served use twice as much as of the citrus juices in order to give the same quantity of the vitamin.

"Among the vegetables tested these are high in Vitamin C: cooked fresh broccoli, fresh brussels sprouts and stored rutabagas. Cabbage, especially raw, and canned tomatoes rate 'very good' in C. Stored potatoes, white and sweet, parsnips and squash are also important winter foods for C, because they are so widely used in quantities sufficient to supply appreciable amounts of the vitamin."

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WAC Recruiters Will Make Regular Visits

Will Be In Oakland First And Third Tuesdays of Each Month

WAC recruiters of the Cumberland station will make regularly scheduled visits to Oakland on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, it has been announced by Lt. Hazel M. Johnson.

The new station and job assignment plan whereby women may now choose the job they wish to do in the WAC and the Army post or station to which they want to be placed, is an inducement to those who do not want to go far from their homes, Lt. Johnson said there were many job vacancies now in the Third Service command area for WACS.

WAC recruiters will be at the William-James hotel at the times announced from 12 o'clock to 6 p. m., and by appointment after six o'clock. Anyone interested in having further information about the Women's Army Corps may contact Mrs. Mary Browning, at the U. S. Employment office, who is acting as WAC civilian aid committee. In Oakland Tuesday were Sgt. Norma Palmer and Pvt. Virginia Buchanan, of the Cumberland recruiting office. The Cumberland district now includes in addition to Allegany and Garrett counties, five counties of West Virginia formerly under the Fifth Service command, Grant, Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy and Pendleton. Regular scheduled visits will also be made to those counties.

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A. D. Naylor to Complete 60th Year

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ing I started to work in Oakland. It was a stormy, cold morning. There were several panes out of the shop windows on the west side and during the night snow that blew in left a sheet of it covering the floor. The first work I did was to repair a three-seated wagon for George D. White, who was in the livery business at that time. The first horse I shod was for Nathan Casteel."

Ten years ago there were two people other than Mr. Naylor who were in business at that time, John Yellowly, blacksmith, and Fred A. Thayer, attorney. They have both passed on. Other firms in Oakland more than sixty years old that are still continuing in business are The Sturgiss Pharmacy, Shirer's Tin Shop and The Republican.

Mr. Naylor recounted how he had done quite a barter business in the early days of his career, taking in lumber, beef, pork and most anything for work done. "I remember at one time William White owed me a bill. He brought in a porker. After making arrangements with my landlady who agreed to take the porker off my hands, I allowed $4.00 a hundred and the amount applied on my board bill. At that time hind quarters of beef sold for 5 cents a pound and the front quarter 4 cents a pound. Chickens were $2.50 per dozen and a good fat hen could be had for a quarter, and any amount of calves liver could be had from Truman Casteel for 10 cents a pound."

When Mr. Naylor first began business he got 90 cents for shoeing a horse with new shoes, all toed up complete and put on. For a set of new steel tires on four buggy wheels, with 70 holes drilled in same and put on with bolts, he got $6. One year he recalled selling 112 McCormick binders, mowers and hay rakes, with binders bringing $115, mowers $45 and rakes $18. They were sold on three yearly payments. Two-horse plows were sold for $8 and 16-tooth wood frame harrows for $7.50.

Farmers at that time would make and sell standard oak crossties for 25 and 30 cents each. Labor at that time was $1.00 per day.

Mr. Naylor, in celebrating his 60th anniversary in business, acknowledges in a full page advertisement in today's issue how the growth of the company has been due to the confidence of the people, their patronage and good will, and declares that he considers the friendships and associations formed during the 60 years as his greatest asset.

"The Lord has been good to me in all these years," he concluded.

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Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School, 9:30 A. M.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M., with sermon by the pastor and helpful music by the choir. Story-message for children and nursery for small children of parents in the congregation.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M., led by Betty Speicher. For young people.

All are cordially invited to these services.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 A. M. The Church School with classes for all age groups. The adult lesson: "Jesus Betrayed, Denied, Condemned," with the specific topic, "The Fellowship of His Sufferings."

10:45 A. M. The Service of the Church with sermon by a student from Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Anthem by the choir, "Awaken Thou, O Israel," by Gounod.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mountain Lake Park. Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. The Baptist Training at 6:45 P. M. Worship service, 7:45 P. M. Subject, "The Place of Men in the Kingdom of God." This service is especially planned for the men of the church and the community. All are urged to attend. Prayer meeting 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Deep Creek. Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Worship Service, 11:30 A. M. Subject, "Doers of the Word." Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday.

Ferndale. The worship service, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "Peter, the type of You and Me." Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale. Preaching, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 10:45 A. M.

Loch Lynn Heights. Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. Worship service and sermon, 11:00 A. M.

Underwood. Sunday school, 2:00 P. M. Preaching, 2:45 P. M.

Crellin. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Evangelistic service, 7:45 P. M. Revival now in progress at Crellin.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Services next Sunday at both Gnegy and the Red House, conducted by the pastor. Due to weather conditions last Sunday the change from the first to the second Sunday of the month was made.

"Facing the Cross with Christ" is our theme for Lent. The subject for the third Sunday of this season reminds us that "The Children of Disobedience" do not enjoy the gladness of those who "hear the word of God and keep it."

All members of the Church Council are requested to meet for a short business session immediately after the Red House service.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE.
Third Street, Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday School at 2 o'clock, and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, of Oakland. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m., with Mrs. Stanley Ashby as leader.

Tuesday: prayer meeting at 7:30.

SWANTON

School Attendance

Pupils having perfect attendance in the local school for the month of February are:

First Grade—Johnny Livengood, Robert McRobie, Darlene Rhodes.

Second Grade—Allen Parrish, Howard Sweitzer, Gene Wilt.

Third Grade — Arthur Bateman, Ruby Otto.

Fourth Grade—Harold Reckner, Elsie Otto.

Fifth Grade—Ronald Moon, Harvey Otto, Betty Friend, Evelyn Friend, Leona Sharpless, Helen Wright.

Sixth Grade—William Otto, Harvey Rounds, Harold Rounds, Hva Mae Parrish.

Seventh Grade—Roy Winters, Wilma Livengood, Betty McRobie, Geraldine Wagner.

Personals

Cpl. Thomas Stickley has been here on a short furlough with his parents and relatives.

Clarence Bateman and sons were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Rodeheaver.

Truly Rhodes, Detroit, has been visiting relatives here recently.

Hoy Rodeheaver and family have moved to the Luther Groves farm.

Mrs. Lloyd Parrish and Mrs. Iva Pace were recent visitors with friends in Crellin.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

A brief business session of Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Green, followed by songs and games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Hale Wright, Helen Wright, Mrs. Edgar Rhodes and daughter Darlene, Mrs. Graham Truly, Mrs. Ray Custer, Mrs. Mary June Harvey, Mrs. Bruce Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey, Mrs. John Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. Arlie Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leniel Friend.

Pupils of the Swanton school have collected a lot of scrap paper which is to be turned in to the salvage committee this week.

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Old Country School Days

Mr. Benjamin Sincell,
Editor, The Republican,
Oakland, Maryland.
Dear Mr. Sincell:

After reading Mr. Enlow's article or narrative on the subject of school teaching in Garrett County in the early days, I became imbued with the idea that someone should write the experiences of a school boy of that period. I can assure you that the enclosed article is historically and factually accurate but you may find parts wanting in diction. However, I feel sure that those who are interested will not be extreme to mark that which has been done amiss.

If you deem it worth publishing I shall be pleased. I did the typing myself and composed as I wrote, so please excuse typographical errors.

While I had often heard of Mr. Enlow, I never had the pleasure of meeting him, but I certainly enjoyed his reminiscences.

Sincerely,
CHARLES S. SHAFFER.
3413 Oakwood Terrace,
Washington (10) D. C.
February 23, 1944.

My country school days, extending from 1880 to 1890, were all spent at the old Mason school, located about midway between Gortner and Table Rock. The house was built of white pine lumber hauled from Deep Creek and erected by the Mason family early in the seventies. After my time it was replaced by a new building which in turn has been razed. The benches of flawless white pine extended from the walls to a central aisle and in this aisle was located a huge wood-burning stove which we called the "volcano" as it frequently "belched forth fire and smoke." About half of the rear seats had wide shelves in front for those who practiced writing. It was not an elegant set-up and often was grimy with mud from the playground. But for healthy, robust boys it was quite comfortable, altho some teachers complained that it was drafty.

It was predominantly a boys school for in the early days there were usually but two or three girls present at most and on stormy days, none, but in later years there were enough girls to make the school attractive. Reading, writing and arithmetic were the "stand-bys" with geography and spelling on the side. Country schools in those days turned out spellers that would put to shame many graduates of city high schools of the present time. A few studied American History, but that was optional. There were no grades, instead one's scholastic standing was determined by the reader used. The readers then used were usually well illustrated and the higher ones were made up of selections from best authors.

Our games were about the same as still played in the country schools. Snow ball battles were common and once I saw two snow balls meet in mid air. In my last winter at the school we built a giant seesaw that gave us more thrills than any other sport I know of. Just above the road and near the house stood two small oak trees or saplings that seemed to grow from a single stump, leaving a V-shaped crotch between. A long wedge from a thick slab was fitted into the crotch and secured there by means of a stout yoke. The making of this fulcrum was no mean piece of work for it had to stand an awful lot of punishment. A 25-foot locust pole was first tried but proved unsatisfactory, it was too short. In a protected place near the school house stood a tall, willowy pin-oak that looked to be ideal. Discreet inquiries convinced us that it could be cut without causing trouble. It made a sizable log about 35 feet long and when installed the raised end would be 12 feet or over in the air. At first we were awed by the usual up and down motion, but with three or four lusty, young "Indians" on each end things were bound to happen. As an end came down it would be "bumped" causing the fellows on the other end to go some inches higher in the air. That was bad enough but if the bump was followed by a quick side push your chances of staying on the high end were small indeed unless you were "set" for it. However, the inertia of the pole was considerable so that one on the alert could anticipate what was coming and balance himself accordingly. If unseated one always grabbed the pole and thus went down feet first onto soft ground. There were certain elements of danger in the sport and we made numerous tentative agreements to cut out pranks but they never lasted. No one trusted anybody else, least of all his own brothers—there were too many old scores to settle. The parents did not view the seesaw with favor for, in addition to the element of danger it was decidedly hard on clothes. There were instances in which a boy had to make a hurried trip home for a change of trousers. The following summer while I was away at school the road-workers cut down the saplings forming the fulcrum. Although the seesaw was gone it certainly left memories.

Good teachers in those days were scarce for the previous generation did not enjoy public schools and hence were more or less self-educated. In addition the county was poor and hence the pay offered did not attract teachers from the outside. However, we were more fortunate than most schools. Except for Miss Mattie Porter, whose school was closed for lack of funds before we had become really acquainted, all the teachers were men. My first teacher was Mr. James W. Mason, a near neighbor, a Confederate soldier. He did not pretend to be a teacher but on several occasions when the teacher engaged failed to appear, he stepped in and kept the school going. He was highly thought of and did a lot towards keeping the lamp of learning going. Mr. George T. Porter taught for one winter and we would have welcomed him back but he could not come. But the teacher that made the most lasting impression on me was Mr. George Hutson, who taught there in the winter of 1884-5. He had the school once before my time and had then gone to the Indian Territory and taught in Indian schools for a number of years. Under him the curriculum was greatly expanded. He gave us numerous talks and quizzes on natural laws, primary physics and chemistry and did it in such an interesting way as to stimulate one to want to go on further. Up to that time we vaguely knew that there was such a study as grammar, but no one had ever seen such a text book. He at once proceeded to alter this by hurrying through the work on the 3R subjects each morning, and then would throw the school into a class of the whole and taught us the mechanism of our mother tongue. He made grammar a living thing and he got results for even the most backward pupils were up on their toes trying to absorb all they could hold. A new big Webster's Dictionary was brought in and all were encouraged to use it. He insisted that all who were capable and had access to writing material to do a lot of pen work, for in those days before the advent of the typewriter, a ready pen was necessary in many jobs. He certainly had in him the making of a great teacher, but soon after he left us his health failed and he went to Denver, where he died soon after. For the last three winters we had Mr. W. B. Hutson, who was not so magnetic as his more gifted brother, but still was a most excellent teacher and left a lasting impression on all under him. One often heard the brothers referred to as "cross" or "strict" teachers as they enforced discipline and demanded results. We often "grouched" about the amount of home work but got scant sympathy at home so went ahead and did the work. Judging from what my children have had at that age in the city schools the tasks assigned us were really light. They demanded honest thinking. No answer was accepted unless the pupil could explain fully the reasoning leading up to it. This was especially so with arithmetic. Later when taking up higher mathematics I found this early training of great help.

Most of the patrons of our school at that time had had but scant schooling, but as a rule they had a deep reverence for learning. This attitude on the part of our parents was of great value to us, for unless a child can be waked up during his primary school days to the importance and necessity of studying he will not be apt to acquire that yearn to know, and if the pupil has not the craving to learn he will not get very far with advanced education. We were rarely kept out of school on account of farm work. In my case there may have been additional reasons, for my father seemed to think that I had a decided aversion toward anything savoring of useful effort so far as farm work was concerned. Having raised two boys of my own I am convinced that my attitude at that time towards manual labor is not unusual among growing boys.

Reading matter in the country then was very scarce. Books were few and high in price. Now and then we would get hold of a copy of Harper's magazine, much thumbed and worn but this was rare. Most families took a county paper and in our section there was always someone who subscribed to a city weekly such as the New York Sun or World, and this was always passed around. An elderly Englishman, Major Best, was a frequent visitor and would stay a week or more. He was well educated, a fascinating talker and a lover of good literature and music. I learned enough about English literature from him to make me want to read the works myself. Through him we acquired a cheap, paper-backed set of Dickens works which I managed to read during idle hours. At that age, reading of fiction, then referred to as "novels", was generally regarded as one of the minor vices, but mother and I read them whenever we got the chance.

My last term in the old school ended in March 1890, and during the following summer, my parents suggested that I attend the Teacher's Normal School at Oakland, to be conducted by Capt. James Newman, a well educated Englishman. I needed no urging but soon realized I had real work to do. I had never seen a text book on algebra, geometry or physics, but most of the class had, so it was just a review for many of them. For the first month or so I was in a daze. I could commit the subject matter to memory, but the meaning was far from being apparent, but by the last few weeks I seemed to wake up and then these subjects looked simple as they were, and was able to pass the teachers' examination and obtain a first grade certificate. I taught at the Barnard school during the succeeding two winters. I did not particularly care for teaching but that appeared the only way to earn money for further schooling. Capt. Newman's Massey Hall school saw me for a semester, and then I followed the Captain to Accident for part of the Normal School in 1891, and I was back for the one held at Oakland in 1892.

I fear that I did not benefit much in a scholastic way by the last two sessions for the work was mostly a review, but I did make many delightful acquaintances. Most of the people mentioned by Mr. Enlow in his narrative, were schoolmates of mine. While these early normal schools would not rate very high by present standards, still they greatly improved the academic rating of the county teachers. It was only a short time thereafter, while home for a Christmas vacation, my two brothers who had continued on at the old school, confronted me with some algebra and geometry problems that I thought stiff for even a college student, but I do not think that many local schools had advanced that far.

While in school in Oakland I frequently ran into Mr. James Hamill and later Mr. Edward Sincell, both ex-college men and they both urged me to try for a college education. At first that appeared like an idle dream for I felt very much unprepared, but they assured me that if I was willing to work I could make the grade. In the summer of 1892 I made the acquaintance of Mr. William Merill, then a member of the School Board of the county. I must have made a good impression on him for one day he took me aside and talked to me seriously of going away where I could get better schooling. He told me that there was then a scholarship at St. John's vacant and if I wished he was sure I could have it. I lost no time in making up my mind and that fall I was on my way. Like most students coming from the country and small towns, I was at a disadvantage, academically, as compared with those from cities, especially during the first year, but I had learned things in the country that were invaluable in later life, but which the city dweller rarely sees or knows of.

Employment Service Given Authority to Stabilize Mine Jobs

Recruitment Program Goes Into Effect—12 Garrett County Mines Need 209 Men Immediately

A continued coal shortage may prove disastrous to our war effort and to our essential civilian needs, Lawrence B. Fenneman, state director of the War Manpower Commission, warned, in giving authority to Daniel R. Staley and Milburn W. Mann, managers of the United States Employment Service offices at Cumberland and Oakland, respectively, to enter into an extensive country-wide campaign to stabilize employment and to assure fullest possible production in the local coal mines.

Twelve of the forty-five mines in Garrett county are in immediate need of 209 workers, and unless local mines can operate with full manpower resources a further serious decline in local coal production is threatened, Fenneman added.

Losses Are Alarming

"The coal situation for the nation for 1944 presents a grim picture," the state director declared. "The labor force in the bituminous fields declined from 437,000 workers in January, 1943, to 392,000 in October. Additional losses in manpower due to deaths, retirement, transfer to industries, and inductions into the armed forces, are still scheduled to occur. In Garrett county the War Manpower Commission feels it must offset this situation through intensive and vigorous recruitment, compliance with and enforcement of area stabilization programs, and a more strategic disposition of the current labor force."

Two highlights of the mine labor recruitment program which goes into immediate effect outlined by Mr. Fenneman, are:

1. The state director of the United States Employment Service has authority to send interviewers into large industrial plants to persuade former coal miners employed therein to return to mining (irrespective of distance of such plants from former mines).

2. Letters are to be sent to former employees and mine union members from lists furnished by mine operators and unions. These letters, containing an urgent appeal to return to coal mining, will be sent by each state director, or, as circumstances warrant, by union district officials.

Steps Are Outlined

To insure maximum stability of personnel in the mines, the following steps are being taken:

1. United States Employment Service officers will only refer applicants having formerly worked in mines to mine jobs exclusively, despite personal preferences of individuals.

2. Regional offices of United States Employment Service to have uniform interpretation of stabilization law, to the point of making very studied reviews of medical certificates granted miners by personal physicians presented when requesting releases.

3. Coal mine operators are asked to report to United States Employment Service names of all miners leaving their employ without statements of availability. Operators have further been cautioned to grant releases only when strictly necessary, and only where permitted under the stabilization plan.

4. Provision has been made for flexibility of the stabilization plan, and such plans might provide that workers formerly engaged in local shortage occupations might be hired only upon referral of the United States Employment Service.

"WMC has been assured that the Selective Service draft boards in the area have been advised to give special consideration in the determination of occupational deferment for coal miners, and that there will be no military withdrawals until May 1, at which time Selective Service headquarters will review the situation before taking any further action," Fenneman said.

"An intensive training program is now underway which will make intensive surveys of mines, to provide technical assistance in the development and operation of coal mine training programs, and which will, also, make available and coordinate the specialized services of government training agencies, without cost to the industry. Conferences are to be held with union representatives and mine operators to determine possibilities for paying new mine trainees other than having the experienced miner share his earnings with the trainee."

Production Decreases

The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce has reported a decrease of nearly nine per cent for Maryland coal production in 1943. For the entire country present estimates place bituminous and anthracite coal requirements during 1944 at 696,000,000 tons. However, if current trends (particularly in employment) continue, only 621,000,000 tons will be mined, it is estimated.

DIED

MRS. T. C. HINEBAUGH

Mrs. Minnie Phillips Hinebaugh, 83, wife of Thaddeus C. Hinebaugh, Oakland, died at her home last Thursday afternoon, March 2, about 2:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Hinebaugh was born February 24, 1861, near Red House, a daughter of the late Rev. John and Elizabeth Phillips and spent practically her entire life in this county. For a number of years she was organist in the Lutheran church and later was a member of the choir and took an active interest in all church activities. She was a member of St. Mark's church, Oakland.

She was well known locally as an artist, producing many paintings of local scenes and people.

Surviving are her husband, two sons and one daughter, Paul Hinebaugh and Mrs. Elinor Hoye, Oakland; and Edward H. Hinebaugh, Canton, Ohio; and eight grandchildren, three of whom are in the armed services; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral home with Rev. George Birk, pastor-elect of St. Mark's church, officiating. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery. Pallbearers were Joseph Hinebaugh, Cecil Smith, Donald R. Sincell, George H. Hanst, Neil C. Fraley and Oliver Smouse.

L. FRANK BLAKE

Funeral services were conducted last Sunday afternoon, March 5, at 3:30 o'clock, for Lewis Franklin Blake, aged 64, former Oakland resident, who died suddenly in Washington, D. C., on Thursday morning, March 2, where he had been working for several years.

Services were conducted from the Bolden Funeral Home with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The deceased was a member of the Oakland Fire Department and the Knights of Pythias lodge of Oakland, and members of these two organizations attended the services in a body. Final rites at the grave in Oakland cemetery were in charge of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Blake was born March 29, 1879, in Indiana, a son of the late Charles and Sarah Blake. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are one son, Ralph N. Blake, of Wheeling, W. Va., a granddaughter, Mary Blake Ours, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Lelia Arnett, Charleston, W. Va.; and one brother, Roy Blake, Elkins, W. Va. His wife, the former Costanza Ashby, died about ten years ago, and a daughter, Lillian, has been dead for about fifteen years.

MRS. ALVERTA D. SHIRLEY

Mrs. Alverta Dice Shirley, aged 86 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elma Feld, at Monessen, Pa., on Thursday, March 2nd. She was formerly of Eglon, W. Va., and was born October 8, 1857, in Grant county, West Virginia.

Surviving are five daughters and three sons, Mrs. M. W. Moreland; Dunbar, Pa.; Mrs. George Osburn, Breckenridge, Minnesota; Mrs. Orlena Seiders, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Elma Feld, Monessen; Mrs. Thomas Grady, Richmond, Va.; B. A. Shirley, Albright, W. Va.; Ernest Shirley, Detroit, Mich.; Oca Shirley, Duquesne, Pa.; twenty-one grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren; also two sisters and one brother, Hinckel Rotruck, Mrs. Eliza Henlin, and Miss Esther Rotruck, all of Grant county, West Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Maple Springs church at Eglon, with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. Emory Fike was in charge.

WRIGHT THAYER

Wright Thayer, aged 51, of the Underwood community, veteran of the first World War, died in the Aspinwall Veterans' hospital, Aspinwall, Pa., on Tuesday, March 7. He had been a patient there since November 17.

Deceased was a son of the late Thomas and Alice Thayer and was born in Friendsville. He lived in this area practically all his life and was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, Woodmen of the World and the American Legion.

He was inducted into the service September 27, 1917, serving in Company D, 313th Infantry, Co. F, 309th Ammunition Train, of the 82nd division. He spent quite a while overseas and participated in the Argonne and St. Mihiel offensives. He was honorably discharged May 22, 1919.

He was married to Miss Virgie Kitzmiller, August 15, 1925. Surviving are his wife, three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Elsie Stotler, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Saidie Moyers, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Mrs. Goldie Robbins, Pittsburgh; Perry Thayer, Morgantown, W. Va.; Cecil Thayer, Akron, Ohio; John Thayer, Pittsburgh, and Orville Thayer, Terra Alta. He had been employed by the Stanley Coal company at Crellin for the past twenty-five years.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Bolden Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Floyd Fultz, of Terra Alta, in charge, assisted by Rev. J. C. Foster, of Mt. Lake Park. Attending in a body will be the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge and also the members of the American Legion. The latter will have charge of final rites at the grave, where he will be buried with full military rites. Interment will be in the Thayerville cemetery.

ERNEST J. WOLF

Ernest Joseph Wolf, 54, first World War veteran, who died February 29, was buried Friday morning with full military honors. The burial rites were in charge of members of Proctor Kildow Post No. 71, American Legion.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Peter's Catholic church with Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Wolf, an employee of the State Roads Commission, for about fifteen years, died in Allegany hospital, Cumberland. He was born in Oakland, June 12, 1889. He was a member of an engineering unit, U. S. Army, in 1918, receiving an honorable discharge December 4, 1918.

His widow, four children, his mother, one sister and four brothers survive.

MRS. JESSIE SHANK

Mrs. Jessie Welch Shank, 60, widow of the late William Shank, died suddenly at her home at Kitzmiller on Sunday morning, March 5, following a short illness. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Louise Quent and Mrs. Elva Lancaster, both of Baltimore; four sons, Pfc. Elwood Shank, stationed in England; Corporal Frank Shank, Camp Shelby, Miss.; William Shank, Baltimore; and Earl Shank, Kitzmiller; one sister, Mrs. Spille Long, of Pennsylvania, and twelve grandchildren.

MRS. ELIZABETH MOON

Mrs. Elizabeth Marguerite Young Moon, 74, of Bloomington, died last Saturday afternoon, March 4. She was the widow of the late Zachariah Moon.

A native of Zanesville, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Isaac and Susan Bowser Young. She was a member of the United Brethren church.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph Edward Moon, Bloomington, Md., and George W. Moon, Luke; one brother, Charles William Young, Hendrick, W. Va.; two nieces and one nephew, and four grandchildren.

MEADOW MOUNTAIN

Measles are prevalent in this community now, and school attendance is very low as a result. The Bernard, Beachy, Brenneman, Beckman, Pritts and Green children are all ill at present.

Chester Gaither, who is employed at the Celanese plant at Cumberland, visited his mother, Mrs. Ernest Colmer, over the week-end. Mrs. Colmer went to Cumberland this week, and will undergo an operation in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Green were business visitors in Cumberland, Monday.

Elmer Friend and Ray Beckman were shopping in Oakland, Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Friend was calling at the home of Ray Beckman, Monday.

Forrest Mason spent the week-end with home folks.

Alvin Bowser, after having spent the week-end with his mother at Casselman, returned to this community, Monday morning.

John Mason and Ray Otto were in Oakland, Friday.

Miss Norma Lea Brenneman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, in the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, has returned to her home here.

Dolph O'Brien is able to be about again after having been confined to his home and hospital for almost a month.

Miss Elsie Knox was a guest at the Colmer home, Monday.

Ray Beckman visited at the homes of Ray Custer and L. C. Beckman, last Friday.

Peter Bickford and son, Albert, were in Oakland, Friday.

Classified Advertisements

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WANTED—Full or part-time maid for general housework. Apply Republican office. 2-3t

WANTED—Electric Washing Machine. Call Cecil Ramsey, Phone 817-F-2, at Potomac Camp, Deer Park, Md. 1-3t.

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WANTED—Plain sewing, crocheting, quilting and embroidery work, 25 cents per hour. Mail or bring, with complete supplies and instructions to Mrs. John Kope, R. 2, Deer Park, Md.—1-3t

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—Kerosene Ration Book, name of James Broadwater, Swanton. Finder please return to owner or to the local ration board. 1t

LOST—Black and tan Fox Hound. Has large wart on front foot. Reward for information leading to its return. Wesley Friend, Swanton. 2-2t

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FOR SALE—One Fordson Tractor with pulley, fair condition; $250.00. E. O. Wonderly, Mt. Lake Park.—2-tf.

FOR SALE—One ¾-ton Chevrolet 1940 Pickup Truck in good condition. John Beachy, Swanton, Md. 2-2t

FOR SALE—Baled Hay and Potatoes. Call upon or address McKinley Beachy, Grantsville, Md. 1-3t

FOR SALE—One Estate Heatrola in fair condition. Price reasonable. Apply R. B. Friend, Friendsville, Md. 51tf

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FOR SALE — Guernsey Cow, just fresh, five years old, heavy milker. Also 10 tons baled hay, good quality. W. R. Browning, Oakland, Md.—2-2t.

FOR SALE—One dark grey four-year-old Horse, broke, and a good worker. Wayne DeWitt, Deer Park, Md.—1-3t

FOR SALE—31-acre Chicken Farm on North Glade-Swanton road. Write to Herman Cordier, R. D. 2, Tarentum, Pa.—1-4t

GOOD, CLEAN FREEPORT COAL delivered at reasonable prices. Write Paul Cullers, Gormania, W. Va., or see Arthur Warnick, Oakland. 52-6t

FOR SALE—The Mike Smith farm at McHenry; an excellent farm, 8-room House, good cellar; furnace heat; good bank barn; all in good condition. Will sell on liberal terms. A. D. Naylor.—2-3t

FOR SALE—A 1935 International ¾ ton panel truck in extra good condition; four good tires. Will sell for cash. Apply Carl Sweitzer, Swanton, Md. 53-2t

FOR SALE—67 acres land, 16 acres farming ground, rest in timber. Also 250 egg "Buckeye" incubator, good condition. For information phone 21143 or write Mrs. J. W. Lower, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—1-2t

FOR SALE—Farm of 130 acres, more or less, located between Oakland and Crellin, on Cherry Creek road; good house and barn. Apply to Herbert Shaffer, route 1, Oakland, Md.—1-3t

FOR SALE — Player Piano, with Rolls; Double Bed and Dresser; 6-foot Dining Table; 6 Leather Upholstered Chairs; China Cabinet, and Writing Desk and Bookcase combined. M. H. Hoffman, 130 Oak street, Oakland.—1-3t

FOR SALE—1937 four-door Deluxe Chevrolet Sedan. In good condition; excellent tires, fully equipped. Can be seen at A. P. Sanders' farm, five miles northwest of Oakland. Thayer Sanders, Box 48, Oakland, Md.—1-2t

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mary Jordan, of Morgantown, West Va., was visiting friends in Oakland on Monday.

W. G. Nine, Gormania community, was a business visitor in Oakland on Saturday afternoon.

The Republican acknowledges a visit made the office last Thursday by W. L. Teets, of Eglon, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Lewis, of Keyser, West Va., spent the past week-end with relatives in Crellin.

Ralph Colflesh, Elsie Smith and Robert Sanders, all of Somerfield, Pa., were visitors in Oakland on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Naylor was hostess to members of her bridge club at her home on Green street on Monday evening.

Mrs. James Smith, Miss Earlene Shank and William Shank, Kitzmiller, were business visitors in Oakland on Monday.

Miss Helen Hostetler, of near town, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred. Golightly, at Davis, West Va., over the past week-end.

Mrs. Charles L. Briner entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Green street, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Echard had a birthday party for her daughter Joan, at her home in the Warnick Apartments, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Mason returned to Hagerstown, Tuesday, after a visit of a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Mason.

Mrs. Ernest Selby, Mrs. Carroll M. Forsythe, Miss Macie Fike and Richard Selby, of the Selbysport community, were Oakland visitors Tuesday morning.

George Kley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kley, was host to his fellow-classmates of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday school at his home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hinebaugh, son and daughter, who came to Oakland on Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hinebaugh's mother, Mrs. T. C. Hinebaugh, returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, Tuesday morning.

Among business visitors who called at The Republican office on Tuesday morning were Mrs. Lyman Upole, of the Deer Park community; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling and daughter, Miss Ruth Hanfetling, of Accident.

Mrs. Elwood Englehart and Mrs. Charles F. White, of Richmond, Va., who are the daughters of the late Mrs. Nellie Maffett, were here on business in connection with the estate of their deceased mother early during the present week.

Rev. and Mrs. Felix Robinson and members of his family, of Arthurdale, West Va., accompanied by Mr. J. C. Mott, superintendent of the Arthurdale project, spent Sunday afternoon with friends and relatives in Oakland, returning to Arthurdale Sunday evening.

The Everready Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran Pastor's Aid Society will hold the monthly meeting of the organization on Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Carrie Fulk, corner Third and Oak streets. The meeting will begin with a covered dish dinner at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Elinor Hoye, in the employ of one of the departments in Washington, returned to the city Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hoye had been here a week owing to the illness and later the death and funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Thaddeus C. Hinebaugh. Her funeral occurred Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelson Carmichael and two children returned to their home in Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday evening, following a visit of a few weeks with Mrs. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leighton, in Loch Lynn Heights, and her brother and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leighton in Oakland.

O. P. Jones, principal of Kitzmiller High school, and one of the directors of a boys' summer camp near Terra Alta (Camp Lakewood), was in Oakland last Saturday arranging for the publication of the annual publicity announcing the opening of the camp early in the coming summer. The camp is ideally situated on a man-made lake covering some twenty-five acres, thus affording ideal swimming and boating.

Miss Zaidee Browning spent last Thursday and Friday in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Johnson, of Cumberland, were visiting here this week.

Clarence Resh, of near Meyersdale, Pa., was a business visitor in Oakland on Wednesday.

C. Lee Browning, Akron, Ohio, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe Wolfe, a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank Smouse and Mrs. L. M. Fraley left Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit several days.

Mrs. Clyde Humbert, of Baltimore, formerly Miss Geraldine Kahl, is visiting relatives in Oakland and Mt. Lake Park, this week.

Mrs. Edna A. Whorton was in Cumberland last Thursday morning to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy M. Brant.

Henry Tarring, now located in Dayton, Ohio, was visiting his wife and children, at their apartment on Alder street, over the week-end.

Mrs. James Pollock entertained a number of young folks Saturday afternoon with a theatre party in honor of the birthday of her daughter Jeannie.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins, of Sand Flat, has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bylan, at Fort Knox, Ky., the past week.

Miss Mary Frances Beckman returned to Cumberland last Thursday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beckman, of near Red House.

Members of Garrett Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, are having a St. Patrick's party on Monday, March 13, and the most excellent chief has requested all members to be present.

Mrs. Huldah Littman, who has been visiting in Miami, Fla., for several weeks, returned to her home here on Tuesday. She was accompanied home by a niece, Mary Elizabeth Browning.

Elaine Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lewis, returned home from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Tuesday, where she had undergone an operation for the removal of her appendix.

Miss Mary Emily Butt went to Baltimore this morning, where she will attend a three-day conference for the secretaries of Farm Security administration, being held in the Lord Baltimore hotel.

All members of Proctor Kildow Post, American Legion, are to meet at the City Hall at 2 o'clock on Friday, to take part in the military funeral service for a departed member, the late Wright Thayer.

J. C. Davis has resigned as scoutmaster of the Mt. Lake Park Boy Scout troop No. 70, it was announced this morning. He is being succeeded by Rev. Reece Burns, pastor of the Methodist church there.

Emeric Dusic entertained at a spaghetti dinner Monday night at his home in honor of Paul Turney, who left this morning for Fort George G. Meade. Mr. Turney was presented two kits by the guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and daughter, Sarah Lewis, and Willie Lewis went to Baltimore, returning on Tuesday with Maxine Lewis, who had been a patient in the Children's hospital school for eight weeks following an operation.

Miss Ruby Ann Dahlgren, fifth grade critic teacher at the Frostburg State Teachers college elementary school, has succeeded Mrs. John Cooper as social director of the college. Miss Dahlgren is a former Friendsville resident and a sister of Clyde Dahlgren, former principal of Oakland elementary school.

Milburn Mann, manager of the local U. S. Employment service office, was in Hagerstown last week for special instruction and training on vocational guidance and assistance to veterans in placing them in employment, and this week is taking special instruction on assisting handicapped persons, primarily veterans, in placing them in employment.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. Paul's Methodist church will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the church. Mrs. Willard Elliott will direct the program, with the title "New Faces." Members of Circle 3 will act as hostesses to the whole group. The business session will be in charge of Mrs. Russell Smith, president, and worship will be directed by Mrs. Scott Shurer. This is a general meeting for all women of all Circles.

MARRIED

NETHKEN-DANIELS—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Juanita Daniels, of Pursglove, W. Va., to Ralph O. Nethken, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Nethken, of near Oakland. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist parsonage here on Friday, March 3, 1944, by Rev. Minor Sprague.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Frank Daniels. Others attending the ceremony were Mrs. Freda Cragler and daughter, Pursglove; Miss Mabel Nethken, Oakland; and Mrs. N. G. Nethken.

The groom is in the U. S. Navy, and is located in Rhode Island. He was wounded in action at Guadalcanal and has been awarded the purple heart medal. He left Sunday night to return to duty.

FIFE—UPHOLD—Miss Ruth Louise Uphold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Uphold, of Oakland, became the bride of William G. Fife, also of Oakland at a ceremony performed Sunday evening, March 5, at 6 o'clock at the Red House Lutheran parsonage, by the Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland High school, class of 1942, and has been employed in the Hinebaugh restaurant for several months.

The groom, formerly of Uniontown, Pa., is manager of the Craig Motor Service in Oakland. The couple will reside in an apartment at the home of Mrs. E. Z. Tower, Oak street.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Baker, of near Mountain Lake Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorena Maxine, to Lieut. Franklin D. Custer of the United States Army Veterinary Corps.

Miss Baker was a member of the class of 1939, graduating from Oakland High school. For the past two years she has been employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, in Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Custer was a member of the class of 1938, graduating from the Oakland High school, and was graduated with top honors from Michigan State School of Veterinary in 1942. Lieut. Custer is at present stationed at Camp Howze, Texas. As yet, no date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. S. Townshend Naylor and daughter Mary Townshend were in Baltimore over the week-end, where they were met by Ann Naylor, student at St. Mary's Seminary.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. N. A. Coplin on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. E. Sharps and Mrs. Ruth Kahl. The topic will be "The Price of Peace." The special self-denial offering will be brought by the members to this meeting.

Mrs. B. Beeson Snyder and son, Dickie, were week-end guests in Martinsburg, W. Va. They were accompanied home Monday night by Mr. Snyder, who then returned to Towson, Md., on Tuesday. Mr. Snyder expects to return to Oakland Saturday night and will remain here until his induction into the United States Navy.

Charlotte Jane Stanton was given a steak dinner at the William-James Hotel, Tuesday, March 7, in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary by her mother, Gladys B. Gonder. The table was decorated with green garlands, white carnations, blue and white sweet peas. Those present were her classmates, her two brothers, Robert and William Stanton, William Hesen, Mrs. J. L. Pollock, Jr., and her mother.

Mrs. S. H. Jackson, of Oakland, who has been at Darlington, Md., for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Best, recently entered the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, and on Monday submitted to a major operation. Her condition was reported as being good by her daughter, Mrs. Jackson will likely remain in the hospital for two weeks or more.

Crellin School Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance For February

During the month of February the following named pupils of the Crellin school had perfect attendance marks:

First Grade—Franklin Bolyard, Geraldine Gank, Charles Kisner, William Kisner, Jack Mersing, Inez Gank, Mary Louise Lewis, Rachel Loughry, Dessie Loughry, Peggy Sisler, Helena White.

Second Grade—Jackie Colaw, Sam Gletfelty, Raymond Loughry, Melvin Steiding, Buddy Welch, Paul Markley, Phyllis Lee, Janice Louise Mersing, Virginia Sterling, Roberta Markley.

Third Grade—Clifford DeWitt, Alvin Mersing, James Mersing, Robert Shaffer, Dewey Sisler, James Steidling, Bertha Lynn Adams, Arlene Bowers, Tressie White.

Fourth Grade—Dorsey Loughry, Ronald Roy, Doris Hardesty, Jean Louise Ashby, Agnes Bolyard, Nancy McRobie, Clarabelle Mersing, Grace Sisler, Betty Sterling.

Fifth Grade—Leon Loughry, Betty DeWitt, Maxine DeWitt, Mary Jane Kisner, Arlene Lewis, Doris Loughry, Jane Wilt, Lois Markley.

Sixth Grade—Harland Kelley, Alvin Sisler, Dwaine Mersing, Donald Steidling, Harold Harvey, Iris Bowers, Betty Jo Kisner, Helen Roy, Mizzie Markley.

Seventh Grade—Ray Kisner, Albert White, Charles Martin, Richard Hardesty, Caroline Ashby, Joanne Carmacca, Jean Shaffer.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

SOYA MEAT PIE

¼ cup soya
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 pound beef, cut in small cubes
2 tablespoons fat
water
4 to 5 small potatoes, quartered
4 carrots, cut in half lengthwise
4 to 5 small onions
4 tablespoons soya for gravy
4 tablespoons flour
soya pastry

Season soya with salt and pepper. Roll meat in seasoned soya, taking up as much as possible. Brown well on all sides in hot fat. Cover meat with hot water, cover kettle and cook for about one hour at a simmering temperature. Add vegetables and cook for 20 minutes or until nearly done. Remove meat and vegetables to a casserole. Blend 4 tablespoons soya with 4 tablespoons white flour with cold water. Thicken gravy and pour over meat and vegetables.

SOYA CREOLE RICE

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
¾ cup diced onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup rice
¼ cup soya
3 cups cooked tomatoes
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Melt butter or margarine. Add onion and green pepper and simmer gently for five minutes. Add the well-washed rice and stir until it begins to turn color. Remove from heat and blend in soya. Add tomatoes and water slowly, stirring constantly until boiling point is reached. Add seasonings. Cover and simmer gently, stirring occasionally, for one hour.

SOYA MEAT PATTIES

1 pound ground meat (any kind available)
½ cup soya
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ cup milk
2 tablespoons fat

Combine all ingredients excepting fat. Mix well and form into eight patties. Cook slowly in hot fat for five to eight minutes on each side or until nicely browned for well-done patties. More or less time will be required depending on degree of doneness desired.

It was proposed in Washington that the government pay members of the armed forces bonuses up to $3,500 each for home service and $4,500 for overseas service.

Central Teams Top Oakland High Units

Central High basketball team of Lonaconing overcame a fighting Oakland High quint last Friday night on the local court to win out, 37 to 30, in their final game of the season.

Central led, 12 to 10, at the quarter but fell behind at the half, 22 to 17. The visitors forged to the front again in the third stanza to lead, 31 to 26, and from then on were never headed.

Eichhorn paced the visitors with fifteen points, while Ford and Rook each had twelve for Oakland. The lineups:

Central	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Smith, f	2	0-0	4
Orr, f	5	0-0	10
Eichhorn, c	7	1-4	15
Steele, g	2	0-1	4
Morgan, g	2	0-0	4
Miller, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	1-5	37

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Ford, f	6	0-1	12
Butt, f	3	0-0	6
Rook, c	6	0-0	12
Bosley, g	0	0-0	0
Kildow, g	0	0-2	0
Jones, sub	0	0-0	0
Friend, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	0-3	30

The Central Girls' team also won from the Oakland girls, 43 to 22. Crichton scored 25 points for the Coneyites, while Holsopple scored 14 for Oakland.

A PLEA FOR BROTHERHOOD

By RUTH TAYLOR

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou will keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou will incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large."

It is fitting that Washington's prayer after his inauguration should be the prayer with which we celebrate Brotherhood Week. Our nation was founded upon the principle which is the foundation of all monotheistic religions—the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. We gave allegiance to this credo when we accepted as the cornerstone of this republic, the declaration that all men are created equal.

Consider the prayer of our first President. He prayed first for divine protection for the United States. Next for the willingness of Americans to submit themselves to the laws which they themselves should make, to the will of the majority, and lastly he prayed that they have brotherly affection and love for one another as fellow citizens.

Here was no mention of race, creed or color. Here were drawn none of the differentiating lines of the Old World. He prayed to the Father of all mankind that His children might recognize their kinship and display the spirit of brotherhood.

Our need for brotherhood is even greater today than it was when the republic was founded. If we are to survive as a nation, if we are to take our proper place in the world of nations, we must have brotherhood—not a condescending charity toward those whose ancestry, faith or work is different than ours, but a whole hearted acceptance of the kinship of all right thinking men, of the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. America is made up of all races and creeds, but Americans if honest, must respect individuals for what they are, regardless of color or creed.

The strength of brotherhood is the strength of love. If we as individuals cannot get along with our neighbors, how can we ever hope to live peaceably with other nations? Prejudices and bigotry are the subterfuge and the foundation of all wars.

The full expression of brotherhood is the Golden Rule which has never been surpassed as the most practical rule of life and as the only basis for peace on earth.

As we celebrate the birthday of the Father of our country during Brotherhood Week, let us pause to pledge ourselves again to that Golden Rule of Life: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

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March 9-10—This Is the Army. George Murphy, Joan Leslie. Admission 25c and 50c plus tax.

March 11—The Avenging Rider. Tim Holt. Matinee.

March 12-13 — White Savage. Jon Hall, Maria Montez. Matinee Sunday.

March 14-15 — Swing Shift Maisie. Ann Sothern, James Craig. Cash Nights.

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

War food production goals will be surpassed by Maryland farmers this year, judging by planting plans filed for 10,000 of the state's 35,000 farms of five acres or more.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, auto racer, believes now is the time for British to abolish the left-hand traffic rule.

Motorists were warned to expect a cut in gasoline rations about April 1.

Release of more materials such as aluminum to civilian uses was recommended by the Truman committee. The committee took a strong position against enactment of national service legislation.

Card of Thanks

I desire in this manner to express thanks and appreciation to my many friends and relatives for their kindness and thoughtfulness following the sudden death of my father, the late L. Franklin Blake.

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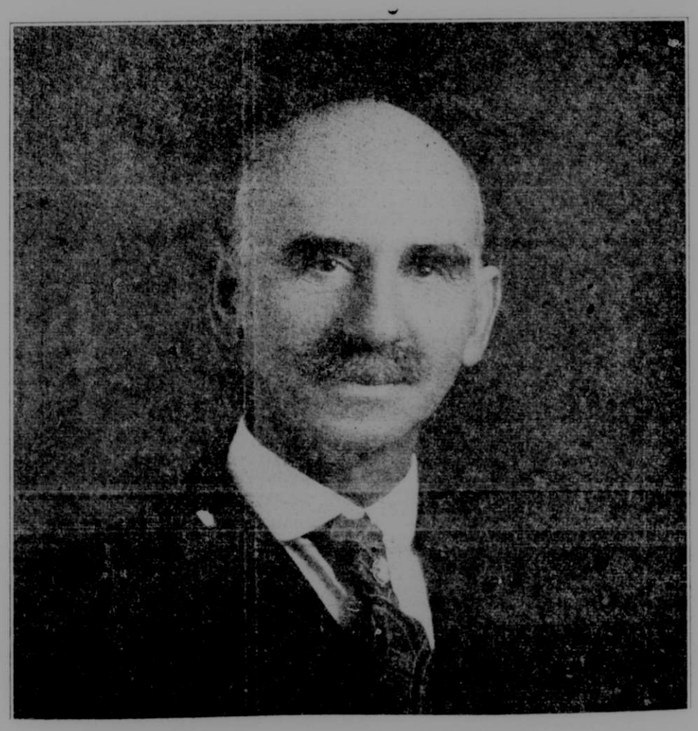

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Forward, MARCH!

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BEGINNING . . . . FRIDAY, MARCH 10

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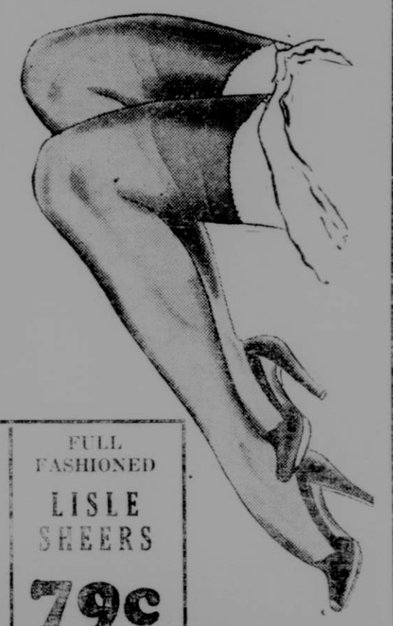

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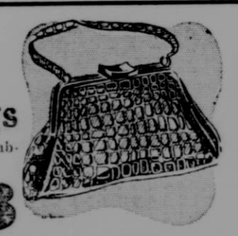

Forward, MARCH!
PARADE OF SPRING VALUES!

BOYS' SCHOOL OR DRESS
Longies
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Sporty New Spring Styles in worsted type and novelty mixtures. New Spring colors.

BOYS' LONG SLEEVE
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98c
Fine quality Rayon Knit in vertical bright patterns in all the newest colors.
Sizes up to 14

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BRAND NEW SPRING
DRESSES
That Will Lead the Big Value Parade
2.98
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So good to look at . . . becoming to wear . . . inexpensive. You'll find just the dress you want from this large, colorful collection of New Spring Dresses that have a Summer future! Lovely 1- and 2-piece classics or button front styles.

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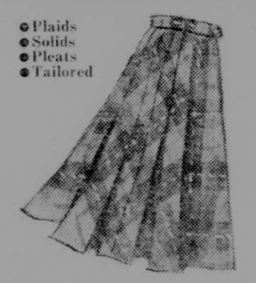

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Good looking, well made novelty shoes and oxfords with long wearing "wear tested soles."
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Good serviceable, long wearing styles for girls in the teen ages. No Ration Stamp Needed.

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To 2.79

Many new smart styles in black or brown leathers.
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Men's Fine Dress Oxfords
THE SEASON'S BEST VALUES!
2.48
2.69 to 3.98
Packed with masculine good looks and sturdy comforts. Filled to the brim with style and walking ease.
SIZES 6 to 12

MEN'S Endicott Johnson
Work Shoes
2.79 - 3.98

Famous for style, comfort and long wear.
• PLAIN TOES • CAPPED TOES • SOLID LEATHER SOLES • COMPOSITION SOLES
SIZES 6 to 12

BOYS' LONG WEARING
Oxfords
NON-RATIONED 1.98

MEN'S STURDY
Police Shoes
MADE BY ENDICOTT JOHNSON
3.79

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MEN'S NEWEST
FELT HATS

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• BROWNS • BLUES • GREENS • TANS • GREYS

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PANTS
Sanforized, well made of Heavy Army Twill Cloth. Guaranteed fast color.
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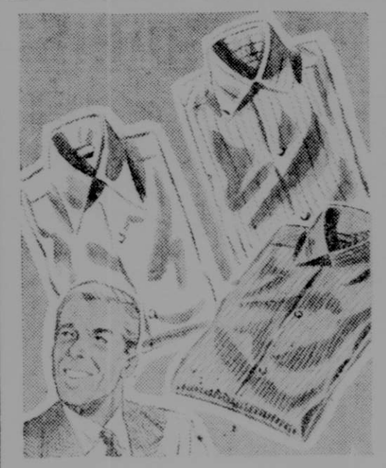

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Big Spring Parade . . .
Men's Work or Dress
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Dependable Values
Dress Pants
• Worsted Types • Cassimeres • French Backs • Wool Mixtures
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Sturdy Well Made
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MEN'S BRAND NEW
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SUITS
You'll find a selection here that spells value and fashion in every stitch.
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OTHER SUITS 14.95-24.95
• HARD FINISHED WORSTEDS • Wool Serges • Wool Mixtures
These New Spring Suits are for superior to the average clothing value, as they combine tailoring, quality fabrics and the Newest 1944 Spring styles, colors and patterns.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

In the fall of 1913, the year that World War I commenced in Europe, an activity took form in Oakland that absorbed the attention of the whole community. This was basketball. It was but a seasonable activity, commencing in November and ending in March. But while the season lasted the local games consistently drew more people than any other communal activity sponsored and participated in by local people. None of our institutions, none of our service clubs have provided a program that appealed to all sections of the public and kept it coming in large numbers with a mounting interest. It would be interesting to discover the basic reasons for this. Certainly it was not due to organized publicity. The interest, whatever the reason, was spontaneous. Perhaps the game gave occasion to stimulate rivalry between communities, and that the town pride was immensely enhanced by a brilliant and exciting victory. If this be true, we must conclude that the most sustained cooperation and support of the community thus far has been motivated on the level of competition with other communities.

At the present time there are many important activities in Oakland that should receive the support of the whole public. If these various activities could be more dramatised perhaps the public might take a larger interest.

The various activities of the several churches, the schools and the service clubs divide the community into groups of special allegiance. If within the community these groups that have their own special interests could find a medium to pool them, and all pull together for one goal, the whole community might again manifest a unity and enthusiasm such as in the basketball era. If this could be done by selling the idea of cooperation, without the need of competition, the communal life of Oakland would reach a new level.

Basketball was first introduced in the High school. Prof. Bender was the principal at that time. However it interested the older youth.

One afternoon that fall John Hart and Mitty Sincell bent their heads over coca cola glasses in Sturgiss' drug store. The conclusion of their talk was to get something going. From this chance meeting a team was organized. It was composed of the following men so far as the writer can remember: John Hart, Milton Sincell, Michael Boyle, Walter Sanner, Robert Giessman, Preston DeBerry, Norman S. Riedler, Percy Frantz, Emroy Bolden and Ed. Chance. These players at various times were among the five chosen for games between 1913 and 1917. It was in this latter year that local basketball reached its climax here in Oakland.

The Oakland team was unusually fortunate in having for its sponsor, coach and referee, the Rev. Otto A. Bremer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Rev. Bremer was fresh from a college in Ohio and brought with him a western concept of classless community spirit. Thru his love for good, clean sport, he dignified the game by his cooperation and interest. He made the community feel when refereeing a game, that the thrill was in playing the game on the square. In this way he taught many an object lesson that will long be remembered by the players and the public. Not only was he active in basketball, but was equally adept in tennis. I remember the many hours of patient, hard work he put in making a tennis court across from the home of F. E. Rathbun. This is still used as a public play ground.

For the benefit of the younger generation, it might interest them to learn that these basketball games were played in the building that is now occupied by the A & P store. At that time it was Nally's Theatre. This amusement center was used for movies, stage shows and basketball.

Earlier places of entertainment were Offutt's Hall, the second floor of what is now Rudy's Department store, and the opera house on the top floor of the building in which is located Hinebaugh's Restaurant.

The writer attended events in all three places. The incident he remembers best in Offutt's Hall was a play by local talent in which Grover Stemple and Nell Workman (now Mrs. Grover Stemple) were the chief actors in a "love-at-first-sight" stage scene. Everyone knew that the sequel would be love "off-stage," and it was just that, and a very enviable marriage career. Just when is your wedding anniversary, the Grover Stemples?

Can anyone forget the former Miss Anna Manges, daughter of the Rev. Edmund Manges, rushing up and down the stage at the opera house before the rise of the local "ad" curtain the night of a home talent music comedy? She had trained us street urchins fast and furious in terpschorean tricks. Of the older set of young people whom she also put through the paces I can remember but a very few. These were the Bartlett twin, Orpah Ashby, Eleanor and Philip Peddicord, Leslie King and Wellington Crane. I suppose Miss Anna made Wellington do a baseball stunt on the stage while I sang "Alexander's Ragtime Band" to offset stage fright. That old opera house would be bulged out of shape by people. I kan still feel the vibrations of the stage when the audience would go berserk with waves of laughter.

Basketball and home talent plays lifted the local public to a pitch of communal excitement for which the bought and proxy pleasures of movies and radio can never hope to match. The home talent plays were sporadic, but very well attended.

It was basketball that sustained the public support over the longest period. Who can forget the times when the Keyser Collegians, the teams from Lonaconing, Mt. Savage, Clarksburg, Cumberland and Grafton would meet our boys in the old Nally Theatre? Among those mentioned, I believe that the Keyser Collegians was the ranking semi-professional team in this part of the country. And if I am not mistaken the Keyser Collegians were defeated more than once by our Oakland boys.

Of the players I remember best I list Mitty Sincell, Mike Boyle, Walter Sanner, Percy Frantz and Preston DeBerry. This column, several months back, called attention to Mike Boyle, who departed from this life last summer. As in baseball, so in basketball, Mike was a grand player. His playing was all the more brilliant in that he, the center, had the support of an excellent team—every last one of them were finished players.

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GORTNER

Remember the Worship Services next Sunday morning and evening.

The contribution for War Relief by the Union Sunday school was $19.60.

The Brethren Aid will meet on the 15th in honor of Mrs. Emma DeWitt's 83rd birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein, at her home on Oak street, in Oakland.

Billy Welch was home from Hagerstown over the week-end.

Miss Blanche Crowe, of Memorial hospital, Cumberland, was the guest of home folks, Saturday and Sunday.

Sgt. Harland Beckman was recently transferred from Washington to New York. Mrs. Beckman and daughter Patricia are making their home with Mrs. Beckman's mother and brother, Edgel Kitzmiller in Havre de Grace, Md.

Mrs. Howard Keiper met her sister, Miss Leona Dodge, in Grafton, Sunday evening. Miss Leona was in Cincinnati over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Byler, of New Wilmington, Pa., are visiting friends here this week. The couple are going to housekeeping on a farm near New Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk and daughters Louise, Mary Mae and Irene, Mrs. Morris Sisk, of Loch Lynn, and Nellie Frances Brewer, of Triangle, Va., on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber.

Merlyn Gnegy visited his grandfather, Joell Gnegy, who has returned to his home at Red House from a West Virginia hospital. Mr. Gnegy remains critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hershman, of Loch Lynn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. Otho Friend returned to her home here on Monday after having visited her brother, who is a patient in a Somerset hospital.

Roy Lee went to Keyser a day or two ago to receive surgical attention on account of his arm, which was fractured last fall, since which time it has been in a cast.

Among those suffering attacks of chickenpox are Ernest, Simon and Lydia Schrock, and Ruth and Ralph Lichty.

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DEER PARK

Birthday Parties Given

A surprise party was given in honor of Misses Mary Lee and Nadara Anne Rodeheaver on Saturday. Those present were Elizabeth Thrasher, Mary Jo Clatterbuck, Mary and JoAnn Burdock, Rose Alice and Peggy Lou Paugh, Joyce Arnold, Louise Timmerman, Lois Rodeheaver and Mrs. Harry Thrasher.

A birthday party was given in honor of Misses Jenny Lee and Rose Marie Uphold on last Wednesday, the occasion being their sixth birthday. Those present were Shirley and Josephine Paugh, Peggy Lou and Rose Alice Paugh, JoAnn and Mary Burdock, John Haines, Norma Browning, Barbara Shank, Freda and Peggy Hinebaugh, Joyce Arnold, Wilma Timmerman, June and Nancy Rhodes, Ruth and Patricia Bowser, Ronald and Wayne Bowser, Mary Jo Clatterbuck and June Friend.

Personals

Carl Thrasher, U. S. Navy, and Miss Margaret Thrasher, Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thrasher.

Miss Rosalie Minard, Washington, D. C., visited relatives and friends here, recently.

Miss Jaunita Wrightsman, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightsman.

Salem Broadwater, who has been ill, is improving.

God's Country

There is one event in our history that gave us the greatest heritage that has fallen to any people in the history of the world. Its making was the greatest human achievement since the creation and marked the greatest event of six thousand years of world history save only the birth of Christ.

Picture the condition of the country before the constitution was written. The mob drove our Congress from Philadelphia into New Jersey. Shay's rebellion assaulted the court house in the state of Massachusetts. Money was worth two and one-half cents on the dollar. We had no credit anywhere. Grave concern was on every side and many of the people wanted to abandon further effort of independence and turn back to the monarchies of Europe.

In that black hour of chaos and darkness, fifty-five men sat in Philadelphia in a constitution convention. After five weeks of futile effort, looking over the history of governments of the world they found a startling fact. After reviewing the centuries of history prior to the constitution they found no country to which the historians could point and truthfully say there was a government that worked well and was a success. After five weeks of futile effort to get ideas from six thousand years of world history of governments that worked well in any country they still found no fundamental ideas they could agree upon. They were discouraged and felt defeated. They were ready to abandon the great purpose for which they had met. In a heated discussion when they were about to move to adjourn and end the convention, Benjamin Franklin arose and addressed George Washington, (chairman), and said: "In this situation of this assembly groping as it were in the dark to find political truth and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to enlighten our understanding."

George Washington called the convention to prayer and they asked for divine guidance. Then happened the miracle of the ages. There was revealed to that tired, discouraged, defeated convention the seven fundamental principles of government that had never been guaranteed to any people in the history of the world. In all thousands of years there was no government that secured for the people religious freedom, or civil liberty, or freedom of press, security of individual rights, universal franchise or popular education. Where did these seven fundamental principles of government come from? George Washington recognized the author when he said, the event is in the hands of God. They wrote one of the best constitutions that was ever written in the world.

Sir William Gladstone, the great law writer said: "the will of God is the law of nature. This law is never violated except by man. The animal world and all animated life obey it implicitly and therefore make no mistakes."

I might also add, the same God reveals to man the direction in order to win every battle in war. It is the divine strategy that has never lost a conflict. If you want to know, read the 7th chapter of Joshua, the 7th chapter of Judges, I Samuel, 17th chapter; three of the great victories of all history and all under the direct supervision of omnipotence.

The trouble with most of our leaders is, they think they know more than God, and relegate him to the rear of the conflicts. God is not going into battle as a buck private. He demands the lead or nothing.

Whenever this nation humbles itself and places God at the head of our armies, then our great generals can begin to win some real battles. Lincoln never won a battle in the Civil war until he took a decided stand on the slavery question. He prayed to God to direct him. He signed the Emancipation Proclamation and he never lost a battle after that. Let our leaders take a decided stand against the predominant evils in our midst, abolish all forms of licensed evil and get the accursed thing out of their camps as Joshua did before Ai. Then we may begin to expect some results.

Yours for winning the war,
HENRY E. HARSCH,
Aurora, West Va.

Note: Mr. Harsch is eighty-three years of age and wrote this a few weeks ago, while reflecting on the apparent slowness of the progress of the Allied cause.

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Twin Sons Born To Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Die At Morgantown

Twin sons born on February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgewood Bowen, of Morgantown, W. Va., and former residents of Mt. Lake Park, died this week. The first child, William Michael Bowen, died the evening of March 6, and the second, James Patrick Bowen, died the morning of March 7.

Surviving are the parents and a brother, Robert Bowen, aged 4. The mother was formerly Mary Ellen Murphy.

The remains of the twins were brought to the Leighton Funeral Home in Oakland, on Tuesday and prepared for burial.

This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity—the Red Cross.

MT. LAKE PARK

Boy Scouts Busy

Members of Mountain Lake Scout Troop 70 were busy the past week gathering waste paper for the paper drive. They were assisted by grammar school students. A good sized load was taken to Luke on Saturday by truck. The boys are doing a very fine job and are to be congratulated.

Birthday Party Sunday

Mrs. John H. Sisk was hostess at a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her daughter Florence, it being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Those present were members of the Talent Club of Loch Lynn Heights: Mary Mae Weeks, Nora Ellen Mosser, Eloise Friend, Nancy Foster, Helen Mae Moon, Esther Mae Moon, John Foster, Donald Friend and Stanley Callis.

Dog Poisoner Is Now Among Us

Watch your dog, for the "dog poisoner" is among us. The pet dog of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wotring was among those getting a bad dose. Fortunately they were able to get a vet at once and saved him. Arsenic seems to be the favorite method used by this heartless person.

Things We Should Like to See Happen

Only one suggestion reached us this week on "Things We Should Like To See Happen," and of all things, a sober-minded citizen would like to see a merry-go-round here for the season. Well, we imagine there would be as many grown-ups patronize it as the youngsters.

Gone To a Warmer Clime—Maybe

The robins have disappeared. Well, you can't blame them for that. What with Old Man Winter continuing his stay with us there is no reason why they should stick.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Taylor have received word from their son, Robert L. Taylor, with an engineering combat battalion USA, that he is now seeing active service in Italy. This is the first news Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have had since their son left for the service.

Mrs. Alma Bell and daughter, Mrs. Freeland Courtney, spent Sunday at Crellin with Mrs. Bell's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bell.

C. W. Schoup, fine citizen of the Park, who has been ill several weeks, was able to be out of doors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gay Hayden spent the week-end in Luke.

Harry Kiser, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Adonis Sisler announce the birth of a daughter, born at their home here on February 29.

A party composed of Miss Marie Gauer, Miss Grace Callis, Columbus Mason and O. C. Bittinger were in Friendsville on Tuesday night where they attended a radio show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowdermilk, who spent the winter in McKeesport, have returned here and are now occupying their home. Harold Uphold and family, who occupied the property this winter, have moved to a farm near here.

Miss Betty Sweitzer had as her guest over the week-end Joe Robertson, of Lonaconing.

Mrs. H. M. Weeks and daughters Mary May and Virginia and Mrs. Molly Grannan were shopping in Morgantown on Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Cook, Red Cross supervisor in this community, reports the following finished sweaters turned in: One each, Alice Lohr, Eleanor Schlossnagle and Eloise Cook; Martha Schlossnagle, 5. Mufflers, one each: Mrs. John Kloepfe l,Lucinda Liller, Mrs. Dan Wrightsman; Mrs. Mabel Sollars, two. Helmets: Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger, one. Those knitting on socks are Mrs. John Savage, Mrs. Warden Freeland, Mrs. Dan Harris and Mrs. Reginald Ford.

The Homemakers Club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Maffett. The Oakland club were guests and the program was in charge of Miss Florence Mason, University of Maryland, who is spending this week in Garrett county with the various clubs. The meeting began at ten o'clock and was followed by a luncheon at noon. House furnishing, remodeling and furniture upholstering was discussed and demonstrations given.

Mrs. Fred Beachy spent the week-end in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Miss Myrtie Finnell, who has spent the winter in Clarksburg, will arrive here today (Thursday) and reopen Allenhurst for the season.

Notice to the Public

Due to gasoline restrictions and the tire situation, it is impossible for me to see all the people in Garrett County. All who want Insect Dust and Fly Spray should send their orders to the undersigned.

JAMES A. SAVAGE
THE RAWLEIGH DEALER.
McHenry, Maryland

Notice of Municipal Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legally qualified voters of the Town of Oakland, Maryland, that an election will be held

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1944,

for the purpose of balloting for:

One person to be Mayor of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of two years,
Three persons to be members of the Town Council of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of two years,
and
One person to be Treasurer of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of one year.

The polls of said election will be open at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., and will remain open until the hour of six o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building on Third street.

By order of the Mayor and Town Council,
ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our husband and father, Ernest J. Wolf; also for the floral tributes and use of cars for the funeral.

MRS. ERNEST J. WOLF
AND FAMILY.

Adv. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and following the death of our mother, Mrs. S. A. Smith; also for the donation of flowers and cars; also the W.O.W. of Crellin for their floral gift.

JOHN R. SMITH & FAMILY.

Adv. 1t*

Card of Appreciation

We desire in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their helpfulness and kindness and for donations given when our home was destroyed by fire.

We also want to thank the Oakland Fire Department for its assistance in extinguishing the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. CARL MAYLE.
Deer Park, Md., Box 79. 2-1*

Annual Financial Statement

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Corporation of Oakland, Maryland, for the Fiscal Year Ending February 29, 1944.

RECEIPTS

General:			
Cash on hand February 28, 1943			$ 191.72
From:			
1938 Taxes	$ 2.28		
1939 Taxes	20.55		
1940 Taxes	388.32		
1941 Taxes	743.24		
1942 Taxes	1,445.70		
1943 Taxes	10,066.57		$ 12,666.66
Filing Fee		$ 17.50	
Interest Taxes		157.03	
Bank Stock Tax		276.72	
City License		25.00	
Beer License		329.18	
Auto Taxes		320.56	
Franchise Tax		47.50	
City Scales		81.72	
West Maryland Power Co.		1,925.00	
State Income Tax		622.42	
Rents		135.00	
Gas Tax Balance, 1942		945.00	
Gas Tax, 1943		1,114.74	
Sidewalks		15.00	
Hauling		12.90	
Interest New Bonds		123.33	
Gas Tax Refund		17.84	
Street work		62.63	$ 6,229.07
Water Department—			
Water Collections		$ 10,643.70	
Water Deposits		155.00	
Miscellaneous Collections		41.42	$ 10,840.12
Total Receipts			$ 29,927.57

EXPENDITURES

Street Department—			
Street Superintendent		$ 815.50	
Street Labor		1,255.85	
Street Material		1,017.40	
Street Truck Expenses		718.41	
Truck Driver		1,380.00	
Street Lights		2,545.69	
Garbage Removal		879.35	
Garbage Dump Care		40.00	
Police Protection		2,043.26	
Police Equipment		138.00	
Police Magistrate		50.00	
Warehouse Lights		13.05	
Truck Insurance		28.85	
Electric Bond 22		1,000.00	
Electric Coupons		1,175.00	$ 13,099.82
Water Department—			
Water Superintendent		$ 931.00	
Water Labor		443.10	
Water Supplies		1,583.47	
Sewer Rent		5.00	
Freight		3.15	
Power Pumps		550.82	
New Well		418.87	
Water Farm Expense		180.72	
Water Deposit Refunds		118.00	
Water Truck Expenses		122.87	
Thaw Lines		32.70	
Printing Bonds		93.05	
Water Bond 33		1,000.00	
Water Coupons		1,375.00	
Reservoir Coupons		400.00	$ 7,257.75
General—			
Scales		$ 97.56	
Fire Department		1,500.00	
Council Salary		550.00	
Accident Fund		153.57	
Office Supplies		39.90	
Clerk Salary		1,720.44	
Printing		160.00	
City Hall Expenses		315.69	
City Hall Lights		133.10	
Telephone Tolls		31.18	
Towel Service		12.00	
Postage		72.45	
Elections		60.20	
Clerk's Bond		60.00	
Treasurer's Bond		50.00	
Loans Paid		500.00	
Loans Interest		24.33	
Fire Insurance		216.35	
Play Grounds		454.05	
Christmas Seals		3.00	
Assessment		50.00	
Club House		1.00	
New Bonds		8.41	
Power Fire Siren		12.00	
Extra Help		22.50	
Community Bond		1,000.00	
Coupons		402.50	
Boys' Band		100.00	$ 7,750.26
Total Expenditures			$ 28,107.83

RECAPITULATION

Balance on Hand February 28, 1943		$ 191.72	
Receipts—			
Taxes		$ 12,666.66	
Water		10,840.12	
General		6,229.07	$ 29,927.57
Disbursements—			
Street Department		$ 13,099.82	
Water Department		7,257.75	
General		7,750.26	$ 28,107.83
Cash on Hand			$ 1,819.74
Allocation of Cash—			
Clerk's Office		$ 50.00	
General		269.74	
Sinking Fund		1,500.00	$ 1,819.74
Balance in Community Building Fund			$ 198.88

LAWRENCE M. FRALEY, Mayor.

Test: ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 12

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JESUS BETRAYED, DENIED AND CONDEMNED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 14:10, 11, 53, 54, 66-72; 15:12-15.

GOLDEN TEXT: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

The time had come! Jesus was about to be condemned and crucified; and though sinful men thought thus to rid themselves of the One who had pierced their hypocrisy and unveiled their unrighteousness, His death was, in the providence of God, the giving of Himself for our sins.

What He endured as He went to the cross is enough to break one's heart, for here we see the denial, betrayal and compromise of men.

I. Christ Sold for Money (14:10, 11).

When one sees the awful things which have been done and are being done for money in this world, it becomes clear why the Bible repeatedly calls it "filthy lucre."

"Money! How many awful things have been done for money. How many dishonest officials have secured high places in government by money! How many people have lost their lifesavings because some shrewd, crooked broker schemed to take their money away, because he wanted it. How many millions of people have been kept in poverty because men cared more to increase their wealth than they did to relieve the distress of those who worked for them . . . Money is what keeps the dance halls going; a lust for money is what keeps our breweries and distilleries open; it is money that makes men want to produce lascivious plays and motion pictures" (W. M. Smith).

Fundamentally, it was the love of money that made Judas betray his Lord. "What will ye give me?" was his question (Matt. 26:15).

But money is not the only price with which men may be paid. We find next—

II. Christ Deserted for Comfort (14:53, 54).

Peter would not have risen to the suggestion that he sell his Lord for money, so Satan was too smart to stir his loyalty by such a suggestion. He used another method with Peter.

Things had become very difficult for our Lord. He was led away to be falsely accused and subjected to persecution. It was no longer comfortable to be at His side, as it had been when He fed the multitude and healed the sick, and silenced His enemies.

This was cold unpleasant business. Why should Peter get mixed up in it? After all he could just as well keep a safe distance, and besides it was warm at the fire. Oh, yes, the enemies of the Lord had kindled it and stood around it, but that didn't need to make Peter an enemy of His—or did it?

How many Christians who would meet with hasty and courageous denial the suggestion that they sell their Lord, have betrayed Him by warming themselves at the fires of this world.

III. Christ Denied for Fear (14:66-72).

Peter, the staunch defender of our Lord, who had assured Him that no matter how cowardly the others might be, he would stand fast (Mark 14:29), now quails before a servant maid. He curses and swears to try to strengthen his words of denial.

What had happened to Peter? He had become so at home by the fire of the enemies of his Master that he was afraid to confess his relationship to Him. He had followed so far off that He had lost touch with the Lord, and was again like the Peter who on another day looked away from the Master's face and feared the boisterous waves (Matt. 14:30).

Peter was afraid, and he denied his Lord. How many there are who are like him. They tremble before an unbelieving world, and fearing the scoffing of poor, weak, sinful men, they deny their Lord.

It is time that Christian people took courage and stood up for the Lord in all times and circumstances.

IV. Christ Condemned for Convenience (15:12-15).

Pilate found no fault in Christ. He had no desire to condemn Him. He wanted to set Him free. But it proved to be politically inexpedient. To stand by his convictions concerning this innocent person would have greatly inconvenienced him in many ways. So "wishing to content the multitude" he delivered Jesus to be scourged and crucified.

Men and women today are willing to condemn Christ anew because to submit to Him and bear His name would require of them a sacrificial living which they are not willing to give. So they pass Him by, and go on to a Christless eternity.

It costs something to follow Jesus—to stand true to Him in a rejecting world. One wonders at times whether this is not one reason why God does not send a revival to the Church. We are probably not willing to bear the inconvenience. It would upset our regular order of life.

—V—

War Food administration allocated six percent less sugar for civilian use in 1944 than last year, but indications were that household rations may not be cut.

FRIENDSVILLE

Red Cross Workers

Mrs. H. F. Glover, local chairman of the Red Cross knitting project, reported that thirteen sweaters and four helmets had been turned over to the county chairman at Oakland last week. Sweaters were knitted by Mrs. Leah Hook, four; Mrs. Glover, four, and the following one each: Mrs. A. F. Neil, Mrs. Claudine Friend, Mrs. Rose Tressler, Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Mrs. J. W. Friend. Helmets by Mrs. Maude Dixon, two; Mrs. Hook, one; Mrs. Glover, one.

The Red Cross drive is in charge of Mrs. Louise Nicklow Wilkins and solicitations may be made personally or mailed to Mrs. Wilkins. The drive will continue throughout the month and each individual is urged to give to this cause.

Social Affairs

Miss Jessie Guard entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. R. E. Guard received first prize; Mrs. H. F. Glover, second, and Miss Margaret Bouton, consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn entertained with a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Glenn's aunt, Mrs. A. R. Custer's birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Harvey Friend, A. R. Custer and son Gerald and the honoree.

Week of Dedication Observed

The Week of Dedication was observed in the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening, Friday evening and Sunday morning. The meetings were in charge of lay leader Lawrence L. Friend. The speakers during the week were Cecil Schroyer, Robert Murphy, Q. A. Murphy, W. W. Savage, H. J. Black, A. R. Custer. The services closed with the dedication service on Sunday morning. Music was furnished by the men's choir with Robert Schroyer as pianist. The lay address was made by Robert Murphy on Sunday morning. A brief sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Wriston, was delivered.

Personals

John W. Wallace left here for Salt Lake City on Sunday after having visited Mrs. Wallace at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend, on a ten-day furlough.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagel and daughter Shirley, Cumberland, and Clark Nicklow and family, of Terra Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humberson and sons, Selbysport, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schroyer.

Mrs. Margaret Williams has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. Junior Artice returned to his post in North Carolina after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Artice.

Mrs. A. J. Oliver returned to Covington, Va., following a visit of several weeks here with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover.

Victor Frazee, Grantsville, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Frazee.

Miss Kate Bannatyne, elementary school supervisor, visited the local school here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Friend and children visited in Frostburg on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodeheaver and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Herring, Hazelton, W. Va., were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Frazee.

Misses Cecelia and Agnes Frazee, Selbysport, were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowdermilk visited Mrs. Amanda Liston in Confluence, who is quite ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Liston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fike and their daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas at Green Gables.

Mrs. D. L. Fike, Selbysport, spent Friday here with Mrs. R. O. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore spent Tuesday in Frostburg.

Mrs. Betty Oliver and son, who have been in Cumberland for several months past, have returned to the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Squires, Eli Barr, Mrs. Myrtle Friend and George Wills, Cumberland, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Bunnel Friend and daughter Miss Icie Friend, of near Hoyes, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Black, Friday.

William Rose, Braddock, Pa., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Rose and daughter.

Ransler Holman, California, Pa., was here Wednesday with relatives and friends.

John Milton Friend left for Baltimore Monday evening to join the USN.

Claude Friend, of the USN, is visiting here for several days. His mother, Mrs. Edith Friend, returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient for several days.

Russell Friend, Jr., Wilkinsburg, Pa., was here Monday with his father, Russell Friend, Sr., who is ill.

Mrs. Mary Welch, Mrs. Lucille Jenkins, Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer and son Karole spent Friday in Uniontown, Pa., and Saturday in Morgantown, W. Va., with Mrs. Bertha Hoye. Karole Schroyer will leave Thursday night to be inducted into the armed forces of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McClintock, of Oakland, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Joseph Mathews, Baltimore, is here for several weeks with Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. Aleta Murphy, Cumberland, was here over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover were in Cumberland on business last Thursday.

Chauncey Friend, who has been stationed in Florida, has been sent to a camp in Massachusetts. He recently spent several days here with his parents.

O. L. Dunham, Baltimore, is here for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunham.

A Correction

In this column last week it was stated that Pvt. James W. Mitchell was located at Camp Blanding, Ga. It should have read Camp Blanding, Florida.

Fractures Arm Cranking Tractor

Dorsey Fearer, 46-year-old resident of Friendsville, was treated in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland Tuesday at noon for a fracture of his right forearm, suffered while cranking a tractor.

—V—

Penicillin, the drug that can cure gangrene, is now being made on huge quantities, it was announced by an army official.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

I hereby give notice that I will on

Saturday, March 18, 1944,

at the hour of 10:30 A. M.,

in front of the Court House in Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell at public auction the real estate of which David Ezra Hauger died seized, it being Military Lot Number 1137, containing fifty acres, more or less, and fully described in a deed from James W. Mason to David E. Hauser, dated August 19th, 1893, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, in Liber E. Z. T., No. 22, folio 439, etc.

This property is in Election District Number 8. Fifteen acres are cleared; 25 acres in timber and the balance pasture land and is a very desirable property.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly retained.

TERMS:—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance upon delivery of deed.

JOHN A. SHAFFER,
Agent for the heirs-at-law of David Ezra Hauser, deceased, Oakland, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
Asa T. Matthews, Attorney...
—Advertisement 2-2t.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
MARCH 20 AND 21, 1944.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

YOU CAN HAVE $70.00 FREE CASH AT THE END OF EACH MONTH!

Essential Hospital Work for white girls and women.

Absolutely no experience necessary.

Your monthly salary	$77.50
Minus average withholding tax	$ 6.50
Expense for room	None
Expense for meals	None
Expense for car fare	None
Expense for laundry	None
Expense for work clothes	None

Apply—
Supt. Springfield State Hospital.
Sykesville, Maryland
—Adv. 1-4t

State Employment Commissioner

22 Light St., Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Steam Fireman, $1200-$1500
Apply at once to Dr. John L. Dunkle, State Teachers College, Frostburg, Maryland

Closing date March 15, 1944:
Accounting Machine Operator; Junior Account Clerk; Planning Engineer; Voc. Instructor (Training School for Boys); Reception Clerk; Legal Assistant; Bacteriologist; Accountant; Case Worker.

Apply at once to W. D. Owens, Commissioner.
—Advertisement 1-2t.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1332 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $123.59. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our father, B. H. Bittinger, who passed away three years ago March 12, 1941:

Gone from this world forever
With nothing to regret;
Three years ago God called you away,
Never will we forget.

Gone, but not forgotten,
Nor will you ever be,
'Til God in His wisdom shall call us
Where we will meet in Eternity.
OLEN AND FAMILY.
—Advertisement 2-1t*

REGULATIONS ADOPTED

By The

GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

JANUARY 25, 1944

In conformance with Section 5, Chapter 708, Acts of 1943, the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland, through discretionary power as provided by said Act, hereby declares regulations as follows:

It shall be unlawful to fish or fish for in DEEP CREEK LAKE and TRIBUTARIES (except Cherry Creek) Garrett County, Maryland, for fish of any species except between July 1st and November 30th inclusive.

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED OR REPEALED.

Any person violating the provisions of this regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and may be sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, either or both, in the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace before whom said person shall be tried.

E. LEE LE'COMPTE,
State Game Warden.
GARNER W. DENMEAD,
Chairman.
—Adv. 1-2t.

Everett Duckworth vs. Iva Mae Duckworth.
No. 3731 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on December 24, 1932, at Accident, Maryland; that defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on September 8, 1938, without just cause or reason; that said abondonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that one child was born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, where he has resided all his life, but the defendant is a non-resident and when last heard of was in Los Angeles, California.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Iva Mae Duckworth, of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 52A-5t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. S. Teats Estate
No. 1328 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. H. K. Collins
No. 1329 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $31.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1330 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $151.51. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1331 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $92.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

F. B. I. CHIEF WARNS OF JUVENILE MENACE

What is responsible for the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency? Why do many boys and girls wander from their homes? J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F. B. I., reveals where the blame lies and offers suggestions for its correction in a new chapter of his exciting series. Look for this article in the March 19th issue of

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ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1333 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $83.13. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1334 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $62.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Patrick Laffey.
No. 1335 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $70.23. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Walter Welch.
No. 1336 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $160.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Stephen W. DeWitt.
No. 1337 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $26.30. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. Edgar Long.
No. 1338 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $115.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Tony Chucci.
No. 1339 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $127.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harry H. McRobie.
No. 1340 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $675.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Milton Green
No. 1341 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William R. Mason.
No. 1342 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $1260.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner upon the lands known as the Bradford Blocher Farm, located in District No. 9 of Garrett County, Maryland, near Mt. Zion church. All persons so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
GEORGE H. BLOCHER.
—Advertisement 2-3t*

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. J. Mason
No. 1343 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $90.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Dewey Harvey.
No. 1344 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1345 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $296.19. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. Semmes Hamill Estate
No. 1346 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $23.85. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John and Mabel Brown.
No. 1347 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $50.82. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1348 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $104.43. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1349 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $113.43. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Playford and Eleanor Ramsey.
No. 1350 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $75.50. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William A. Morgart et al.
No. 1351 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $59.42. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Joseph F. Turney.
No. 1352 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

"Many a Guy Who Tries to Pass Everything on the Road Ends up Following a Tow Car. Drive under 35."

Law Office of Walter W. Dawson

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 3733 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ninian U. Bond and Martha Bond, his wife,

vs.

Rachel M. Bond, William C. Bond and Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond, his wife; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Rose Bond Gourley and Russell Gourley, her husband; Martha Bond Chapin, George R. Gray, Martha Slick and E. E. Slick, her husband; Georgina Brandon and James Brandon, her husband; William R. Gray and Margaret Gray; Mortimer A. Wagner and Mary H. Wagner, his wife; Mary Ellen Glotfelty and Edgar Glotfelty, her husband; Edward Riley and Blanche Riley, his wife; Morris Riley and Ethel Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Robert Riley and Freda A. Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Paul Riley, Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband; Margaret Lichliter and Reese Lichliter, her husband; Kathleen Robinson and Albert Robinson, her husband; Mary Wagner, George Wagner and Hulda Wagner, his wife; Allen Wagner and Edna Wagner, his wife; Frank Wagner and Agnes Wagner, his wife; Harold Wagner and Anna Wagner, his wife; Marie Yoder and Ronald Yoder, her husband; Faith Younkam and George Younkam, her husband; Mildred Gezzer and Walter Gezzor, her husband: Paul D. Wagner and Dorothy E. Wagner, his wife; Wilbur Ward Wagner and Pauline Wagner, his wife; Dorothy Wagner Redman and John F. Redman, her husband; Edith Wagner, George Wagner and Esther Wagner, his wife; John Wagner and Ruth Wagner, his wife; Annie Petry, Clyde Wagner and Bessie Wagner, his wife; Grace Petry, Lottie McClure and Harry McClure, her husband; Hubert Wagner and Julia Wagner, his wife; and Rachel Wilt.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain coal, mineral and mining rights in Garrett County, Maryland.

The bill states:

That by deed dated May 5, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber No. 38, folio 422, one Meyers Armstrong conveyed to William C. Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, Samuel Bond and C. R. McCauley the coal and minerals underlying part of a tract of land called "Swanton" in Garrett County, Maryland, consisting of 7270 acres, with the mining rights thereto; that by mesne conveyances, referred to in the bill and copies filed, title to said property became vested in William Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, John W. Bond and Samuel Bond as to an undivided 11-15 interest, and to Dennis Wagner and C. A. Wilt as to an undivided 4-15 interest therein, the interest of C. A. Wilt now being vested in Rachel Wilt by deed of September 7, 1905; that of the interest of John W. Bond, now deceased, is vested, by will, in his widow, Rose Bond Gourley, that the interest of James L. Bond, deceased, by will, in his widow, Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond Weber, and the interest of Samuel C. Bond, deceased, has vested in Ninian U. Bond by deed of December 29, 1943, from the executrix of the will of Samuel C. Bond; that the interest of William Bond, deceased, in said property has, under his will vested in his seven children named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the 2-15 interest of Dennis Wagner, deceased, in said property is now vested in his heirs at law named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the said property is not susceptible of partition in kind amongst the parties entitled to interests therein without material loss and damage to them: that all the parties hereo are of full age; that all the parties defendant hereto, with the exception of William C. Bond, Jr., Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

The bill then prays a decree for the sale of said property, for the order of publication against the non-resident defendants, for the writ of subpoena of the State of Maryland against the resident defendants and for general relief.

It is thereupon, this 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendants above named, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
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ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harriett A. Turney.
No. 1353 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William Turney.
No. 1354 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
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Mr. Duvall for years has been writing ballads about Maryland men and places. Reproduction of these comes in aptly. Aside, the book carries a mass of historical data in succinct form.

No counties of the 23 in Maryland more enrich the book than Allegany and Garrett. Besides having historical landmarks, they are outstandingly endowed by nature. Herein Mr. Duvall seems to have reveled.

Allegany scenes include C. and O. Canal Tunnel; Double Lock at Oldtown; Clarysville Inn; Cresap home at Oldtown; Allegany County Court House; Cresap Memorial in Riverside Park, Cumberland; Emmanuel Episcopal Church; Lover's Leap; The Narrows; Washington's Headquarters; Fifteen-Mile Creek; Former Toll House on National Highway; Green Ridge State Forest; In The George's Creek Region; Lion Spring Near Clarysville; Mountaineer's Home and Mount Savage.

Garrett county pictures include, Across the Ranges; Browning's Home at Sang Run; Castleman River Bridge; The Cove; Deep Creek Lake; Deer Park Hotel; Friendsville on the Youghiogheny; Mountain Lake Park Tabernacle; Muddy Creek Falls; Eroded Boulder; In the State Reserve; Oakland Court House; Our Father's House, a chapel; Pioneer Cabin Reproduced; Private Power Plant; Road Sign On Negro Mountain; Skiing Slopes at New Germany; Swallow Falls and Table Rock, stopping place on the way to Outlook Farm.

(Charles T. Duvall, publisher, Remington Putnam Book Co., Baltimore, Distributors.)

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Water levels in wells through the state have not yet returned to normal and a shortage of underground water in Maryland was predicted unless there was a substantial increase in rainfall this spring.

ACCIDENT

Miss Margaret Rudy, Home Ec. instructor in the Accident school remained at her home in Oakland on Monday, due to illness. Mrs. Melvin Kesner is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frazee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman G. Frazee for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl, Sunday evening.

Cpl. Roy Broadwater, of Camp Bowie, Texas, is spending a 14-day furlough here with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and daughter, Karan Ann were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King.

Mrs. Norman Humberson, accompanied by friends from Somerset, Pa., spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach.

Sgt. Charles Wilt, of Newark, N. J., is spending a three-day furlough with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and daughter of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Younkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach.

Cpl. Roy Broadwater and wife, Miss Betty Scrogum and Eugene Schlossnagle were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Graves.

Mrs. George Bach and daughter, of Grantsville, and Martin Tressler, of Springs, Pa., and Miss Orpah Bach were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mrs. George Albright, of Frostburg, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kisner, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collier and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost.

Cpl. Roy Broadwater and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Broadwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle, in Cumberland, for several days this week.

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THEY ARE MEN, EVERYONE!

Jay Franklin, columnist, feels very strongly about the current habit of calling the soldiers "boys".

The term is heard everywhere, over the radio, in print and in conversation.

As Franklin rightly says, they are not boys, however fondly their parents may cling to that term of childhood.

Many are married, and thinking not so much about "mom's" apple pie as about their wives' allotments, and the children's teeth or work at school.

Nor are they doing boys' work.

They are men, everyone!

There is nothing boyish about a Mark IV tank or a German pillbox, or a fox hole.

To call our men "boys" is to belittle them with sentimentality.

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Allies stopped lend lease shipments to Turkey to force a war decision.

Dairy Feed Payments Are Being Increased

Dorsey Guard, chairman of the county 3-A committee has been notified by State War Board headquarters that dairy feed payments for February are to be paid during March, and that March and April payments will be made at the rate of 60 cents per hundred. The previous rate was 40 cents per hundred. During December and January about 300 individuals were making application for dairy feed payment subsidy.

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STEYER

Folks seem to think that spring is here, and a number of people in this community have opened their maple syrup camps and have been quite busy working in them for several days; but on Saturday night we were again reminded that winter is still here, by plenty of ice and another heavy snowfall, bringing to us once more another of Nature's beautiful winter scenes over the week-end.

Several people in our little town and nearby, have been quite ill of colds and light attacks of influenza, the past week.

Mrs. M. E. Tucker and son, Donald, and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe were visiting relatives in Kitzmiller, one day last week.

Miss Blanche Goodwin, who is employed in Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week-end here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Sandra Fay, to Private and Mrs. Rofe Arbogast, of Butler, Pa. The father was a resident of this town before leaving for the armed services.

Miss Myra Tasker, of Bethlehem community, was calling on Mrs. Allie Wilson, one evening last week.

Mrs. C. J. Burton, of Clarksburg, spent several days last week visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tucker.

Joe Cerne, who has been employed in Baltimore for some time, is at his home here at this time, having been called home to report for examination for military service.

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Single copies of The Republicurrent issue of the paper is can may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

Details Furnished On Simmonds Death

The following details have been furnished concerning the death of Lieut. William Edward Simmonds, of Keyser Ridge, which occurred recently at an army air base:

Lt. William Edward Simmonds, aged 22 years, 7 months and 10 days, was killed in the crash of a twin-motored AT-23 plane from the Pueblo Army air base, Pueblo, Colorado, Thursday morning, February 17, 1944. Lt. Simmonds and three other young men took off from the field at 10 a. m., and 13 minutes later the plane crashed about 15 miles northeast of the Pueblo base. The cause of the crash is unknown.

Lt. Simmonds, the son of William Charles and Ella Peters Simmonds, was born July 7, 1921, in Chester, Delaware county, Pennsylvania. His mother passed away when he was three years old.

In the year 1938, "Bill" as he was most always called, graduated from Accident high school and worked around home until November 12, 1942, when he enlisted as an Aviation cadet. Early in August, 1943, he graduated as pilot and received his wings along with a commission as Second Lieutenant.

November 17, 1943, Lt. Simmonds married Edith Lewis, of Douglas, Ga. She then accompanied him to the different bases and was living with him in Pueblo, Colorado at the time of the accident.

A day or so before the crash young Simmonds was promoted to First Lieutenant.

Lt. Alexander Robertson, Lt. Simmond's co-pilot, and best friend, escorted the body and his widow from Colorado to Maryland.

Surviving are his widow, Edith Simmonds, of Douglas, Ga.; his father and step-mother, William Charles and Ruth Butler Simmonds, of Cove, Md.; one sister, Miss Ruth Simmonds, of Baltimore; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Simmonds, of Chester, Pa.

The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from the Grantsville Lutheran church by Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor of the Accident Lutheran parish. Interment was in the Grantsville cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the Grantsville American Legion.

Those attending from a distance were: Mrs. Clayton Flint, sister-in-law, of Douglas, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickenson, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox, of Penns Groves, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Durst, of Tarentum, Pa.; Mrs. Violet Pritts, Tarentum, Pa.; John Lewis and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Latcha and Louise Lewis, of Johnstown, Pa.

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DILL PICKLES	1 Gal. 99c
POPPING CORN	10 Oz. Pkg. 15c
Swift's Premium Ham	whole or shank half 35c
KENNY'S 7:30 COFFEE	Lb. 23c
COCA-COLA	6 for 25c
NICHOL COLA	6 for 25c
MONARCH COFFEE	2 Lbs. 65c
Home Rendered LARD—7 Lb. Pails	Lb. 17c
EGGS—Medium Size	Doz. 32c
KNOX GELATIN	21c
WHITE ROSE TEA BAGS	8's—9c
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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Republican Objectives . . .

REPUBLICANS in Congress are firm in their determination that the legislative branch of the Federal Government shall assume its prerogatives as set forth in the Constitution. Recent historic developments demonstrate that in this determination they have the aid and support of Democrats now in revolt against playing the role of being rubber stamps to the executive branch of the Government.

Republican party leaders, furthermore, have a positive and constructive program as they make progress in reestablishing the prestige of Congress as a coordinate branch of the Government. In a Lincoln Day address Congressman Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, able leader of the Republican minority in the House of Representatives, outlined the following Republican objectives: (1) Winning the war; (2) Defend the Constitution; (3) Eliminate waste and extravagance in expenditures; (4) Simplification of tax returns; (5) Tax reform based on capacity to pay; (6) Plan for return of men and women from fighting fronts to real jobs—not doles or handouts; (7) Care for disabled veterans, rehablitation for the maimed and restoration of lost educational opportunities; (8) Maintenance of private enterprise; (9) Return of power from bureaucrats to the people; (10) Guard against increasing regimentation; (11) Better care of aged; (12) End to class prejudices and preferences and cleavage to American ideals and American institutions.

ASSEMBLY ENDS EXTRA SESSION IN QUICK TIME

Eighteen Measures Get Final Approval Of Assemblymen

The extraordinary session of the Maryland General Assembly adjourned sine die last Friday after enacting soldier voting and state bonus legislation in less that five days' time.

Governor O'Conor immediately put his signature on the soldier vote law and announced he would also approve the teacher bonus bill.

Eighteen measures were finally approved during the session which began March 6.

There were tumultuous sessions in both the Senate and House when attempts to repeal the declaration of intentions law were beaten down.

With the rules virtually in a permanent state of suspension, both Houses completed the legislative routine necessary to enactment of a program which had been generally agreed upon previously.

On the motion of delegate John C. Luber the lower chamber adjourned out of respect to the late Thomas E. Conlon, speaker of the House at the last three regular sessions.

The Senate completed action on the principal soldier voting bill and the state employes' and teacher bonus by concurring in minor House changes.

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Manpower Official Speaks At Meeting Of Women's Club

Irvin J. Forsyth Stresses The Urgent Need For More Women In War Work

Irvin J. Forsyth, field assistant of the War Manpower Commission of Maryland, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held at the William-James last Thursday evening, March 9.

Mr. Forsyth spoke about the part women are taking in war work and he stressed how urgently more women are needed for this work. He brought out the fact that now there is a tendency on the part of the public to be over-optimistic and feel that the war is practically won and our efforts can be relaxed. However, he stated that one million more women are needed by July in addition to the seventeen million now engaged in war industries.

Mr. Forsyth praised the part that Maryland women are taking in industry. He said that every county in the State will be visited by a committee of recruiters to persuade those who are not now engaged in suitable local employment to work in war industry. Today in Baltimore alone 30,000 additional workers are needed and 60 percent of these can be women.

He also declared there was a great need for workers in the coal mines in this county, pointing out that the labor situation here in mining, lumbering and agriculture was serious. Records in the U. S. Employment office show there is need of 209 miners alone.

Mr. Forsyth was introduced by Dan R. Staley, manager of the Cumberland office of Employment.

Sixteen members attended and in addition the club had as guests Mason J. Glotfelty, president of the Rotary club; Virgil B. Kelley, president of the Jaycees; and Jay Davis, president of the Lions club.

The tables were decorated for St. Patrick's Day. Candles and flowers and other appointments were in green and white. Miss Ruth Ann Poling sang two Irish ballads, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," and "The Song of the Kerry Dancers." Everyone then joined in the singing of several Irish songs. The program was in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. George Browning.

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Mary Fraley Named Editor "The Acorn"

To Have Charge Of Next Year's Editions Of Oakland Hi Paper; Wanda Whittaker To Assist

Mary Claudice Fraley was elected editor of "The Acorn", official student publication of Oakland High school, in recent balloting, and will serve in that capacity next year, succeeding James Rook. Her assistant will be Wanda Whittaker.

Miss Fraley, junior student, has been active in extra-curricular activities. She was reporter and representative of the Student Council while a freshman; a member of the Art club, and is associate sports editor and representative of the Student Council this year. She is also a member of the Glee Club and the girls' basketball team. Her class work is termed above the average. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley.

MARY CLAUDIS FRALEY

Miss Fraley's assistant, Wanda Whittaker, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whittaker. She is a member of the Junior Dramatic Club and has been secretary of the Student Council. She is a member of the Glee club, the Dramatic club and vice-president of the Student Council. She was headline editor of The Acorn this year.

The election was held early this year, as on March 23, 24 and 25 five delegates representing The Acorn will attend the annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University, in New York. Those who will attend are James Rook and William Treacy, Mary Fraley and Wanda Whittaker, and Miss Sybil Paynter, editorial staff adviser. The purpose of the meeting is to instruct and advise high school journalists in improving their paper. Clinics will be held for constructive criticism of papers and round table discussions on various questions.

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O.H.S. Acorn Staff Sponsors Dance

Members of The Acorn staff, Oakland High school, are sponsoring a novelty dance in the school auditorium this evening, March 16, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Being a leap year dance the girls will invite the boys and also carry the pocketbooks. Admission is 33 cents per couple and 22 cents for stags. The auditorium will be decorated in St. Patrick's Day colors.

A St. Patrick's Day assembly was presented yesterday at the school. A play, "The Kelly Kid," was presented with Gloria Michael, Juanita Harvey, Mary Schlossnagle, Clifford Hollar, Larry Breedlove, Marian Lee and Edward Zimmerman participating.

About fifteen seniors took the A-12 and V-12 tests being given at frequent intervals by the Army and Navy. Those passing the test may be given additional schooling leading to commissions in the service.

Members of the advanced art class of O.H.S. have completed a window display for the Red Cross, at the Sturgiss Pharmacy.

Judge Huster Addresses The Grand Jurors

March Term Jurors Met Monday Morning To Begin Investigation Of Alleged Offenses

The grand jurors for the March Term of the Garrett County Circuit Court convened Monday morning in the Court House and after being sworn in by the Clerk of the Court listened to the charge delivered by Associate Judge William A. Huster.

Judge Huster's address to the jurors was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—

You have been selected grand jurors for the March, 1944, Term of Court for Garrett County of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland. You have been chosen from the several election districts of this county and from different occupations, walks in life in order that you may represent a cross-section of the county. The Court has faith in your integrity, your sense of fairness and sound judgment and that your proceedings will not be affected by fear, favor or affection on one hand nor the public clamor on the other.

Your duty is to present and indict for violations of the Criminal Laws where the evidence before you presents a prima facia case: that is, one which, if the evidence before you were the only evidence, would warrant a conviction. The testimony may be inherently improbable or contrary to the experience of mankind or its intrinsic weakness may be developed during the cross examination of the witnesses who appear before you in support of a charge and in all such cases, you should refuse to present or indict. You do not constitute a court, and it is not your function to pass upon the innocence or guilt, and it should only be after a fair and careful consideration of the evidence that you should subject an innocent person to the ignominy of being publicly charged with the commission of a crime. If the presentment or indictment be unwarranted, although the accused thereafter should completely demonstrate his innocence, the harm has nevertheless been done.

The oath which has been administered to you by the Clerk of the Court and to which you have assented, is the guide you must follow and in so doing you will fulfill the purpose for which you have been selected.

By Article 51, Section 22, the grand jury is required to visit the Jail and inquire into its condition, the manner in which it is kept, and the treatment of the prisoners and report the same to the Court.

It is customary also—and grand juries are generally instructed—to inspect the Court House and report its condition, together with such recommendation as may be made for the repair and improvement of both the Court House and the Jail.

The law does not require the Court to especially instruct the grand jury as to the statute against the carrying of concealed weapons, but it has been the custom to do so, because this offense—so lightly regarded by so many persons—frequently has such tragic consequences that it should not be ignored. That the Legislature realized its seriousness is attested by the fact that it has imposed penalties for violation of the statute by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment in the Jail or House of Correction for not more than two years.

It has also been customary to direct the attention of the grand jury to the liquor laws of the county. In Garrett County the sale of beer is now authorized by law, subject to such regulations as the Act of 1935 imposes. It can be stated that there is no county in the State where the liquor laws have been more faithfully performed and enforced than in this county, and we can assume that there will be no relaxation on the part of grand juries or enforcement officers with respect to it.

Article 12, Section 104 of the Public Local Laws, title: "Garrett County," provides that the books of the County Treasurer shall be open to the inspection of the grand jury and it is implied from this that it is your duty to see that the books of the Treasurer are carefully kept and monies received promptly deposited. There is no necessity for your making an audit of the books, as the general laws now provide for periodical examination by the State Auditor, whose report would be available when required.

There are other statutes that we were required to call to your attention, but by a recent Act of the Legislature, these are eliminated.

It is in the public interest that you promptly assume your duties and conclude them as speedily as may be consistent with a thorough investigation of all matters which may be brought before you and which you may be required to do, but it is not advisable to sacrifice thoroughness to speed.

That this Court is of the belief that you will promtly and properly perform the duties to which you are summoned, is attested by the fact that you have been selected to serve as grand jurors.

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Temperature Reaches 73

Six weeks after Groundhog Day—temperature in Oakland 73 degrees. That was the story yesterday, but whether or not the spring-like weather would continue, remained in the land of uncertainty.

The rainfall during March has been above normal.

Pea And Corn Prices Definitely Established

The Southern Packing Company announces from its plant at Mountain Lake Park that prices have now been established for 1944 crops of tender peas at $91.00 per ton, and for good corn at $19.50 per ton.

Joseph Welch, local plant manager, said that company representatives would be contracting for acreage between 1 and 9 p. m., at the following places:

Tuesday, March 21, at high school, Accident; Wednesday, March 22, at the plant office at Mountain Lake Park; Thursday, March 23, at the W. O. W. hall in Grantsville.

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961 Woodland Acres Burned Here In 1943

Report Made By District Forester At Meeting This Week

Nine hundred sixty-one acres of woodland were burned over in Garrett county in 1943, or about three-tenths of one percent of the total of 277,000 acres, it was announced by W. H. Johnson, district forester, who reported that the Western Maryland district last year had the finest fire record in the state.

Suppression cost in this county was $1,039.33, while according to Johnson with the additional state costs added the cost in this county was $1,595.58.

The Garrett figure was boosted somewhat, Johnson intimated, by the use of power equipment in combatting forest fires. Garrett county had a total of 63 forest fires last year. Six of these he reported caused by railroads, one by camp fires, twenty-two by smoking, six by brush burning, one to incendiaries, and six to miscellaneous reasons.

Johnson said an attempt would be made to build up the Forest Fire Fighters Service. It was developed here last year and about 200 students of the five Garrett county high schools enrolled. Johnson added that youths trained at Accident high school proved of invaluable aid in the last fire season.

Forestry personnel of four Western Maryland counties met this week in Cumberland.

Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester, told the men that prevention of forest fires on uplands is of utmost importance in flood control. Investigation has shown that unburned forest soil holds water six to ten times better than burned soil.

He declared that the shortage of manpower had reached such a critical stage that women may be employed in lookout towers in this area. Towers must be open during the three spring months of March, April and May, and from September to December, inclusive. There are 14 lookout towers in this district.

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State Provides More Cash for Teachers' Pay

Garrett County's Total "Extra Compensation" Is $36,240

The public school teachers of Garrett county will receive extra compensation totaling $36,240 during the 12 school months from May 1, as the result of legislation sponsored by the State Administration and passed at the special session of the Legislature.

Of the total amount to be paid, three-quarters, or $27,180, will be paid directly from the State Treasury, while $4,050 additional will be available as the result of the $27 per teacher allocated by the State last year to those counties making provision to carry the $20 per month bonus payment to teachers through April of this year.

The $1,530,000 to be paid by the State as a result of the bill which the Governor has announced that he will sign in the very near future, is in addition to the $1,090,000 which was included in the Governor's budget for teachers' bonus at the session last year. Not only is it the first time in the history of the State that the State Treasury has participated directly in the payment of salaries to teachers in the counties and city, but, with the additional $1,530,000 now allocated for such payments, the overall State appropriations for the public schools system during these two years will be in excess of $20,000,000, by far the largest amount ever provided in any two years.

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Extinguish Grass Fire

The Oakland Firemen were called last evening about 5:30 o'clock to extinguish a grass fire at the home of Harry Yost, near the Weber greenhouse. There was no damage.

Rep. J. Glenn Beall Seeks Re-nomination

United States Rep. J. Glenn Beall (R-Maryland) filed with the secretary of state last Friday for renomination in the Sixth congressional district.

The Frostburg and Cumberland businessman was elected to Congress in 1942, the first Republican to represent the Sixth district in twelve years.

An outspoken critic of the Roosevelt administration, Beall was appointed to the House Committee on Roads. He advocated an expansion of the Maryland road system.

He formerly was a member and chairman of the Maryland State Roads Commission.

A veteran of World War I, the Republican representative attended the Frostburg public schools and Gettysburg college in Gettysburg, Pa. He is married and has three children.

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Hougardy Urges More Interest In Affairs Of Good Government

Executive Director Of Maryland Public Expenditure Council Addresses Lions Club Meeting

John L. Hougardy, executive director of the Maryland Public Expenditure Council, told members of the Lions club and their guests on Monday night that the condition of bureaucratic government could be traced to the citizens themselves, who for too many years hadn't bothered about government.

The meeting was held at the Fike Boarding house on High street, with about fifty members and guests present.

Mr. Hougardy outlined the purpose of the organization he represented and urged those present to take an active interest in the affairs of government, to combat the lobbyists and pressure groups that were on every hand in Washington, clamoring for handouts.

He declared the post-war problems could be solved by business men everywhere if they took the time to be interested in government.

He pointed out the extent to which the Federal debt was going as positive proof that all unnecessary spending by federal agencies must be eliminated, if this government is to stave off chaos.

He urged those present as citizens to take an interest in proposed legislation and to keep contact with those who represent the people in Congress. He discussed briefly in this respect the proposed Wagner-Murray bill, a social security bill of much wider coverage than the one now in effect.

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Garrett Third In State In Bond Sale Percentage

Garrett county was listed third in the state in percentage of war bonds purchased in relation to its quota, it has been announced.

Charles county residents purchased 208 percent of the $200,000 quota, buying $416,117 in bonds. Howard was second with 202 percent, while Garrett was third with 198 percent. The Garrett county sales totaled $296,449 compared with $254,059 in the Third War Loan drive.

Maryland finished a clear third in the amount of over-subscription among the states with its 147 percent. Mississippi and North Dakota had 154 and 153 percent respectively.

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Senator Tydings Files

Senator Millard E. Tydings yesterday formally became a candidate for re-nomination by filing with the Secretary of State at Annapolis. Two others had previously filed. Vincent F. Long, Baltimore; and Charles Baden, of Brooklyn Park.

City Officials Are All Reelected To Office

All city officials who were candidates for re-election were named at the annual municipal election held on Monday. There was no competition.

Only 88 votes were cast, the official count being:

For Mayor, L. M. Fraley, 81.

For members of Council, A. G. Hesen and Harry L. Stemple, 78 each; for Earl Shartzer, 75.

For City Treasurer, Richard L. Davis, 79.

There were two write-in votes for Grover C. Stemple for mayor.

The city council will reorganize at its regular April meeting.

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Forty-Four Men Picked For Armed Services

That Number Accepted From Among Group Sent To Baltimore On March 7

Forty-four men were accepted for service in the armed forces from among the group from this county who were given their pre-induction physical examination in Baltimore on Wednesday, March 8. The official list was received at the office of the local selective service board.

Thirty were accepted for service in the Army, and fourteen were accepted for service in the Navy. These men will be subject to call in about twenty-one days.

Army Service

Those accepted for the Army included Urban Frederick Haenftling, Oakland; Clarence Russell Steiding, Crellin; Robert Willard Hauser, Oakland; Arnold William Falkner, Crellin; Virgil Bruce Kelley, Oakland; Winton Franklin Wildesen, Bloomington; Olen H. Yoder, Grantsville; Ray Charles Dintaman, Oakland; Howard Joseph Johnson; Oakland; Fred Olen Tasker, Vindex.

Charlie Henry King, Oakland; Owen Hamilton Miller, Oakland; Harvey Franklin Gower, Kitzmiller; Robe Alexander Weise, Grantsville; John R. King, Mt. Lake Park; Darius Reuben Fike, Friendsville; Paul Louis Durst, Grantsville; Clyde Davis Weitzell, Aviiton; Raymond Coolidge Coddington, of Friendsville; Calvin Coolidge White, Mt. Lake Park; Virgil Loren Bernard, Oakland.

Fred Oliver Magruder, Barton; Arthur Raymond Devine, Accident; Cecil Lee Sisk, Mt. Lake Park; Webster Ellsworth Weimer, Deer Park; Woodrow Thomas Hone, Selbysport; Charles Arthur Harvey, Swanton; Troy M. Smith, Deer Park; Calvin Clifford Ross, Grantsville; Robert W. Stemple, Oakland.

Navy Service

Those accepted for service in the U. S. Navy include Charles Kenneth Frantz, Friendsville; Marshall Harold Durst, of Grantsville; Otis Warnick Kamp, Grantsville; Alfred J. Kight, Oakland; Domenick Ernest Fazzalore, Swanton; Ward Shaffer, Vindex; George Alvin King, Deer Park; Robert Lee Johnson, Mt. Lake Park; Marshall Eugene Paugh, Swanton; George M. Browning, Oakland; Joe Cerne, Steyer; Okey McDaniel, Oakland; Hughie Eugene Glotfelty, of Swanton; Robert Glenn Miller, Accident.

A group of eighty-nine selectees left Oakland about midnight last night and are being examined in Baltimore today.

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Methodist Junior Choir To Present Operetta Friday, March 24th

The Methodist Junior choir members, assisted by other young people of the congregation, will present an operetta, "The Golden Apple," in the entertainment room of the church on Friday evening, March 24, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The production is in charge of Mrs. Frederick Thayer, Jr., and Mrs. Minor Sprague, and the accompanist is Mrs. Nina Sharpe.

Tickets are being sold for fifteen and thirty-five cents by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

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Deer Park Youth Held on Charge Charge Of Burglary

Charged with breaking into the home of Col. E. T. Miller, at Easton, Md., on two different occasions, Clifton Ezra Holland, 18, of Deer Park, was arrested Saturday by Maryland State Police and returned to Easton.

A radio, whiskey and a wrist watch were taken from the home of Col Miller, who is in military service in Africa.

Holland, who was arrested by Cpl. Thomas Currie and Trooper Blair J. Buckel, had been employed in Easton.

GRAND JURORS FIND THIRTEEN INDICTMENTS

Thirty-Seven Witnesses Examined During Session; Juveniles Before Group For Questioning

The Grand Jury for the March term of Court adjourned yesterday afternoon after having examined thirty-seven witnesses and returning thirteen indictments. The jurors were in session from Monday morning, with Alonzo D. Naylor acting as foreman, and George Z. Dawson and Gordon J. Callis clerks.

Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney, declared that a number of juvenile delinquency matters of importance were discussed at length by the grand jurors and several witnesses questioned. He said, other than these cases the indictments covered the usual run-of-mine infractions of the statutes.

The criminal docket will be called Monday morning, March 20, at 10 o'clock, with Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan on the bench, and possibly either Associate Judge William A. Huster or Associate Judge Joseph D. Mish.

The Grand Jury, in its report, noted "with much regret that His Honor, Chief Judge Sloan will retire from the Bench early in April of this year because of reaching the retirement age. We feel that we are expressing the sentiments of the citizens of Garrett County in stating that he has served the people of this county and the Circuit ably and with distinction and we wish him many years of comfort and happiness."

Following the examination of the Court House, Jail and Sheriff's residence the jurors made the following recommendations in their report concerning improvements and repairs:

First: We believe that the floors on the first floor of the Sheriff's residence should be sanded and refinished.

Second: The grill and iron work in the cut walk in the jail should be repainted and the leaks in the plumbing repaired.

Third: All metal work on the roof of the jail and the Sheriff's residence should be scraped and repainted and the broken slate on the roof of the Sheriff's residence should be replaced.

Fourth: All stone work on the jail should be repointed wherever necessary.

Fifth: Grand Juries in the past have recommended to County Commissioners that a garage be provided for the use of the Sheriff's automobiles. We seriously recommend that consideration be given to this matter without further delay and suggest the advisability of using the basement of the jail for this purpose.

Sixth: We have noted the necessity for a ladies' toilet on the third floor of the Court House. We recommend to the County Commissioners that this matter be given consideration.

We have visited the offices of the Clerk of the Court, Register of Wills, County Commissioners and County Treasurer and we find that the records in their offices are well and neatly kept. The jail and Sheriff's residence is neatly kept and we commend the Sheriff for the same. We desire to commend the janitor of the Court House for the manner in which he looks after the building.

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Sixteen Men To Leave For Army March 23

The following named men who have been accepted for service in the U. S. Army have been ordered to report to the local board on Thursday morning, March 23, to entrain for Fort George G. Meade where they will be assigned to service:

Orland Chester Wright, McHenry; Rex Snyder, Deer Park; Enzle Cornelious Chidester, Selbysport; Earl Clellan Ellifritz, Kitzmiller; Stanley Earl Stanton, Grantsville; Franklin Keith Wolfe, Crellin; Thomas Glenn Cuppett, Mt. Lake Park; James Lee Johnson, Grantsville; James H. Solomon, Deer Park; Adonis Walter Sisler, Mt. Lake Park; Albert Freeman Broadwater, Mt. Lake Park; David Allen McRobie, Oakland; William R. Stottlemeyer, Mt. Lake Park; Robert Oliver Jackson, Kitzmiller; Thomas Calvin Smith, Deer Park; Paul Allen Uphold, Jr., Terra Alta, W. Va.

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Received Citation

Capt. Donald M. Loomis, 48, a native of Milwaukee, Wis., whose wife, Mrs. Esther Young Loomis, lives at Deer Park, has been awarded the Legion of Merit, as a result of the Sicilian invasion, the Navy announced.

According to the citation, Loomis, commander of a transport during the assault on Sicily, trained and led his men "with outstanding professional ability and aggressive leadership," and showed "cool courage under fire and brilliant handling of the units under his command."

With Our Men In the Service

Pvt. Richard Brock, student at the University of Wyoming under the army specialized training program, has been transferred to Madison, Wisconsin, to a radio school.

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Forrest Green, U. S. Navy, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Meadow Mountain, on a 30-day furlough. He recently spent some time in Hawaii.

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Staff Sgt. Ray Jenkins returned to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., after having spent a thirty-day furlough at New Germany with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins.

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Pvt. Bruce E. Harvey, with a headquarters detachment of the U. S. A., at Fort McClelland, Alabama, returned to duty after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harvey, Sand Flat.

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Staff Sgt. Harvey W. Speicher, with the Army Air corps, has been transferred from Australia to New Guinea, his wife, near Oakland, has been informed.

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James C. Durst, attached to a Navy Construction Battalion, stationed at Camp Thomas, Davisville, Rhode Island, has been advanced to first class seaman. Durst resided on South Third street in Oakland prior to enlisting in the Seabees.

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Robert T. Wilson, second class petty officer at Fort Pierce, Fla., spent a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie E. Wilson, of Kitzmiller. He is a graduate of Kitzmiller High school and attended a machinists school at Elkridge, Md. He was an operator at the American Hammond and Piston Ring Company, Baltimore, prior to enlisting in the Navy. He is now stationed in one of the largest amphibious bases in the world.

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First Lieut. Foster O. Speicher is in Oakland on leave and is spending the time with Mrs. Speicher and their daughter at the family home on Third street. Lieut. Speicher is executive officer of the 646th MPEG Company, prisoner of war camp, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, where he was recently made war orientation and education officer for the 1558th service unit.

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Ward L. Ashby, seaman first class, has completed a course as a radio technician at the naval training school at Wright Junior College, Chicago, and has been transferred to Gulfport, Miss., for further training. Ashby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashby, formerly of Crellin, now residing at Monaca, Pa.

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Second Lieut. John H. Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hutson, Kitzmiller, is taking bombardier training at Roswell field, New Mexico. He recently completed a course in navigation at Selman field, La.

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Mrs. Wilma Luman Pinto, received word that her husband, Capt. Ralph M. Luman, had been promoted to major somewhere in the Mediterranean area. Major Luman was a former instructor in Oakland High school. His mother lives in Cumberland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schell, of Baltimore, former residents of Deep Creek Lake, have received word that their son, Glenn Schell, is now somewhere in England. He is staff sergeant and a ball turret gunner on a flying fortress, of the Army Air corps. Another son, Hal Schell, second class yeoman in the personnel office division of the Merchant Marine, stationed on Gallups Island, Boston, Mass., is recuperating from a throat operation performed last week. Both boys were graduated from Oakland High school. The latter was married last October to Miss Ruthie Robertson, of Boston.

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Elmer J. Lewis, 21, son of Anthony C. Lewis, Grantsville, has been appointed a flight cadet lieutenant, at the army airforces pre-flight school.

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Mrs. Clara Welling has been informed that her son, Corporal George D. Welling, with an army airborne division at Camp Mackall, N. C., had been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Welling is now on maneuvers in Tennessee.

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Commissioned in Navy

Carl O. McIntire, of Washington, D. C., and son of Mrs. C. N. McIntire, Oakland, has gone into the service, having received a commission as a lieutenant (j. g.) in the U. S. Navy, one day last week. His brother, John McIntire, also a lieutenant (j. g.), stationed at Norfolk, Va., was in Washington to swear him in and present him with his commission. He is now at Camp Schuyler, New York, for training.

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Mrs. Joseph L. Rice received word that her husband, Pvt. Joseph L. Rice, had landed safely in England. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice, Reese street.

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Details of how Pfc. Walter Cooper had been seriously ill after a severe burn, somewhere in India, have been received by his wife, Mrs. Walter Cooper, at Gormania, W. Va. A letter was written by an assistant field director of the American Red Cross. The letter stated Pfc. Cooper had received a severe burn during an accident to the truck in which he was riding on January 25. It was caused by an unexpected breakdown of the truck in which he was riding. The truck went over an embankment and caught on fire. An immediate rescue was made and immediate medical treatment given. The letter added that as far as the doctor could tell, except for mild scarring, there would be no disfigurement. Other information was to the effect that his buddies had visited him frequently and that all of them seemed much interested in Cooper.

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Receives Navy Commission

Kenneth Stahl, who has been alien property custodian in the U. S. Customs service, located at Oakland, California, has entered the United States Navy forces, having received a commission a few days ago as a lieutenant (j. g.). He is now in training in Arizona. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Stahl, Oakland. His wife and daughter are returning to Mt. Lake Park to reside.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder received a letter on Monday from their daughter, Miss Julia Gonder, stating that she had arrived safely somewhere in England. Miss Gonder entered the Army Nursing Corps recently and after a brief training period at Fort Meade, was sent overseas.

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Pvt. Burton Ashby, stationed with an army engineering unit at Fort Belvoir, Va., is spending a six-day furlough at his home at Grantsville and with relatives at Crellin. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ashby.

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Sgt. Harry Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Turney, of Mt. Lake Park, has been sent to a general army hospital in Texas. He was stationed in Alexandria, La., with the Army Air Force and has suffered from pneumonia since the latter part of January.

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Mrs. Willard Elliott, who heard last week that her husband, Pfc. Willard Elliott, had arrived safely overseas, learned this week that he is in northern Ireland.

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Corporal Fred J. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Washington, formerly of Crellin, has arrived safely overseas, relatives here have been informed.

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Receives Promotion

Miss Lillian Helbig, R. N., with the Army Nurse corps in the South Pacific area, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, her mother and sister here have been informed.

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Seaman second class William Crowe, who has been at sea for the past four months, arrived home on Saturday to spend a thirty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crowe, of this county, near Frostburg. He is attached to the merchant marine service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Lee, Swanton, have received word that their son, Pvt. David Leo Lee, has been promoted to the rank of private first class. He has been in the Army since October, 1942, and is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

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Soldiers Visit Homes

Seaman S/2 Jack W. Duling arrived Thursday morning to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duling. He has completed his boot training at U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Ensign Robert R. Rickard, who has completed officers' training at Columbia University, New York, spent a few hours with his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Wallwork, on Tuesday evening. He had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickard, Detroit, Mich. Ensign Rickard will go to Penn State for special training. His parents were former Kempton residents.

Pfc. Richard Willis, of the USM, Quantico, Va., spent a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis. Pfc. Willis recently completed special training in telephone service at Parris Island, S. C.

Seaman 2c Omer Smith left on Saturday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., having been called home on account of the illness of his father. Seaman Smith is an aviation machinist's mate.

Pvt. Donald Welch spent a brief furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Wotring, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Welch, Deer Park. Pvt. Welch's parents, both deceased, were former Kempton residents.

Personals

Mrs. Mary V. Lantz is visiting her husband, Pfc. Darrell Lantz, at Kure Beach, N. C.

Mrs. Caroline H. Wilson, supervisor of Garrett county public schools, and Mrs. Lena Walker, principal Kempton grade schools, attended an "In Service meeting" of Tucker county schools at Davis, W. Va., on Friday afternoon.

Arthur J. James, Jr., and Oliver H. Miller left on last Thursday for Fort Meade for army induction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wotring and family spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Wotring, Hutton.

Melvin E. Wotring and Ray McManus went to City Hospital, Elkins, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith visited their son, William Smith, at West Va. University, Morgantown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cassidy announce the recent birth of their third son, Jackie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckley and son Bobby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edeburn, Eglon, West Va., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ryan and three sons, Morgantown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis.

Rev. George C. Stratton will preach here each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 until after Easter.

AURORA-EGLON

Purple Heart Medal Awarded Posthumously to Mrs. John Gustafson

Mrs. Doris Gustafson received the following letter from the Navy Department Monday:

"The Bureau takes pleasure in forwarding the Purple Heart and certificate awarded your late husband, John Augustus Gustafson, Gunner's Mate First Class, United States Navy, in accordance with General Order 186 of January 21, 1943, which reads in part as follows: "'The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized and directed to award the Purple Heart posthumously, in the name of the President of the United States to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States since December 6, 1941, are killed in action or who die as a direct result of wounds received in action with an enemy of the United States, or as a result of an act of such enemy.' The medal is being forwarded under separate cover."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, of Horse Shoe Run, went Sunday to the Tucker County hospital where they visited Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. Dora Eachin, who was critically ill in the institution. Mrs. Eachin passed away in the very early morning, Monday, March 13. Funeral rites will be conducted by Rev. Ezra Fike, of Eglon, this afternoon at an Elkins funeral home and burial will be near St. George.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Texas Methodist church by Rev. D. B. Spaid, for Carl Wade Shaffer, 35, of Eglon, who died Wednesday, March 8, in an Elkins hospital a few hours after being injured in a coal mine at Pierce. Immediate survivors are his widow, the former Ruth Abernathy Lipscomb, three children, Eddie, Glenn and Carolyn, one step-daughter, Erma Grace; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaffer; an aged grandfather, August Calcamp; two sisters, Mrs. Ronald Parsons, of Horse Shoe Run, and Mrs. Ruth Parks, of Eglon; and two brothers, Delmar, of Yonkers, N. Y., and Walter, in service overseas. Interment was in the Texas cemetery.

Mrs. James Helmick, Eglon, was notified that her son, Frank Wotring, of Erwin, was seriously injured Friday in a truck at McComber. He was rushed to a Grafton hospital where he remains in a serious condition.

Homer Kight, who was a patient in the Parsons hospital for several days, was taken last Thursday to Hopemont for examination and treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Conn, Mt. Top, entered an Elkins hospital Sunday for examination and treatment. She returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Teets, widow of the late James Teets, is critically ill at her home near Aurora.

David Knotts, formerly of Stemple Ridge, is a medical patient in the Tucker County hospital.

Mrs. Lephia Gustafson, of Eglon, received word that her son, Lt. (j. g.) Karl W. Gustafson, is now a student in Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y.

Denver Fike and family moved recently from the Dayton Teets property on Mt. Top to the Ed. Fike property, near Brookside, which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilhelm and family moved Monday from their farm, which they sold recently to Delton Snyder, to the farm home of Mr. Wilhelm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilhelm, near Eglon. Mr. David Wilhelm is indisposed and Claud will take over the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knotts, Akron, Ohio, spent the week-end with relatives in this area. Mrs. Knotts was formerly Miss Beryl Harsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harsh, of Stemple Ridge, and Mr. Knotts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Knotts.

Sunday guests from a distance at the G. B. Hamstead home were, Atty. and Mrs. A. C. McNell, of Wheeling, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson, of Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stemple, of Mt. Top, visited recently with Mrs. Carrie Painter, of Aurora, who is remaining for awhile with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lorain Painter, at Grafton.

The property of the late Mrs. Laura King, at Eglon, will be offered for sale at public auction, Saturday afternoon. Both personal property and real estate.

DEER PARK

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Robert Broadwater on Saturday.

On Tuesday evening Miss Norma Jane Browning was the honor guest at a birthday party.

Mrs. Clarence Rollman entertained members of the Christian Youth organization on Wednesday evening.

Misses Nyda and Jean George, of Bobtown, Pa., visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. E. D. Ayres, from California, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savedge.

Virginio Gayda was killed during an Allied raid on Rome.

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PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps K, L and M in Ration book 4 valid through March 20. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps Y and Z in Ration book 3 valid through March 20. Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 in Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

OPA freed lard from rationing in March.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

Stamp No. 18 in ration book 1, will expire April 30.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

DRY RUN

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wilt started on Sunday on their delayed honeymoon. Enroute they are going to stop at Uniontown to visit the bride's brother, Frank Gaster, who has been ill. From there they are going to Pittsburgh to spend the night with the groom's sister, Mrs. Jesse Coughenour. They will return soon and be at home with their many friends and neighbors on Dry Run.

Those who were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilt on Sunday were Sam and William Darr, Westernport; Noah, Riley and Mary Wilt, Springlick vicinity; John I. Wilt and family, of Bond; Harriet Murphy, of Baltimore; Robert Murphy, Dry Run, and Misses Ruth and Phyllis Wilt, the two latter spending the night there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faulkner and children were calling on Mrs. Maude King on Sunday evening at Meadow Mountain.

Those shopping in Piedmont Saturday were Mrs. Robert Broadwater, Mrs. Bertie Eshbaugh; Mrs. W. C. Durst and Mrs. P. W. Wilt, Abe Fazenbaker, Jr., C. E. Wilt, W. C. Wilt and Joe Faulkner.

CRELLIN

Mrs. Harry Lewis has returned to her home from Memorial hospital, in Cumberland, where she was a patient for several days. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wotring and son, Cresaptown, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kessel and family, Baltimore, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders and their daughter Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cumberland.

Rev. J. C. Foster, Loch Lynn, and Rev. Anderson, Corinth, W. Va., pastors of the United Brethren and the Methodist church at Crellin, were dinner guests Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forman and daughter Delores Jean, Elkins, W. Va., were visitors in Crellin for a few days. They attended the funeral of Mr. Forman's uncle, Wright Thayer.

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Jaxo Shortening	3-lb ctn	69c
Daily Laying Mash	100-lb sack	3.85
Daily Scratch Feed	100-lb sack	3.30
Growing Mash	100-lb sack	3.80
Borax—Hand Cleaner	8-oz pkg	15c
20 Mule Team Borax	lb pkg	15c
Laundry Gems	pkg	9c
Sunbrite Cleanser	can	5c

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Iona Sweet Peas	3 Points	2 No. 2 cans	25c
A&P Whole Beets	4 Points	No. 2 can	17c
Del Monte Diced Beets	2 Points	16-oz glass	13c
A&P Whole Kernel Corn	8 Points	12-oz can	14c
Iona White Corn	8 Points	No. 2 can	10c
Iona Tomato Puree	4 Points	No. 1 can	8c
A&P Spinach	10 Points	lge can	19c
Sunnybrook Red Salmon	12 Points	tall can	39c
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President Makes War On Congress—Beall

Sixth District Representative Answers Roosevelt's Criticism Of Lawmakers

Whether America will retain its republican form of government will be one of the paramount issues in the forthcoming national election, Representative J. Glenn Beall, of the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland, declared in a statement issued from his office in Washington.

"It is quite evident through his veto of the recent tax bill and through his subsequent actions respecting subsidies, Federal votes for soldiers, and other matters, that President Roosevelt has declared war on the Congress of the United States," Representative Beall said. "Quite obviously he is piqued because the national legislature is no longer a rubber stamp and refuses to do his bidding. He therefore seeks to discredit its membership in the eyes of the American people in an effort to destroy its independence and the confidence of our citizens in it as an integral part of our government.

"Many of us recall that similar tactics were used to smear the then sitting Supreme Court of the United States in his vain attempt to pack that court some years ago.

"He will fail now as he did then because the Congress stems from the people. In criticizing us he is indirectly condemning the American voter and the people are cognizant of what is going on behind the scenes in Washington today.

"Just as there was a fight between the Supreme Court and the President, so will there be a battle between the executive and legislative branches of our government. This battle will resolve itself into a question of whether we will retain our republican form of government and will be one of the paramount issues of the forthcoming national campaign. If the President should win in his effort to make Congress merely the mouthpiece of the executive—a body completely subservient to the White House, then that form of government will be destroyed.

"I have too much confidence in the intelligence of our citizens to fear the outcome of this fight. They are not now nor will they ever be willing to scrap the Constitution and destroy their freedom. This will be demonstrated beyond any measure of doubt next November."

FRIENDSVILLE

Organization Activities

Mrs. Harvey Friend entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening. Prizes were awarded Mrs. R. E. Guard, Mrs. W. J. Glenn and Miss Anne Sallese. At the conclusion of the playing refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Wallace.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Selbysport Methodist church was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Paul Fisher. The topic discussed was "New Voices," a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess to the following members: Ethel Lowdermilk, Myrtle Frazee, Orpah Frazee, Florence Fike, Maude Fawcett, Nezzie Friend, Agnes Frazee, Ellen Humberson, Emma Frantz and Bertha Fike.

Friendsville Homemakers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Friend on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Iva Rush was in charge of the general meeting and Miss Florence Mason, College Park, gave a demonstration on Home Decorations and Why. At the conclusion of the meeting there was group singing, followed by refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. W. DeWitt entertained the Hoyes Homemakers' Club at her home Wednesday, celebrating the 13th anniversary of the club. Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle read the minutes of the charter meeting and gave a summary of events and work accomplished during the years which the club has existed. Two charter members were in attendance: Mrs. W. W. DeWitt and Mrs. Arthur DeWitt. Miss Florence H. Mason, of College Park, gave a talk and led a discussion on interior decoration. A luncheon was served by the hostess and the afternoon session was spent cutting out Red Cross dressings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendsville Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the church recreational room on Tuesday evening, March 8. Mrs. L. L. Friend was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Maude Dixon led the devotions. The program was in charge of Mrs. Leah Hook. Others participating were Mrs. Iva Rush, Mrs. Julia Skidmore, Mrs. Mary Glover and Mrs. Wriston. Refreshments were served by members of Circle one with Mrs. Robert Murphy as leader.

Circle No. 3 of the WSCS met with Mrs. Gordon Hileman, who is with her mother, Mrs. William F. Frazee, on Monday evening. Mrs. Maude Dixon, leader, was in charge of the business meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Manilla Friend. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Personals

Ruth Friend returned to Baltimore after spending several days at home with friends, and with her mother, Mrs. Grace D. Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lowdermilk, of Akron, O., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh.

Mrs. Mary Welch is spending several weeks in Morgantown, W. Va., with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Hoye.

Mrs. Harvey Friend and Mrs. Virginia Wallace were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Rumbaugh, Brownfield, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Bowser and son Lawrence left here on Saturday for Baltimore, where the latter will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Iva Liston, Confluence, spent several days last week with her father, W. W. Savage.

Mrs. Mae Williams received word Saturday afternoon announcing the death of her son-in-law, Howard Strasinger, husband of Anna Williams Strasinger, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Julia Bullard attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Turney at Confluence, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Mae Humberson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frantz.

Pvt. Harold Griffith, Florida, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith.

Pfc. Robert Barnes, who had been stationed in Puerto Rico for 34 months, arrived home Tuesday for a twenty-day stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes. He will then report to Fort Meade for a new assignment of duty.

Pvt. Lawrence Selby, Carlisle, Pa., and Mrs. Selby, Confluence, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowdermilk.

Karole Schroyer left here Thursday for Fort Meade to enter army training.

Pvt. Lee Darby, Louisiana, is spending a brief furlough visiting his wife Mrs. Mabel Darby, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frazee.

Mrs. Erman Savage and son Ronald are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wagner, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grove and son Lott and Mrs. Osbourne Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hansrote, Cumberland, on Sunday.

Ford McCullough, who is employed in Uniontown, spent the week-end at his home here.

Pfc. Chauncey Friend left Friday for a point in Massachusetts after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garlick and son Elmer returned to Baltimore Sunday following a visit Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins.

Mrs. Nora Kelly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherrill Hall, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friend visited in Uniontown Saturday.

Pvt. Robert Kester left Thursday to attend State Teachers' College, Pa., where he will take a special army course.

Bluejackets Claude and Ernest Friend spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. Edith Friend.

Foster Glover and family, Cresaptown, were here Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunham were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haentfling at Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear and daughter June, Oakland, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham.

Percy Friend spent several days in Pittsburgh with his sister, Mrs. Blanch Guard, who is ill at her home there.

Mrs. Helen Evans and son Dickey and Mrs. Ethel Kelly spent Tuesday in Lonaconing with relatives.

Mrs. James Mitchell and children, Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and children were Tuesday evening visitors in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dunham and Mrs. Andy B. Kennedy, Uniontown, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Miller and son Eddie spent several days in Lonaconing with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friend and family, Morgantown, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humberson and family.

Miss Esther Frazee, Harnedsville, Pa., was here over the week-end visiting Miss Faye Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fike, Confluence, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard spent last Tuesday in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff have received word that their son, Pvt. Wilbert Huff, has arrived in England. A brother, Oren Huff, is with the armed forces in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroyer and son Bobby were in Cumberland Tuesday.

Pvt. Dwight Matheny, Texas, is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Frantz and children, Oakland, were here as guests of relatives over the past week-end.

C. O. Ross and family visited Russell Friend at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Sunday.

MT. LAKE PARK

Scout Troop No. 70 desires to extend thanks and appreciation to J. C. Davis former scoutmaster for the fine help and cooperation he gave the members during his term as an officer of the troop. They regret that he could not continue with them, but feel that they are fortunate to have the Rev. Reece Burns take over the job.

For personal reasons a resident of the Park opposes the establishment of a merry go round in the Park, but does want a dog pound.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Friend were in Friendsville last Sunday where they attended a birthday dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisler.

Miss Barbara Martin, who is a student at Frostburg State Teachers' College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britten Martin.

Corpl. L. H. Weeks, USA, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Weeks and other relatives. Corp. Weeks is stationed at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The regular meeting of the Mountain Lake Park P.-T. A. will be held in the school building tonight (Thursday). The subject for discussion will be "Safety in the Community." Mrs. Mabel Brock will speak on Red Cross activities. It is urged that all members and visitors please bring their Red Cross contributions to this meeting.

Pfc. Martin L. Groves USA, who is in the army hospital at Camp Forest, Tenn., where he is under medical observation.

On Friday evening at Bethel Methodist church parsonage a combined meeting of the Men's and Women's Bible classes will be held; also an official board meeting of the church. At this time it has been requested that Red Cross contributors bring their contribution to the meeting. A Red Cross representative will be present to take donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turney have been notified that their son, Sgt. Harry Turney, who has been ill in an army hospital at Alexandria, La., has been sent to a hospital in Texas. Sgt. Turney has been ill for some time.

A younger son, Pfc. Richard Turney, is stationed in Alaska. A few days ago he celebrated his 19th birthday anniversary and was given a party by members of the church choir there, of which he is also a member. In his letter he told of a real home-made cake with nineteen candles. In his own words, "it was some birthday."

Of Interest To Many Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bushrod Grimes, of Richmond, Va., and Mountain Lake Park, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Joanna, to Lieut. (jg) George L. Curtis of the Civil Engineer Corps of the USN, formerly of East Orange, N. J., now stationed in Wilmington, N. C. Miss Grimes is an ensign of the WAVE's USNR, and is also stationed in Wilmington where they expect to make their home indefinitely. The wedding will take place in Richmond early in April.

Frederick H. Butler, aviation machinist's mate 3/c petty officer USN, who is a son of Mrs. Elsie M. Butler, is home on a 30-day furlough with his mother. Butler has seen plenty of action. He was aboard the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier when it was sunk and was in the water many hours before rescue came. He saw service in the Coral Sea and Midway battles and was at Guadalcanal. On February 23, after having been overseas 25 months, he was ordered back to the States. His ship, the Yorktown, was a sister ship of the USS Enterprise. They were the first two aircraft carriers to make an air attack on Japanese held positions at the Marshall and Gilbert Islands on January 30.

Friends here have learned of the birth of a daughter to Major and Mrs. John McLain Wilson on March 10 at a Texas Army post where Major Wilson is temporarily stationed.

Clarence Cooper, 14, son of Mrs. Pearl Cooper, was taken to Memorial Hospital Tuesday night for examination.

GORTNER

Miss Nellie Martin, Sunnyside, spent Wednesday with Miss Lena Swartzentruber.

Miss Martha Schlossnagle, who has been at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Hoff, has gone to Mountain Lake Park.

Faun Friend spent the week-end with Miss Nina Paugh, Loch Lynn.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Icie Matheny, Mrs. Etta Kelly, Miss Eileen Kelly and Darwin Matheny, all of Terra Alta.

Miss Lena Slabach and Mrs. Albert Sisk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gnegy to Red House on Wednesday to visit Mr. Gnegy's father, who remains quite ill.

Prior to moving into their home, near here, Misses Fannie and Leah Beachy are having some improvements made.

Mrs. Albert Sisk spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Rosa Paugh in Mt. Lake Park.

Miss Lena Swartzentruber, Mrs. Emmanuel Byler and a number of other ladies attended a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Noah Lichty on Tuesday.

Miss Betty Swartzentruber spent the week-end at the Mark Moon home in Loch Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch and sons were guests at a home coming dinner at Accident on Sunday.

Ressley Tressler and family, of Springs, were here on Sunday when Mr. Tressler preached in the local church.

Dinner guests at S. W. Slabach's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein, Mrs. Emma DeWitt, Merlyn Gnegy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter.

Miss Sarah Beachy was home over the week-end. Other visitors at her home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Byler, Simon Swartzentruber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lichty and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Beckman, of Luke, and their son, who is home on furlough from the USN, spent an evening last week with relatives at Lynndale.

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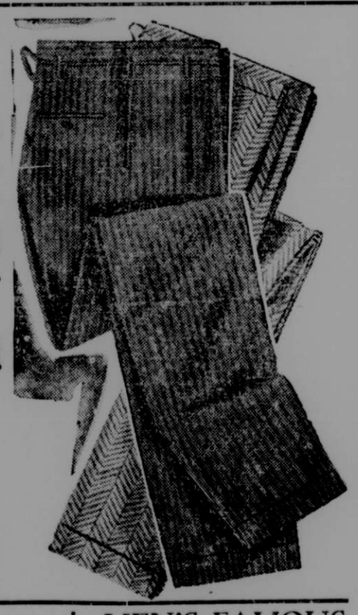

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1944.

STILL IN A MUDDLE—

Whether or not there is a regulation which requires maple syrup producers to purchase a $25.00 license fee through the State Forestry department, still keeps the producers here in a muddle.

Senator Bernard I. Gonder, member of the Board of State Forests and Parks, declared this morning that the regulations being formulated by the department as a result of the passage of the Forest Conservancy Act, had not been passed on by the Board, and that it was not the intent of the Board to have any such license fee apply to maple syrup producers.

There was some talk recently of having some restrictions placed upon those dealers who came here from other states to purchase the syrup in large quantities at a low price, in order to protect the producers, he said.

A producer reported this week he had received from some member of the forestry personnel a letter containing a copy of the regulation which did contain the word "producer" in regard to the $25.00 regulation.

Mr. Gonder said he would write to the State department today to clarify the situation and declared he was positive that nothing would be in the regulations that would discourage producers and definitely no requirement of a license for them.

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Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Regular hours for worship as follows, for Sunday, March 9:

11 o'clock A. M. St. Matthew's, Oakland.

3:00 P. M. Our Father's House, Altamont.

8:00 P. M. St. John's Church, Deer Park.

Austin F. Schildwachter, student rector, Alexandria, Va., will be in charge of these services.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 A. M. The Church School, with classes for all age groups. Lessons for adults, "Jesus Crucified," with the specific topic, "The Meaning of the Cross."

10:45 A. M. The Service of the Church with sermon by a student of Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Anthem, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled."

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH

A. K. Jones, Pastor

Church services at both Gnegy and Red House next Sunday morning. The schools gather at the usual time to study the great theme: "Jesus Crucified."

"That Prophet that Should Come into the World" is the subject of the sermon by the pastor. Read Deuteronomy 18:15-19 and Acts 3:11-26 in connection with the Gospel for the day. How many times have men tried to make Christ an ordinary king, rather than listen to His words as the Prophet of Almighty God.

The officers decided to have another meeting after the service on the last Sunday of this month.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN

John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry. Preaching at 10:15 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M.

Paradise. Sunday School, 10:45 A. M. Preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Swanton. Preaching, 2:30 P. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Sermon, 8:00 P. M.

Revival now in progress at Crellin.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning Worship and Sermon, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M.

White Church. Morning Worship and sermon, 11:15 A. M.

Steyer. Worship service and sermon, 3:00 P. M.

Deer Park. Sunday School, 10.00 A. M. Young People's service, 7:15 P. M. Evening Worship at 8:00 as the beginning of special evangelistic meetings.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE.

Third Street, Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30. Young People's meeting at 6:45, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday evening, 7:30, prayer meeting.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mt. Lake Park.Sunday School, 10 A. M. Worship service, 11:15 A. M. B.T.U. 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Ferndale. Worship service, 10 A. M. Sunday School, 11 A. M. Prayer meeting 7:45 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

Deep Creek. Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Worship service, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—A new Red offensive gained 57 miles in southern Ukraine along 105-mile front, capturing Staro-Konstantinov, and pointing for Kerhson and Nikolaev on Black Sea. American planes bombed Berlin for fourth time in six days and fighter defenses of Nazies were much weakened. Allies said Germans had suffered 9,000 casualties around Cassino area. Churchill said disposition of Italy's fleet might not be settled until after war. Stimson said American casualties in war as of February 23, totaled 162,282, of whom 37,853 were dead. Jap planes attacked Eniwetok in Marshalls first time since American occupation. Marines on New Britain pushed forward toward air base of Talasea. Rabaul was showing signs of breaking up Sixteen Jap ships were sunk by American subs.

SATURDAY— Russian offensive continued unchecked. In five days below Kiev Reds killed 25,000 Nazis, captured 300 places including Uman, and 1,100 German tanks and big guns. Bombers were over Rome's railroad yards. American infantry throw back two enemy stabs at Anzio beachhead. Berlin said Commandos landed on Lissa Island in Adriatic. Yugoslav King Peter reached London. Irish turned down American appeal to expel German and Jap Diplomats from Dublin to prevent spying. Gains in Burma continued for Allies. The Jap airdrome at Talasea, north coast, New Britain, was captured. Jap positions in Marshall and Caroline islands were bombed. Japs made suicide attempt on Bougainville to regain lost territory but were repelled with heavy losses.

SUNDAY—Soviet forces put Kherson under threat as they advanced along Dnieper. Hitler was reported to have moved his capital from Berlin to Breslau, 175 miles to the southeast. Yank planes bombed Muenster, without loss and meeting no enemy fighter opposition. Americans bombed Toulon, France, German naval base, and hit Florence, Italy, and network of German transportation. Allies were consolidating gains in Burma area and leaders were optomistic. Caroline islands were raided again by U. S. planes.

MONDAY—Red armies made big strides in southern Russia. At Tarnapol, in pre-war Poland Germans were resisting strongly. Americans bombed Pas de Calais sector second day without loss and flew without escort. Italian battlefront was in stalemate but German planes were shot down in Mediterranean sorties. Pope Pious asked armies to spare Rome. Allies cut Jap lines in Burma. Twenty-six Jap planes were down in raid at Wewak. New Guinea Marines occupied Wotho atoll in Marshalls without resistance.

TUESDAY—Germans in southern Ukraine suffered another disaster as Reds took Black Seaport of Kherson along with 2,500 men and enormous stores of supplies and equipment. Reds hammered Germans along rest of Ukrainian front. Bombers walloped enemy installations along invasion coast. There was no ground fighting in Italy due to rain. Yugoslavs seized Brac island in Adriatic. Russia refused to accept Finn's counterpeace proposals. Badoglio government in Italy was recognized by Russia. Americans smashed heavy Jap attack on Bougainville island. Bombers blasted Wake island and Nauru. British-Irish border was expected to be tightly closed.

WEDNESDAY—Red armies engulfed another 125 localities in Ukraine and Germans were rushing ships to Odessa presumably to begin evacuation of troops. American bombers hit at Rome rail yards. Ground fighting in Italy remained at standstill. American fighters were over northern France with no opposition. Yank flyers bombed 7 Jap bases and destroyed 31 Jap planes. Japs were massing for another attack on Bougainville.

THURSDAY—American troops and tanks fought through ruins of Cassino after Allied planes and artillery obliterated the Nazi fortress town with greatest bombing attack in history. Reds crossed the Bug river on a 62-mile front only 30 miles from Rumanian border. German divisions were trapped north of Kherson. Allied planes bombed Brunswick aircraft plants in Germany. Americans raided Oroluk atoll in Carolines, and blasted Wewak on New Guinea.

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There were 8,562,000 workers on farms on March 1, lowest number on record for that date, a decline of 168,000 over a year ago.

DIED

Mrs. IRENE ELIZABETH PENNELL

Mrs. Irene E. Pennell, 47, wife of Charles Pennell, of Vindex, died at her home on Thursday, March 2, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Pennell was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Kifer, and was born near Flintstone, Md. She was a member of the Pentecostal Assembly of God church.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Juanita, and eight sons, Jack, Robert, Kenneth, Charles, Paul, Fidler, Frank and William; also by one sister, Mrs. Julia Droll, and one brother, David Kifer, both of Beryl, W. Va., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, March 5, with Rev. William Burkhart officiating, and interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery, near Vindex. Pallbearers were Louis Barger, Floyd Ellifritz, James and George Tichnell, Charles Hakens and Meshac Paugh.

MISS BEULAH E. LOUGHRIDGE

Miss Beulah Edith Loughridge, native and life-long resident of Oakland, died at her home on Third street at 2:20 o'clock Monday morning, March 13, following an illness of two weeks.

Miss Loughridge was born in Oakland June 4, 1882, a daughter of the late George and Martha Loughridge.

Miss Loughridge was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church from an early age until her passing and was a member of the choir until the past few years. She was a teacher in the elementary school in Oakland for a number of years retiring from that position in recent years. She was also active in the Red Cross work, having knitted forty-seven sweaters and at the time of her illness was engaged in making her forty-eighth garment.

Miss Loughridge is survived by two sisters, Miss May Loughridge and Mrs. Nettie Thrasher, both of Oakland. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Belden Funeral Home, the Rev. I. Wilson Harner, pastor of the Lutheran church at Accident, officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lee R. Mason Donald Stemple, Robert W. Stemple, Charles C. Reckard, Donald R. Sincell and Harold H. Harned.

CARL WADE SHAFFER

Carl Wade Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaffer, Eden, W. Va., was killed suddenly in the mines at Pierce, West Va., last Wednesday, March 8.

Deceased was born January 12, 1909, and was aged 35 years, 1 month and 26 days. He was married to Mrs. Ruth Linscomb September 2, 1934, and to this union three children were born, Eddie, Glenn and Carolyn. A step daughter, Erma Grace, also survives, and his aged grandfather, father, mother, two sisters, and two brothers, Walter, in the armed services overseas; Delmar, of Yonkers, New York; Mrs. Ronald Parsons, of Horse Shoe Run, and Mrs. Gerald Parks, of Eglon.

In early life he became a member of the Methodist church of Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, March 12, from the Texas church at Horse Shoe Run. Burial was in the Texas cemetery.

Among those attending the service were Mrs. Catherine Kooken, of College Park, sister of Mrs. Shaffer, and Delmar Shaffer, of Yonkers, New York.

MRS. MELVIN MILLER

Mrs. Helen Miller, aged 38, wife of Melvin Miller, of Gaithersburg, Md., died in the City hospital at Frederick on March 13. She had been ill only a few days.

Mrs. Miller was a daughter of C. W. Everts and the late Mrs. Theresa Everts, and was born May 29, 1905. She was a member of the Methodist church at Bayard, W. Va.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Margaret Miller, and two sons, Willard and Melvin, Jr., all at home. Also surviving are her father, C. W. Everts, Oakland, and one sister, Mrs. Harold Schell, Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Red House Lutheran church, with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Methodist church at Oakland officiating. Interment was in the Red House cemetery.

OLIVER PERRY KITZMILLER

Oliver Perry Kitzmiller, 84, son of the late Joseph Kitzmiller, died at the home of Al Brown, near Bayard, W. Va., on March 7.

He was born near Grafton, W. Va., and for the past fifteen years had lived at the home of Al Brown.

MRS. ANNA STIERINGER

Mrs. Anna Rebecca Stieringer, born near Swanton, January 15, 1868, a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Mary Catherine (Gilpin) Rhodes, died last Wednesday, March 8, in the hospital at Parsons, W. Va.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Grace Tolan, Portland, Oregon; a son, Eugene Dale, at home; also three brothers, Charles and Stephen Rhodes, of Swanton; and Bradley Rhodes, Deer Park; and sisters, Mrs. Eva Small, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. A. J. Pase, of Thomas, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday from the Menear Funeral home at Parsons, with interment in the city cemetery. She was a member of the First Methodist church at Parsons. Her husband, Jacob Steiringer, died some years ago.

WALTER CHANEY

Walter Chaney, 72, retired Avilton farmer, died Sunday morning, March 12, in Allegany hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted February 29.

A native of Avilton, he was a son of the late Thomas and Josephine Chaney.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice (Whitman) Chaney, and the following children, Oscar Chaney, Mrs. Carl Bennett, Mrs. Ernest Hutzell, Mrs. Homer Robinson, all of Frostburg; Pvt. Connell Chaney, New Jersey; Miss Naomi Chaney, Baltimore; Laurence Vera Chaney, at home, and Staff Set. Paul Chaney, stationed in England, and eight grandchildren.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters, Hudson Chaney, Westernport; Mrs. Laura Cline, Mrs. Pearl Rankin, Frostburg; Mrs. Lily Merrill, Avilton, and Mrs. Grace Denning, Stoyestown, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday from the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Avilton, by the pastor, the Rev. Foster Bittinger.

EDGAR MILLER WHITE

Edgar Miller White, aged 64 years, died at his home on Third street on Tuesday morning, March 14, after an illness of only a few days.

Deceased was born in St. George, W. Va., June 21, 1878, and had been a resident of Oakland for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Orr White, one son, Cecil White, of Aurora, W. Va.; six grandchildren; also three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Maggie Berger and Mrs. Florence Berger, of Davis, W. Va.; Mrs. Merle Harper, of Dayton, O.; James White, Elkins, W. Va., and Lawson White, Charleston, W. Va.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Leighton Funeral home on Oak street, with Rev. J. E. Johnson in charge. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery.

MARSHALL WELLINGTON CRANE

Marshall Wellington Crane, aged 53, former resident of Oakland, died at the Washington county hospital, Hagerstown, on Wednesday morning, March 15, at 5 o'clock, after having been a patient there for two weeks. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Deceased was born in Terra Alta, W. Va., September 19, 1887, a son of the late Marshall and Katherine Townshend Crane. His father died while Wellington was an infant and his mother when he was eighteen years old and he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Naylor in Oakland for a number of years. He was in the insurance business in Hagerstown and had been in that city for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Crane was a veteran of World War I, entering the service as a first lieutenant of infantry, and later as captain, from August 29, 1918. He was with a supply unit at Fort Myer, Va., and was given an honorable discharge December 16, 1918.

He was married to Mary Chamberlain, of Baltimore, who survives. Other near relatives are uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, Robert Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townshend, all of Oakland; and Mrs. Charles D. Smith, of Parsons, W. Va.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Naylor on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery. The body will be at the Leighton Funeral home this evening and will be taken to the Naylor home in the morning.

MRS. JESSIE W. SHANK

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Welch Shank, 60, widow of William Shank, who died suddenly at her home at Kitzmiller, on March 5, were conducted from the Methodist church at Kitzmiller on March 9, with Rev. A. S. Gear, Mt. Storm, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Nethken Hill. Pallbearers were John Bishop, Rossdale Sowers, Adam Pritts, James Burrell, Mike Hershberger and Charles Jones.

Surviving are two daughters and four sons, one sister and twelve grandchildren.

JAMES ALFRED HINEBAUGH

James Alfred Hinebaugh, aged 78 years, died at his home in Deer Park on Sunday night, March 12, following an illness of about a month. He was a son of the late Sebastian "Boss" and Emily Hinebaugh and was born in Deer Park in August, 1865.

Surviving are his wife and four children, Mrs. Pearl Winegar, Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Zula Paugh, Beryl, W. Va.; Mrs. Alma Junkins, Deer Park; Charles Hinebaugh, Morgantown, W. Va.; ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren; also three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Ida M. Durham, Morgantown; Mrs. Ella T. Moon, Deer Park; Mrs. Blanche DeBerry, Corinth, W. Va.; Robert Hinebaugh, Deer Park, and Bruner Hinebaugh, of Charleston, West Va.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Deer Park, with Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor of the United Brethren church at Mt. Lake Park officiating. Interment was in the Deer Park cemetery.

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ACCIDENT

Son Is Born to Mr. and Mrs. Klink

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klink, Frostburg, announced the birth of a son on March 11 at Miners' Hospital. Mrs. Klink was the former Miss Dorthy Glass, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Glass.

School Notes

Miss Kate Bannatyne, supervisor of the elementary schools, visited the local school one day last week.

The second drive for scrap paper proved to be successful. The pupils of the school collected 6,176 pounds of waste which was delivered to the paper mill at Luke by Walter Fratz on the third inst., which netted the school $64.60.

Miss Ethel Smeltzer, county health nurse, has formed a nursing school for the junior and senior girls, assisted by Miss Margaret Ruby, home economics teacher.

The annual American Red Cross roll call is set as a project by the teachers and pupils in the local school and churches.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee and members of their family and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frazee were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sickler at Fort Hill on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Aiken was a guest at the home of Miss Rose Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harmon were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher.

Cpl. Roy Broadwater and Mrs. Broadwater have returned to Camp Bowie, Texas, following a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Conrad Schmale and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Herrick and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hertine at Uniontown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hoover on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner and son, Grantsville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. W. A. Speicher.

Mrs. Norman Humberson spent the week-end at her home in Somerset, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and family, of Bittinger, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs Arthur Wilhelm, Listenburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Melchoir Georg and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Zinkan.

Mrs. Melvin Kesner and daughter Mrs. George Albright, Mrs. W. A Speicher, Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Carl Miller visited with Mrs. B. O Aiken on Monday.

Tra Frazee was in Oakland on business Monday.

Miss Bertha Handwerk, who has been a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, has returned to the home of Miss Rose Miller.

Members of the Bittinger and Accident Homemakers Clubs held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Speerlein on Friday.

Mrs. Arthur O'Brien and children of Scranton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander and family, of Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch and family, Gortner, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher have been informed by their daughter that her husband, Lt. Commander C. W. Sterling, has been transferred from a naval base in Washington, D. C., to a base in the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Jean Shumaker, who is employed in Cumberland, spent the week-end here with her parents.

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Forty-five percent of all "C" gasoline ration coupons used in Baltimore are counterfeit, the OPA disclosed.

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LOCAL NEWS

G. Blaine Giessman, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Lloyd E. Miller, of Accident, was a business visitor in Oakland on Monday.

Howard Naylor, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Harry DeWitt spent the week-end with her husband in Elkins, West Virginia.

Mrs. C. Kenneth Whittington is spending this week in Washington, D. C., with relatives.

Mrs. Walter W. Dawson and Mrs. Walter E. Dawson were visitors in Cumberland last Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Marotte entertained members of her club at her home on 8th street, on Monday evening.

Miss Eleanor Sincell, senior student at Fairmont State college, Fairmont, W. Va., was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, Jr., entertained members of her club at her home on Alder street on Tuesday evening.

St. Mark's circle of the Lutheran church is meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Edward Offutt this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Helbig has returned to her home here following a visit of several months with her son, Edgar Helbig, and family, in Richmond, Va.

Miss Mabel Fitzwater returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday evening after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fitzwater, at Swanton.

Misses Ruth Ann Poling, Mildred Fike, Ann Dilgard and Kathryne Lawry, instructors in the High and Elementary schools here, spent the week-end in Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs Margaret McComas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden and family, Miss Edith Bolden and Mr. and Mrs. Arden May at dinner at the William-James Hotel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Fitzwater have announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jo, at Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Fitzwater was formerly Miss Nadine Hardesty, Cumberland.

Mrs. John D. Darby, absent during the past several months on a visit with her son in Florida, and with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fleming, in North Carolina, returned to her home here a few days ago.

Mrs. Clyde Humbert returned to Baltimore last Friday, following a visit of a few days with relatives in Mountain Lake Park and Oakland. Mrs. Humbert was formerly Miss Geraldine Kahl, of Oakland.

Robert Stockslager entertained a number of his young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stockslager, south of town, last evening. The party was in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Judson Loar returned to his home in Oakland Saturday afternoon of last week from a clinic at Philippi, West Va., where he had been receiving treatment for three weeks. His condition is now very much improved.

Miss Martha Towler, of St. Anne's School, Charlottesville, Va., is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Towler, at the William-James Hotel. Mrs. Towler and Miss Martha Towler spent several days in Pittsburgh this week.

Members of the Harned Bible class of St. Paul's Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the church. A social hour followed the business meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Gordon McRobie, Mrs. A. V. Schaeffer, Mrs. F. E. Rathbun and Mrs. J. William Butt.

Pvt. and Mrs. Junior W. Harvey announce the birth of a son on March 19 in the base hospital at Hunter field, Savannah, Ga. The father, stationed at Hunter field, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvey, formerly of Ridgeley, W. Va., but now of Mt. Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor returned to their home here last Friday from Ames, Iowa, where they had visited their son, Pvt. Lewis Naylor, who at the time was a student in Iowa State College as part of his work in the army specialized training program. Pvt. Naylor has now been transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for additional instruction.

Mrs. D. Edward Offutt and son, Danny, spent Saturday in Cumberland.

The Dorcas Circle of the Lutheran Church has postponed its regular monthly meeting to Tuesday evening, March 28, at the Church.

Mrs. Bernard I. Gonder, Jr., entertained seventeen young guests at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Carole Ann Gonder.

The condition of Joel Gnegy, of near Red House, who has been ill for the past month, remains serious. He is now at his home, after having returned several days ago from an Elkins hospital.

Miss Dorothy Emerson, State girls' club leader, University of Maryland Extension service, was in Oakland Monday and Tuesday conferring with Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, home demonstration agent.

The Women's Circles of the Methodist church are meeting this evening. Circle One will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Leighton, with Mrs. Ida Liller and Mrs. Ralph Fauber the assisting hostesses. Circle Two will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Harned, with Mrs. U. G. Wright assisting. Circle Three will have a covered dish supper at the church assembly room at 6:30 o'clock. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Glenn VanSickle, Mrs. A. V. Schaeffer and Mrs. Fred Nine. Circle Four will meet for a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mrs. Ray Teets.

MARRIED

MARTIN—BITTINGER—The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irene Bittinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bittinger, of Mt. Lake Park, to Carroll C. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Martin, of Oakland, which took place at the Lutheran parsonage at Red House on Sunday, March 12, at 5 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor, officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland High school, class of 1934, and has been at the home of her parents since that time. The groom is a young farmer of near Red House, having purchased the Conneway farm a few weeks ago. The couple expect to occupy the property in the near future.

Miss Juanita Junkins, of Kitzmiller, and Lt. Philip H. Nelson, of Bilmingham, Ala., were married Feb. 29, at Forrestville by the Rev. Mr. Catlin. Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of Kitzmiller high school and has been residing in Washington for the past three years.

She is going to Granite City, Ill., where Lt. Nelson is stationed.

Esso Distributes Victory Garden Guide

In cooperation with the nation's new Victory Garden Drive, a new 1944 Victory Garden Guide, prepared by experts at the University of Maryland Extension Service, is now being distributed by Esso Marketers as a public service. Hundreds of thousands of similar guides were distributed by the company last year. The new garden guide will be available through the fifteen or more Esso dealer stations throughout this area after March 10, it was announced by E. S. Diggs, manager of the Delaware, Maryland, D.C. division of the company.

A new feature of this year's booklet is the planting table which gives approximate planting dates for the State and suggestions on seconderopstofollow the early plantings. The plan also advises the proper distance between rows, the proper amount of seed or plants for a 25-foot row, the depth to plant seeds and the distance to allow between plants in each row.

The plan is based on a 25x40 foot garden, but plantings may be increased or reduced to suit individual needs by using multiples of the table.

Included also in the "Let's Grow for Victory" guide is advice on fertilizers, insect and disease pests, storing methods for vegetables, and a list of suggested crops which grow successfully in small plots.

Golf Enthusiasts To Meet On Monday

Members of the Oakland Golf club and any other persons interested are requested to attend a meeting at the City Hall on Monday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock, to discuss plans for the coming season.

The nation's hens layed 5,346,000,000 eggs in February.

CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED BY THE GLEE CLUB

Guest Soloist Is Miss Barbara Smith; Freshman Group to Present Folk Dances

The Oakland High School Glee Club will present, on the evening of March 21, a concert, at which time a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

The program will prove most entertaining as it contains a variety of familiar numbers by a mixed chorus, a girls' and boys' glee club, and several soloists. The concert will be under the direction of Mrs. Russell Brown, the guest soloist being Miss Barbara Smith. The program will consist of the following numbers:

The Lord's Prayer ..... Mallott
Miss Ruth Ann Poling, soloist
Cornfield Melodies—Negro Folk Song
Sylvia ..... Oley Speaks
The Glee Club
The Glow-Worm ..... Paul Lincke
Trees ..... Joyce Kilmer
The Girls' Chorus
From an Indian Lodge .... McDowell
Mary Maude Paugh, pianist
Selections from "Oklahoma"
.....Hammerstein and Rogers
Miss Barbara Smith, soloist
Water Boy .....
Arranged by Gladys Pilcheri
Smilin' Through .....Arbnor A. Penn
The Boys' Chorus
Angels of Mercy ..... Irving Berlin
Ruth Bittinger, soloist
Berceuse from "Jocelyn"...B. Godard
Mary C. Fraley, celloist
When You're Away....Victor Herbert
At Dawning ..... Cadman
Miss Barbara Smith, soloist
Lassie o' Mine ..... Edward J. Walt
Homing ..... Teresa Del Rego
The Glee Club
The Star Spangled Banner

There will be an interlude in the program in which there will be group singing of World War songs, by the audience and the Glee Club.

After a brief intermission, Freshmen groups, under the direction of Miss Ruth Fields, will present the following folk dances: Irish Washerwoman, The Ace of Diamonds, A Danish folk dance, and John Brown, an American folk song. These groups will add color and variety to the program, as they will appear in costume.

COVE

Mrs. John Hetrick was hostess to members of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Lutheran church on Wednesday evening. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George E. Hetz.

Mrs. Bert Griffith gave a birthday surprise party on Saturday afternoon, honoring the eighth anniversary of her daughter Ruth. Many young folks of the community were present.

Miss Marjorie Fickenscher, Cumberland, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fickenscher.

Clarence Richter, Donora, Pa., was the guest of Robert Griffith Saturday.

Miss Doris Glass, Baltimore, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass, over the week-end.

Miss Anna Hanft has returned to Akron, following a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanft.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fike were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff. Other guests at the Margroff home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Brison Martin and daughter, of Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zehner, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon and family.

Bert Frazee, of Addison and Sherman Frazee, of Accident, visited their brother, Ira Frazee, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll DeWitt and daughter Pauline, of Hoyes, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harmon and family were in Meyersdale Saturday. They also visited Lewis Smearman, who has been ill for some time.

Harold Richter, Morgantown, West Va., visited relatives here Saturday. His mother, Mrs. George Richter, returned home with him for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, of Donora, Pa., were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Sgt. Harold J. Griffith, of Ocala, Florida, spent several days last week with his uncle, Bert Griffith, and family members.

Elected Assistant Editor of Oakland Hi "Acorn"

WANDA WHITTAKER

SWANTON

Ronald Simons and Sherman Friend visited friends in Cumberland recently.

Mrs. Freda Teets and Mrs. Arthur Sweitzer were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rhodes.

Miss Elfreda Shaw and Miss Ildra Friend, of Keyser, have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Amy Jane Friend, who has recently been employed in Cumberland, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and family visited relatives in Keyser recently.

Mrs. Hugh Bateman and daughter Mary were visiting relatives in Hagerstown a short time.

Miss Betty McRobie was a guest of relatives in Mountain Lake Park over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilt and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Friend.

Mrs. Odley Riley and members of her family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Otto.

C. H. Glotfelty has been ill at his home for several days.

Mrs. Carroll McRobie, Mrs. Reuben Fazenbaker and Mrs. Francis Wilt were shopping in Oakland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Groves and son Norman have been guests of friends in Keyser.

Members of Painter Sunday School are preparing for an Easter program.

Joseph B. Eastman, 61, director of office of defense transportation, died of a heart attack.

MARYLAND THEATRE

MATINEES Saturdays and Sundays only. Admission: Matinee 17c, everybody; Night, 17c and 28c. Add 5c local tax on Sundays. Matinees start at 2 P. M.; Nights, 7:00, Sundays, 8:00 P. M.

Admission to all Service Men—10 cents, including tax.

Mar 16-17. Wintertime — Sonja Henie, Jack Oakie.

March 18. Tornado — Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly. Matinee.

March 19-20 Behind the Rising Sun—Margo, Robert Ryan. Matinee Sunday.

March 21-22 The Ox-Bow Incident—Henry Fonda, Dana Andrews. Cash nights.

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Thanks The Voters

Although there was no opposition to the candidates for city offices at Monday's election, I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters who expressed their sentiments at the polls on my behalf.

I will continue to serve the people of this community to the best of my ability in the capacity of city councilman.

HARRY L. STEMPLE

Appreciates Voters' Support

I wish to assure the citizens of Oakland that I will continue to serve in the capacity as city councilman to the best interests of all concerned, and am grateful to those who came to the polls Monday to vote for me.

Although unopposed for office, I appreciate this evidence of interest in municipal affairs.

A. G. HESEN.

AVILTON

Persons of this community have expressed their regret upon learning of the death of the late Walter Chaney, a life-long resident of this section.

William Hetz and grandson Pfc. Karl Hetz, Camp Pickett, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike Saturday.

Assemblyman O. S. Fike returned from Annapolis Friday night. He was accompanied by Assemblyman Brenneman, of McHenry, who spent the night at the Fike home.

Mrs. Adell Turner has been advised that her son James has been transferred to a camp in Florida.

Mrs. James Turner spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Durst. She was also a caller at the home of Mrs. Adell Turner.

Thelma McKenzie is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Merrill.

Mrs. Hezezl Robinson, who has been in Oakland, Calif., for some time, came home to attend the funeral of her late father, Walter Chaney.

Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and children spent Tuesday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robeson are somewhat improved and are recovering from their late illness.

Ernest Michael is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Anna Durst, of Cumberland, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend in this small way our deepest appreciation and regards to our dear friends and neighbors; Mr. Spaid, our minister and the heartfelt floral tributes and those who donated the use of their cars for the services in honor of our husband and father, Carl Wade Shaffer.

Mrs. RUTH SHAFFER and Children.

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Everett Duckworth vs. Iva Mae Duckworth.
No. 3734 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on December 24, 1932, at Accident, Maryland; that defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on September 8, 1938, without just cause or reason; that said abondonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that one child was born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, where he has resided all his life, but the defendant is a non-resident and when last heard of was in Los Angeles, California.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Iva Mae Duckworth, of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer at public sale at my farm, located three miles east of Terra Alta, W. Va., on Route 7, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1944,

beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., promptly, the following described personal property:

Five Heifers, coming fresh; 1 low-wheel Farm Wagon, 1 set Hay Ladders, 1 Sulky Plow, 1 Walking Plow, 14-inch, new; 1 Riding Cultivator, 1 double Shovel Plow, 1 single Shovel Plow, 1 Harrow, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Land Roller, 1 eleven-inch McCormick-Deering Drill, 1 McCormick-Deering Manure Spreader, 1 set Work Harness, several Steel Drums, 1 Grind Stone, 2 Telephones, 1 pair Bobsleds, 1 five-shovel Cultivator, 2 Mowing Machines in good condition, 1 10-ft. Hay Rake, 1 set of small Woodwork Power Equipment, with lathe, saws, buffer, sander, Drills, etc.; several Collars, Hames, Sledges and other items too numerous to mention. Also some Household Goods.

TERMS OF SALE—On sums of $10 and over a credit of four months will be given with approved security of an interest bearing note. Under $10, cash on day of sale.

W. C. ASHBY,
TERRA ALTA, W. VA.
J. F. PIFFER, Auctioneer.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. S. Teats Estate
No. 1328 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $56.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. H. K. Collins
No. 1329 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $31.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1330 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $151.51. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1331 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $92.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1332 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $123.59. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Seventy thousand British miners ignored an appeal to go back to work.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. J. Mason
No. 1343 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $90.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Dewey Harvey.
No. 1344 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1345 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $296.49. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. Semmes Hamill Estate
No. 1346 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $26.85. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John and Mabel Brown.
No. 1347 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $50.82. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1348 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $104.43. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1349 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $113.43. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Playford and Eleanor Ramsey.
No. 1350 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $75.50. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William A. Morgart et al.
No. 1351 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $59.42. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Joseph F. Turney.
No. 1352 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

The advisory board of the National federation of Women's Republican clubs accused the administration of making a "political football" of the service vote question and urging the inclusion of women in the peace councils.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1333 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $83.13. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1334 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $62.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Patrick Laffey.
No. 1335 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $70.23. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Walter Welch.
No. 1336 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $100.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Stephen W. DeWitt.
No. 1337 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $26.30. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. Edgar Long.
No. 1338 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $115.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Tony Chucci.
No. 1339 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $127.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harry H. McRobie.
No. 1340 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $675.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Milton Green
No. 1341 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William R. Mason.
No. 1342 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $1260.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner upon the lands known as the Bradford Blocher Farm, located in District No. 9 of Garrett County, Maryland, near Mt. Zion church. All persons so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEORGE H. BLOCHER.
—Advertisement 2-3t*

Law Office of Walter W. Dawson

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 3733 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ninian U. Bond and Martha Bond, his wife,
vs.
Rachel M. Bond, William C. Bond and Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond, his wife; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Rose Bond Gourley and Russell Gourley, her husband; Martha Bond Chapin, George R. Gray, Martha Slick and E. E. Slick, her husband; Georgina Brandon and James Brandon, her husband; William R. Gray and Margaret Gray; Mortimer A. Wagner and Mary H. Wagner, his wife; Mary Ellen Glotfelty and Edgar Glotfelty, her husband; Edward Riley and Blanche Riley, his wife; Morris Riley and Ethel Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Robert Riley and Freda A. Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Paul Riley, Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband; Margaret Lichliter and Reese Lichliter, her husband; Kathleen Robinson and Albert Robinson, her husband; Mary Wagner, George Wagner and Hulda Wagner, his wife; Allen Wagner and Edna Wagner, his wife; Frank Wagner and Agnes Wagner, his wife; Harold Wagner and Anna Wagner, his wife; Marie Yoder and Ronald Yoder, her husband; Faith Younkam and George Younkam, her husband; Mildred Gezzor and Walter Gezzor, her husband; Paul D. Wagner and Dorothy E. Wagner, his wife; Wilbur Ward Wagner and Pauline Wagner, his wife; Dorothy Wagner Redman and John F. Redman, her husband; Edith Wagner, George Wagner and Esther Wagner, his wife; John Wagner and Ruth Wagner, his wife; Annie Petry, Clyde Wagner and Bessie Wagner, his wife; Grace Petry, Lottie McClure and Harry McClure, her husband; Hubert Wagner and Julia Wagner, his wife; and Rachel Wilt.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain coal, mineral and mining rights in Garrett County, Maryland.

The bill states:

That by deed dated May 5, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber No. 38, folio 422, one Meyert Armstrong conveyed to William C. Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, Samuel Bond and C. R. McCauley the coal and minerals underlying part of a tract of land called "Swanton" in Garrett County, Maryland, consisting of 7270 acres, with the mining rights thereto; that by mesne conveyances, referred to in the bill and copies filed, title to said property became vested in William Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, John W. Bond and Samuel Bond as to an undivided 11-15 interest and to Dennis Wagner and C. A. Wilt as to an undivided 4-15 interest therein, the interest of C. A. Wilt now being vested in Rachel Wilt by deed of September 7, 1905; that of the interst of John W. Bond, now deceased, is vested, by will, in his widow, Rese Bond Gourley, that the interest of James L. Bond, deceased, by will, in his widow, Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond Weber, and the interest of Samuel C. Bond, deceased, has vested in Ninian U. Bond by deed of December 29, 1943, from the executrix of the will of Samuel C. Bond; that the interest of William Bond, deceased, in said property has, under his will vested in his seven children named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the 2-15 interest of Dennis Wagner, deceased, in said property is now vested in his heirs at law named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the said property is not susceptible of partition in kind amongst the parties entitled to interests therein without material loss and damage to them; that all the parties hereo are of full age; that all the parties defendant hereto, with the exception of William C. Bond, Jr., Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

The bill then prays a decree for the sale of said property, for the order of publication against the non-resident defendants, for the writ of subpoena of the State of Maryland against the resident defendants and for general relief.

It is thereupon, this 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendants above named, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
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ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harriett A. Turney.
No. 1353 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
MARCH 20 AND 21, 1944.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Irvin S. Cobb, 67, well known humorist, died in New York city after three months' illness.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner vs. 693.21 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND PHILIP H. GARLETTS, ET AL., Defendants. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, CIVIL NO. 1978.

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the order of the Honorable William C. Coleman, United States District Judge, entered in this proceeding on the 1st day of March, 1944, to the following defendants named in the petition for condemnation, as amended, filed herein, to-wit: Philip H. Garletts; Ada M. Garletts, his wife; C. A. Wagner; Leona P. Wagner, his wife; Edna Fike; Jasper T. Fike; Farmers Telephone Company; Mansfield Hinebaugh; Fred Holliday; Nora Love; William Love, her husband; William Hinebaugh; Cora Hinebaugh, his wife; Mrs. Pearl Boyer Reeves; J. Oliver Boyer; Ethel Boyer, his wife; Nellie May Shelley; Elmer Shelley, her husband; Elsie Durst; Russell Durst; Robert Harrison Boyer; Rachel Boyer, his wife; Anna B. Raybeck; James H. Fike; Katherine Fike, his wife; Ernest N. Selby; Elizabeth Selby, his wife; The Estate of Nathan R. Selby; Letty Selby King; Talmage King; Mary Selby Iturralde; Victor Iturralde; Theresa Selby Murphy; Robert Murphy, her husband; Blaine Frantz; Iva M. Frantz, her husband; Somerset Rural Electric Coop. Inc.; Raymond Holladay; Evelyn Holladay, his wife; Hazel V. Schlossnagle; W. W. Schlossnagle; William W. Schlossnagle; Albert W. Schlossnagle; Bessie Schlossnagle; Potomac Edison Company; Hiram Frazee; Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife; Rebecca Farell; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Hiram Frazee; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Rebecca Frazee; Franklin L. Frazee; William W. Frazee; Tallehasse Williams; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Tallehasse Williams; Leola Bennett; Lenora Earl; The United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York; Chemical Bank and Trust Company, a New York Trust Company; Walter M. Lowdermilk; Frank Lowdermilk; Donald Frazee; Orville Frazee; Martin Frazee; Albert Silbaugh; Albert Frazee; Paul Fisher; R. W. Faucet; Pennsylvania Electric Company; Bessie Silbaugh; Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; Irene Miller; Bruce Miller, her husband; Pearl Griffith; Aza Griffith, her husband; Martin V. Frazee; Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife; Mary E. Frantz; The West Maryland Power Co.; The Potomac Transmission Co.; Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County; W. W. Savage; William Walter Savage; Katherine A. Savage; Ross R. Coddington; Harris R. Frazee; Elmer Kamp; Lydia L. Kamp, his wife, also known as Lida L. Kamp; Mattie Kamp; J. S. Teats; John Sterling; Elra P. Garletts; Ida A. Garletts, his wife; The First National Bank of Friendsville, Md.; R. Earl Bowser; Naomi A. Bowser, his wife; Ray F. Montague; Oliver P. Frazee; Ida M. Frazee, his wife; The Grange Trust Co. of Huntington, Pennsylvania; John Watson; Samuel Conoway; Lucien Frazee; Katherine A. Frazee; Glenn Frazee; Helen Frazee; Rutherford B. Spurgin; Ida M. Spurgin; Blaine Frantz; Daniel R. Artice; Elizabeth Artice; Harold C. S. Samuels, trading as the Eastern Light Company; J. M. Lowdermilk; State Line & Oakland R. R. Co.; Milton W. Artice; Kimmel Frazee; James Frazee; R. Earl Bowser; Naomi A. Bowser, his wife; Norval Speelman; Rhoda N. Artice; H. C. S. Samuels; Elizabeth M. Samuels, his wife; Eastern Light Company; Naomi (Frazee) Humberson; William T. Humberson, her husband; Alvin Lytle; Leia A. Lytle; Nathaniel J. Frazee; Dosha Frazee, his wife; Bruce Frantz; Nellie May Frantz; Charles P. Nedrow; State Roads Commission of Md.; Olen N. Friend; Evelyn C. Friend, his wife; The West Maryland Power Co.; Lewis Fee, Jr.; Ruth Fee, his wife; Catherine Teats; Alfa Gay Teats; Leslie E. Friend; Pennsylvania Banking Corporation; County Treasurer of Garrett County; Allen J. M. Fike; May Fike, his wife; Ira Frazee; John Smalley; Lavania Smalley, his wife; A. Donald Frazee; Orpah B. Frazee, his wife; George W. Frazee; Adelie Frazee; Sarah J. Piper; The Youghiogheny Hydro Electric Corp.; Asso. Md. Electric Power Corp.; Bankers Trust Co. of New York; Maude S. Faucett; Robert W. Faucett, her husband; Jack Frantz; Ruth Frantz, his wife; William L. Dunhan; Araminta Dunhan; Annie R. Lowdermilk; Nobel Darr; Doris Darr, his wife; The First National Bank of the City of New York; Ella Riley; Asa E. Riley; George M. Stuck; Mary Stuck; Charles Stuck; Mattie S. Knapp; John J. Knapp; Henry O. Bowser; Vernie Bowser, also known as Verna Bowser; Mary E. Frantz; and the State of Maryland; to all non-resident and unknown defendants; and to any and all of the unknown owners; tenants; occupants; claimants; and other persons interested in the land and improvements proposed to be condemned in this proceeding; and any and all of the unknown heirs; spouses; alienees; devisees; claimants; executors; administrators; assigns, or persons claiming in the said land and improvements:

That the petition for condemnation of the United States of America was filed in the above-entitled cause in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland on the 4th day of June, 1943, by Wilmer H. Driver, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and August A. Kozlovsky and William E. Holt Maulsby, Special Attorneys, Department of Justice, and that said condemnation proceeding is now pending:

I further give notice to all such parties as may be interested in the land and improvements sought to be condemned therein, or any part thereof, to come forward on or before the 15th day of April, 1944, and file their objections, if any they have, to the proposed condemnation of said land in fee simple, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities, for railroads and for pipe lines, and subject also to a certain reservation of the coal and appurtenant mining rights on Parcel R/96A; and to set forth their several ownerships, claims, interest, titles, estates, rights, or liens, if any and that they will be adjudicated and forever determined by these proceedings, and that the final award for said lands, when paid into the Registry of this Court, will be disposed of as the Court may direct in these proceedings.

The said petition for condemnation recites that pursuant to certain Acts of Congress, the Secretary of War is authorized to acquire on behalf of the United States the land hereinafter described for a public purpose, to-wit: for the establishment of the Youghiogheny River Reservoir Project and for other public uses in Garrett County, State of Maryland. That money appropriated for the purposes and under the terms of such Acts of Congress has been allocated to the War Department for the acquisition of said land; that under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421; 40 U.S.C. sec. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Act of Congress approved August 1, 1888 (25 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C. sec. 257), and the Flood Control Act of Congress approved June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215; U.S.C. 33, sec. 701a), as amended by the Act of Congress approved August 18, 1941, (Public Law 228 77th Congress, sec. 6), which Acts authorize the project for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Youghiogheny River Reservoir on the Youghiogheny River, Pennsylvania-Maryland, and the Act of Congress entitled "The War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1942", approved May 23, 1941 (Public Law 71—77th Congress), and the Act of Congress entitled "The War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1943", approved April 28, 1942 (Public Law 527—77th Congress), which Acts appropriated funds for such purposes, and the further Act of Congress dated July 18, 1918 (Chapter 155, Sec. 5, 40 Stat. 911); and all other acts or parts of acts supplementary to or amendatory of the said acts, the War Department has been designated as the acquiring authority for this purpose on behalf of the United States, and that pursuant to law has ascertained that the hereinafter-described land is necessary for the public purpose, as aforesaid; that said land should be acquired by condemnation under judicial process, and it has accordingly applied to the Attorney General of the United States to cause such proceedings to be commenced. That the land ascertained and selected for acquisition for the purpose aforesaid is situate in Garrett County, Maryland, more specifically described as follows:

PARCEL R/96A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Ada M. Garletts (X 1,328,752.6; Y 694,629.3—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Philip H. and Ada M. Garletts, of which this parcel is a part, South 67 degrees 03 minutes East 192.6 feet to a point on line of land of Benjamin Shippy; thence, by land of Benjamin Shippy, South 11 degrees 56 minutes West 241.5 feet, crossing a public earth road and also a Mill Race, to a point on line of land of Ada M. Garletts; thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts, by 3 lines: North 63 degrees 18 minutes West 376.4 feet, to a point in the center of a public earth road; thence, along the center of said road, North 39 degrees 09 minutes West 89.0 feet; North 55 degrees 42 minutes West 102.9 feet; thence, leaving the road and recrossing the Mill Race, and continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts, North 28 degrees 57 minutes East 150.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.49 acres, more or less.

Together with and including that certain right in, and right of way to, a spring located on the adjoining Parcel R/98, land of Benjamin Shippy, as well as those certain other rights and easements in said adjoining parcel, as excepted and reserved in that certain deed from Thomas P. Savage et ux, to Benjamin Shippy, dated January 30, 1922, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 82, Page 64.

The above described land is a part of that same land which C. A. Wagner and Leona C. Wagner, also known as Leona P. Wagner, his wife, conveyed to Philip H. Garletts and Ada M. Garletts, his wife, by the two following deeds, both of record in the office aforesaid: (1) deed dated December 31, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 89, Page 179; and (2) deed dated January 7, 1931, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 409.

The above described parcel is subject, however, to that certain exception and reservation of the coal of the fire clay vein and all veins under the fire clay vein, as well as those certain other rights and easements as contained in that certain deed from Norval Speelman et al, to The Farmers Milling Company of Garrett County, Maryland, dated May 20, 1909, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 59, Page 82.

PARCEL R/97A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts and land of Edna Fike. (X 1,329,053.7; Y 693,774.7—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degrees 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Edna Fike, South 2 degrees 56 minutes West 30.0 feet; thence, through land of C. A. Wagner et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 81 degrees 26 minutes West 740.4 feet; South 65 degrees 18 minutes West 550.4 feet; and South 8 degrees 37 minutes East 490.2 feet to a point on line of land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence, by land of Anna B. Raybeck, by 3 lines: North 85 degrees 33 minutes West 50.0 feet to a Red Oak; North 27 degrees 10 minutes West 414.8 feet, crossing a public earth road, to Stones; and South 68 degrees 00 minutes West 39.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 400.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Paul Richard Liston; thence, leaving the River, by land of Paul Richard Liston, by 2 lines: North 12 degrees 07 minutes East 390.0 feet, more or less, crossing Mill Run, to a Maple; and North 12 degrees 07 minutes East 339.4 feet, crossing a mill race, to an Ash, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts and generally along the northerly side of said mill race, by 3 lines: South 72 degrees 34 minutes East 522.3 feet to a Hickory; North 38 degrees 36 minutes East 134.9 feet to a Post; and North 81 degrees 41 minutes East 332.5 feet to a point in the center of a public earth road; thence, continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts and along the centerline of said public road, South 26 degrees 34 minutes East 367.4 feet, crossing the mill race, to a point in the center of a bridge over Mill Run and corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, leaving the road, by land of Edna Fike, and along the centerline of Mill Run, by 2 lines: North 65 degrees 16 minutes West 64.5 feet; and South 82 degrees 54 minutes West 209.4 feet; thence, leaving the Run and continuing by land of Edna Fike, South 3 degrees 41 minutes East 112.8 feet to a point in the center of a previously mentioned public earth road and corner to land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 3 lines: South 78 degrees 57 minutes West 34.1 feet; South 66 degrees 02 minutes West 29.5 feet; and South 55 degrees 01 minutes West 12.2 feet; thence, continuing by land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 7 lines: North 29 degrees 45 minutes West 16.1 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of said road; North 26 degrees 46 minutes East 136.6 feet leaving said road to a point in the center of Mill Run; generally along Mill Run, South 77 degrees 14 minutes West 261.5 feet to a point in the center of Mill Run; leaving the Run, South 58 degrees 22 minutes East 208.0 feet to a point in the center of said public earth road; South 27 degrees 55 minutes West 135.1 feet, along the centerline of said road; North 88 degrees 14 minutes East 366.8 feet, leaving said road, to an Apple Tree; and North 10 degrees 52 minutes East 120.2 feet to a Post, corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, by land of Edna Fike, by 2 lines: South 73 degrees 37 minutes East 553.8 feet to a Post; and North 35 degrees 45 minutes East 101.3 feet to a point in the center of Mill Run, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence by land of Ada M. Garletts and along the centerline of said Run, by 2 lines: South 41 degrees 17 minutes East 163.7 feet; and South 65 degrees 55 minutes East 62.1 feet; thence, leaving the Run and continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 2 degrees 56 minutes West 60.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 17.04 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which became vested in C. A. Wagner and Leona P. Wagner, his wife, by the two following deeds, both of which are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland: (1) Deed from Edna Fike and Jasper Fike, her husband, to C. A. Wagner, dated August 16, 1921, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 82, Page 58; and (2) Deed from C. A. Wagner to Leona P. Wagner, his wife, dated June 19, 1933, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 105, Page 562.

PARCEL R/99

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux, and land of Mansfield Hinebaugh (X 1,328,301.6; Y 694,057.0—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 2 lines: North 78 degrees 37 minutes West 235.7 feet entering a public earth road to a point on the centerline thereof; and leaving said road, North 3 degrees 41 minutes West 112.8 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence generally along Mill Run, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: North 82 degrees 54 minutes East 209.4 feet and South 65 degrees 16 minutes East 64.5 feet to a point on the centerline of a bridge where aforesaid public earth road crosses Mill Run and corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence leaving said bridge and generally along Mill Run, by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 67 degrees 35 minutes East 608.4 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run and corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence leaving Mill Run, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: South 35 degrees 45 minutes West 101.3 feet to a post and North 73 degrees 37 minutes West 553.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.56 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Opheliann Guard, widow, conveyed to Edna Fike, by deed dated December 5, 1911, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 64, Page 305.

PARCEL R/100

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a post, corner to land of Edna Fike and land of C. A. Wagner, et ux, (X 1,328,301.6; Y 694,057.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 7 lines: South 10 degrees 52 minutes West 120.2 feet to an apple tree; South 88 degrees 14 minutes West 366.8 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; along the centerline of said road, North 27 degrees 55 minutes East 135.1 feet; leaving said road, North 58 degrees 22 minutes West 208.0 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run; generally along Mill Run, North 77 degrees 14 minutes East 261.5 feet, to a point in the middle of Mill Run; leaving Mill Run, South 26 degrees 46 minutes West 136.6 feet, to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of the previously mentioned public earth road; South 29 degrees 45 minutes East 16.1 feet to a point in the center of said road; thence, continuing by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, and along the centerline of said road, by 3 lines: North 55 degrees 01 minutes East 12.2 feet; North 66 degrees 02 minutes East 29.5 feet; and North 78 degrees 57 minutes East 34.1 feet to a point, corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, by land of Edna Fike, South 78 degrees 37 minutes East 235.7 feet, following and leaving the centerline of said road, to the place of beginning, containing 1.60 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Jasper Guard and Harriet Guard, his wife, conveyed to Harrison Hinebaugh, by deed dated March 25, 1891, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 19, page 58; and the said Harrison Hinebaugh conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said land to his wife, Nancy E. Hinebaugh, by deed dated July 9, 1895, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 131; the said Nancy E. Hinebaugh, being so seized thereof, died intestate on November 12, 1919, leaving to survive her as her only heirs at law, her husband, Harrison Hinebaugh, and a granddaughter, Iva P. Frazee, later known as Iva P. Fike, wife of George Dewey Fike, also known as Dewey Fike; and the said Iva P. Fike, and Dewey Fike, her husband, conveyed all their undivided interest in said land to Mansfield Hinebaugh, by deed dated March 20, 1920, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 77, Page 245, in which deed Mary A. Frazee, mother and duly appointed guardian of Iva P. Frazee, later known as Iva P. Fike, joined as a purported heir of the aforesaid Nancy E. Hinebaugh; the said Harrison Hinebaugh, being so seized of an undivided interest in said land, died intestate on July 4, 1929, leaving to survive him, as his only heirs at law, two daughters, Lilly Hinebaugh Boyer, and Nora Love, and two sons, William Hinebaugh and Mansfield Hinebaugh; and the said Lilly Hinebaugh Boyer, being so seized of an undivided interest in said land died intestate on March 15, 1938, leaving to survive her, as her only heirs at law, three daughters, Pearl Boyer Reeves, Nellie May Shelley, and Elsie Durst, and two sons, J. Oliver Boyer, and Robert H. Boyer. The title to said land thereby became vested in the following named persons as tenants in common: Mansfield Hinebaugh, Nora Love, William Hinebaugh, Pearl Boyer Reeves, J. Oliver Boyer, Nellie May Shelley, Elsie Durst, and Robert H. Boyer, also known as Robert Harrison Boyer.

PARCEL R/103

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux, and land of Ada M. Garletts (X 1,329,053.7; Y 693,774.7—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 73 degrees 56 minutes East 1,075.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Marie M. Baxmeier; thence, by land of Marie M. Baxmeier, by 4 lines: South 86 degrees 45 minutes East 313.5 feet; North 89 degrees 11 minutes East 491.9 feet to a Hemlock; South 62 degrees 14 minutes East 198.0 feet; and South 63 degrees 23 minutes East 574.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Walker and Beadle and land of Dorsey Guard; thence, by land of Dorsey Guard, by 4 lines: South 46 degrees 25 minutes West 529.4 feet to a Stone; North 80 degrees 43 minutes West 818.7 feet to a Fence corner; South 17 degrees 26 minutes West 83.4 feet to a Fence Post; and North 84 degrees 20 minutes West 374.8 feet to Stones, corner to land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence, by land of Anna B. Raybeck, by 4 lines: North 73 degrees 39 minutes West 100.0 feet to a Stone; North 76 degrees 57 minutes West 493.9 feet to a Beech; North 68 degrees 08 minutes West 207.9 feet to Stones; and North 80 degrees 14 minutes West 264.6 feet to a point, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, North 2 degrees 56 minutes East 682.3 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 34.62 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Opheliann Guard, widow, conveyed to Edna Fike by deed dated December 5, 1911, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 64, Page 305.

PARCEL R/115A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at Stones, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux (X 1,327,654.2; Y 693,513.2—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: South 27 degrees 10 minutes East 414.8 feet, crossing a public earth road, and South 85 degrees 33 minutes East 50.0 feet; thence through land of Anna B. Raybeck, of which this parcel is a part, by 6 lines: South 20 degrees 40 minutes East 727.1 feet; South 6 degrees 00 minutes East 668.7 feet; South 4 degrees 52 minutes West 1,851.9 feet, crossing a private earth lane; South 45 degrees 00 minutes West 1,004.1 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; leaving said road, South 8 degrees 38 minutes East 799.1 feet to a point on the centerline of said public earth road; and leaving the centerline of said road, South 31 degrees 30 minutes East 552.8 feet to a point on the centerline of said road, corner to land of Nathan R. Selby Estate and land of Latshaw H. Frazee; thence leaving the above mentioned road, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, South 68 degrees 58 minutes West 360.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 6,350.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence leaving the river, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, North 58 degrees 00 minutes East 39.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 102.76 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Frank S. Raybeck conveyed to Anna B. Raybeck, his wife, by deed dated May 2, 1939, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 120, Page 63.

PARCEL R/116A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Blaine Frantz et ux. (X 1,329,628.4; Y 684,989.4—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Blaine Frantz et ux, South 2 degrees 29 minutes West 350.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public earth road, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 3,698.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Latshaw H. Frazee; thence leaving the river, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, North 41 degrees 10 minutes East 72.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 31 degrees 40 minutes West 257.9 feet and North 26 degrees 51 minutes West 189.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence leaving above mentioned road and through land of Ernest N. Selby et al, of which this parcel is a part, by 6 lines: South 48 degrees 56 minutes East 1,208.5 feet; North 73 degrees 37 minutes East 1,063.2 feet, due South 115.0 feet; South 57 degrees 35 minutes West 876.6 feet; South 5 degrees 30 minutes East 1,208.5 feet; and South 38 degrees 39 minutes East 904.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 34.29 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which George W. Dunham and Laura B. Dunham, his wife, conveyed to Nathan R. Selby, by deed dated June 27, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 61; and the said Nathan R. Selby being so seized thereof, died testate April 9, 1933, and by his Last Will and Testament, dated March 4, 1933, probated April 20, 1933, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book D, Page 17, devised said land to his wife, Mary L. Selby for life, with remainder to his four children, Ernest N. Selby, Lettie Selby King, Mary Selby Iturralde, and Theresa Selby Murphy as tenants in common. The said Mary L. Selby, life tenant, died June 5, 1941.

PARCEL R/117A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Nathan R. Selby Estate (X 1,329,628.4; Y 684,989.4—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence through land of Blaine Frantz et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 22 degrees 53 minutes East 531.3 feet crossing a public earth road to a point on the centerline thereof and leaving said road, South 22 degrees 22 minutes West 212.0 feet to a point on line of land of W. W. Schlossnagle; thence by land of W. W. Schlossnagle, North 88 degrees 21 minutes West 128.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 325.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Nathan R. Selby Estate; thence leaving the river, by land of Nathan R. Selby Estate, North 2 degrees 29 minutes East 350.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public earth road, to the place of beginning, containing 2.03 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Wallace Bowser, and Fred Bowser, Executors of the will of Jacob E. Bowser, deceased, conveyed to Blaine Frantz and Iva M. Frantz, his wife, by deed dated June 29, 1937, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 116, Page 406.

PARCEL R/118A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Blaine Frantz et ux, (X 1,329,754.3; Y 684,303.9—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of W. W. Schlossnagle, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: South 17 degrees 23 minutes East 253.5 feet; South 15 degrees 44 minutes West 228.6 feet; and South 22 degrees 23 minutes East 205.4 feet to a point on line of land of Trustees, Methodist Church of Selbysport; thence by land of Trustees, Methodist Church of Selbysport, South 11 degrees 27 minutes West 72.0 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 4 lines: Along the centerline of above mentioned road, South 88 degrees 11 minutes West 58.9 feet; leaving said road, South 28 degrees 43 minutes West 125.5 feet, crossing a small run to a post; North 62 degrees 51 minutes West 130.9 feet to a post; and North 24 degrees 55 minutes East 60.1 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road and on line of land of Frank Loudermilk; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of Frank Loudermilk, South 86 degrees 20 minutes East 16.9 feet to the centerline of a bridge over the above mentioned small run; thence, leaving said road and bridge, and generally along the centerline of the said small run, still by land of Frank Loudermilk, by 3 lines: North 48 degrees 29 minutes West 96.7 feet; North 14 degrees 49 minutes West 75.1 feet; and North 59 degrees 15 minutes West 88.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 578.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Blaine Frantz et ux; thence, leaving the river, by land of Blaine Frantz et ux, South 88 degrees 21 minutes East 125.0 feet, more or less, to the place of

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William Turney.
No. 1354 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

beginning, containing 4.04 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Dennis W. Frazee and Snowbella Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Savilla Schlossnagle and W. W. Schlossnagle, her husband, by deed dated May 25, 1889, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 15, Page 778; and the said Savilla Schlossnagle, by deed dated March 10, 1926 and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 99, Page 509, purported to convey all her undivided interest in said land to W. W. Schlossnagle, her husband, for life, and after his death to her daughter, Hazel V. Schlossnagle; the said Savilla Schlossnagle, died intestate on September 27, 1928, thereby vesting the entire title to said land in her husband W. W. Schlossnagle, as surviving tenant by the entirety. The said W. W. Schlossnagle, also known as W. W. Schlossnagel, widower, by deed dated October 13, 1932, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 129, Page 435, conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said land to his daughter, Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel; and the said W. W. Schlossnagle, also known as W. W. Schlossnagel, widower, being seized of an undivided one-half interest in said land, died intestate on October 17, 1942, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law his daughter, Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel, and a son, Albert W. Schlossnagel, thereby vesting the title to the undivided one-half interest in said land in them as tenants in common. Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel, and Albert W. Schlossnagel thereby became vested with the entire title to said land as tenants in common.

PARCEL R/119A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of W. W. Schlossnagle (X 1,329,831.9; Y 683,581.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the above mentioned road, by land of W. W. Schlossnagle, North 11 degrees 27 minutes East 72.0 feet; thence through land of Trustees Methodist Church of Selbysport, of which this parcel is a part, South 48 degrees 37 minutes East 86.0 feet to a point on the centerline of above mentioned public earth road and on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 80 degrees 07 minutes West 80.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.07 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Hiram M. Frazee and Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife, conveyed to John Riley, Andrew J. Fike, Thomas B. Welch, H. M. Frazee and George F. Loudermilk, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Selbysport and Johnstown Circuit, Oakland District, West Virginia Conference and their successors in office, by deed dated March 3, 1884, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 8, Page 438. The Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the aforementioned church, then known as the Selbysport Methodist Episcopal Church, was a local unit, merged with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and with the Methodist Protestant Church, to form the Methodist Church, as evidenced by the Declaration of Union adopted by the said churches on May 10, 1939; and thereafter, and in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Church for 1939, the following named persons were elected Trustees of the Selbysport Methodist Church: Walter M. Lowdermilk, Frank Lowdermilk, Donald Frazee, Orville Frazee, Martin Frazee, and Albert Silbaugh.

PARCEL R/121A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Chestnut, corner to land of Martin V. Frazee (X 1,328,691.7; Y 682,253.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Martin V. Frazee, North 38 degrees 12 minutes West 645.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public macadam road, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 887.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence leaving the river, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 32 degrees 12 minutes East 128.0 feet, more or less, recrossing the above mentioned road, to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; thence along the centerline of said public earth road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, North 22 degrees 07 minutes East 166.2 feet to the intersection with the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence leaving the roads, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 56 degrees 56 minutes East 272.1 feet; thence through land of Albert Silbaugh, of which this parcel is a part, South 20 degrees 37 minutes East 274.6 feet to a point on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 6 lines: North 55 degrees 29 minutes West 270.0 feet to a post; South 35 degrees 30 minutes West 30.3 feet; North 56 degrees 26 minutes West 129.0 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road; along the centerline of said road for 2 courses: South 11 degrees 06 minutes West 163.9 feet and South 24 degrees 49 minutes East 88.1 feet; and leaving said road, South 56 degrees 19 minutes West 24.4 feet to a post, corner to land of Zadac Grove; thence by land of Zadac Grove by 3 lines: North 52 degrees 46 minutes West 251.8 feet; South 44 degrees 56 minutes West 185.1 feet and South 35 degrees 21 minutes East 410.0 feet to a Fence Corner, corner to land of Garrett County School District; thence by land of Garrett County School District, South 57 degrees 50 minutes East 226.6 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road and corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence leaving the road and through land of Albert Silbaugh, of which this parcel is a part, South 31 degrees 24 minutes West 704.5 feet to a point on line of land of Martin V. Frazee; thence by land of Martin V. Frazee, North 6 degrees 50 minutes West 311.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 11.86 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Helen A. Welch and Isaac N. Welch, her husband, conveyed to Albert Silbaugh and Bessie Silbaugh, his wife, by deed dated August 16, 1922, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 84, Page 11.

PARCEL R/123A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Fence Corner, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh and land of Zadac Grove; (X 1,329,002.8; Y 682,593.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Zadac Grove, North 39 degrees 18 minutes East 271.3 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 30 degrees 18 minutes East 50.2 feet; thence leaving the road and through land of Garrett County School District, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 85 degrees 54 minutes West 37.0 feet; South 35 degrees 24 minutes West 83.0 feet and South 4 degrees 41 minutes West 164.2 feet, to a point on line of land of Albert Silbaugh; thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, North 57 degrees 50 minutes West 116.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.30 acres more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which became vested in the Board of County School Commissioners of Allegany County, now known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; The Board of School Commissioners of Garrett County, now known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; and the Board of Education of Garrett County, in the State of Maryland, also known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland, by the three following deeds: (1) Deed from Jacob Kessler and Nancy Kessler, his wife, dated January 1, 1872, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Allegany County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 36, Page 18; (2) Deed from Hiram Frazee and Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife, dated September 17, 1892, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 22, Page 177; and (3) Deed from Frank L. Frazee and Flora I. Frazee, his wife, dated May 28, 1935, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 418.

PARCEL R/124

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Fence Corner, corner to land of Garrett County School District and land of Albert Silbaugh; (X 1,329,002.8; Y 682,593.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, by 3 lines: North 35 degrees 21 minutes West 410.0 feet; North 44 degrees 56 minutes East 185.1 feet and South 52 degrees 46 minutes East 251.8 feet to a post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 37 degrees 06 minutes East 129.3 feet entering a public earth road to a point on the centerline thereof and corner to land of Garrett County School District; thence leaving the road, by land of Garrett County School District, South 39 degrees 18 minutes West 271.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.13 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Frederick Grove and Laura C. Grove, his wife, conveyed to Zadoc Grove, by deed dated May 12, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 79, Page 552; and the said Zadoc Grove, being so seized thereof, died intestate in October, 1924, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law, his widow, Alice Grove, and two daughters, Irene Miller and Pearl Griffith; the said Alice Grove, being so seized of an undivided interest therein, died intestate on November 27, 1935, leaving to survive her, as her only heirs at law, the two daughters above named, thereby vesting the entire title to said land in the said Irene Miller and Pearl Griffith.

PARCEL R/125A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a chestnut, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh (X 1,328,691.7; Y 682,253.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, South 6 degrees 50 minutes East 311.3 feet; thence through land of Martin V. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 35 degrees 15 minutes West 2,111.4 feet; and South 10 degrees 39 minutes West 1,427.7 feet, to a point in the center of a run, on line of land of Mary E. Frantz; thence along the meandering centerline of said run, by land of Mary E. Frantz and crossing a public macadam road, a distance of 375.0 feet, more or less to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 4,540.0 feet more or less, to a point, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh; thence, leaving the Youghiogheny River, by land of Albert Silbaugh, crossing a public macadam road, South 38 degrees 12 minutes East 645.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 60.87 acres, more or less, excepting and reserving herefrom that certain lot containing 0.55 acre, more or less, which Martin V. Frazee and Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Blanche Ball, to et vir et al. by deed dated June 13, 1931, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 551, said lot being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, (X 1,327,049.6; Y 680,008.9 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence through land of Martin V. Frazee, by 4 lines; Leaving said public macadam road, South 85 degrees 10 minutes East 222.4 feet to a post; South 2 degrees 39 minutes East 106.4 feet to a post; North 85 degrees 30 minutes West 228.8 feet to a point in the centerline of said public macadam road; and along the centerline of said public macadam road, North 0 degrees 50 minutes East 107.1 feet to the place of beginning, leaving a total of 60.32 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which William R. Offutt, Trustee, conveyed to Martin V. Frazee and Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife, by deed dated June 24, 1935, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 459.

PARCEL R/129A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Walter W. Savage (X 1,326,612.5; Y 676,669.8 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Walter W. Savage, North 87 degrees 08 minutes West 157.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public macadam road to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 2,220.0 feet, more or less, to a point at the mouth of a run, corner to land of Martin V. Frazee; thence leaving the Youghiogheny River, along the centerline of said run, by land of Martin V. Frazee and recrossing the aforesaid public macadam road, a distance of 375.0 feet, more or less, to a point in the centerline of said run; thence, leaving the run, through land of Mary E. Frantz, of which this parcel is a part, by 5 lines: South 56 degrees 30 minutes West 121.2 feet; South 2 degrees 40 minutes West 1,181.3 feet; South 63 degrees 26 minutes West 100.6 feet; South 21 degrees 32 minutes West 367.7 feet; and South 26 degrees 12 minutes West 572.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.94 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Edward J. Frantz conveyed to Mary E. Frantz, his wife, by deed dated October 9, 1924, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 437.

PARCELS R/130A AND R/130B

These two parcels of land situate in No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough, Garrett County, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel R/130A

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, on line of land of Mary E. Frantz (X 1,326,520.6; Y 676,674.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence along the centerline of said public macadam road, through land of Walter W. Savage, of which this parcel is a part, by 8 lines: South 63 degrees 24 minutes West 143.8 feet; South 79 degrees 57 minutes West 208.4 feet; South 59 degrees 55 minutes West 342.2 feet; South 76 degrees 21 minutes West 106.0 feet; due West, 84 feet; crossing the No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough Line, North 77 degrees 06 minutes West 389.8 feet; North 71 degrees 02 minutes West 270.7 feet; and North 79 degrees 03 minutes West 157.9 feet; thence leaving the public macadam road, North 35 degrees 58 minutes West 66.8 feet to a point on the southerly right-of-way line of the B. and O. Railroad; thence along the southerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: North 74 degrees 16 minutes East 178.4 feet; North 15 degrees 44 minutes West 10.0 feet; North 74 degrees 16 minutes East 313.0 feet to a point of curve, and, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 746.78 feet, a distance of 430.2 feet, recrossing the Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District Line, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 860.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence leaving the river, by land of Mary E. Frantz, South 87 degrees 08 minutes East 45.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 9.59 acres, more or less.

Parcel R/130B

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (X 1,324,855.7; Y 676,638.6 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving said right-of-way line, through land of Walter W. Savage, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 35 degrees 58 minutes West 854.4 feet; and South 79 degrees 52 minutes West 456.2 feet to a point in the center of the main right branch of Bear Creek, said point also being on line of land of Elmer Kamp; thence down the centerline of the aforesaid creek, by land of Elmer Kamp, North 17 degrees 15 minutes East 115.0 feet; thence leaving the main right branch of Bear Creek and generally following the centerline of a small branch of said creek and continuing by land of Elmer Kamp, North 55 degrees 01 minute East 442.3 feet, passing another small branch to the right, to a twin pine on the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 1,631.0 feet, more or less, crossing the Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District Line, to a point of intersection with a curve on the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence leaving the Youghiogheny River, along the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 379.0 feet, recrossing the No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough Line to a point of tangent; South 74 degrees 16 minutes West 313.0 feet; South 15 degrees 44 minutes East 10.0 feet; and South 74 degrees 16 minutes West 193.1 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 9.16 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Martha J. Steele and William Steele, her husband, conveyed to W. W. Savage, by deed dated April 4, 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 72, Page 280.

PARCEL R/131A

Situate in No. 2 District, Friendsville Borough, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a twin pine tree on the Youghiogheny River, at the mouth of a branch of Bear Creek, corner to land of Walter W. Savage (X 1,324,301.5; Y 677,613.3 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the Youghiogheny River and generally following said run, by land of Walter W. Savage, South 55 degrees 01 minute West 442.3 feet to the center of the main right branch of Bear Creek; thence up the centerline of aforesaid main right branch of Bear Creek and continuing by land of Walter W. Savage, South 17 degrees 15 minutes West 115.0 feet; thence leaving the main right branch of Bear Creek, through land of Elmer Kamp, of which this parcel is a part, by 8 lines: South 89 degrees 40 minutes West 310.0 feet to a point near the left bank of the main left branch of Bear Creek; leaving the aforesaid creek, North 68 degrees 56 minutes West 144.7 feet; North 1 degree 09 minutes East 250.0 feet; North 71 degrees 12 minutes West 248.2 feet; South 33 degrees 07 minutes West 274.6 feet; North 56 degrees 19 minutes West 396.6 feet; North 73 degrees 32 minutes West 209.8 feet; and South 26 degrees 51 minutes West 289.2 feet to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 2,482.0 feet, more or less, passing the mouths of both branches of Bear Creek to the place of beginning, containing 18.97 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Martha J. Steele and William H. Steele, her husband, conveyed to Frederick Camp, by deed dated September 18, 1900, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 39, Page 178. And the said Frederick Camp, being so seized thereof, died testate December 27, 1928, and by his last Will and Testament dated December 10, 1928, probated January 3, 1929, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book C, Page 446, devised a portion of said land to his son, Elmer Kamp, and the remaining portion of said land to his widow, Mattie Kamp, for life, with remainder to his two sons, Dorsey Kamp and Alvin Kamp, equally. The said Mattie Kamp, Dorsey Kamp and Alvin Kamp, being so seized thereof, conveyed their portion of said land to the said Elmer Kamp by deed dated October 26, 1934, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 145.

PARCELS L/88A & L/88B

Those two certain parcels of land situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/88A

BEGINNING at a post, corner to land of Earl R. Bowser et ux and land of Oliver P. Frazee; (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Oliver P. Frazee, North 51 degrees 43 minutes West 280.0 feet; thence through land of Elra F. Garletts, et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 11 degrees 18 minutes West 287.5 feet and North 34 degrees 50 minutes East 1,329.0 feet to a point on line of land of John O. Martin et ux, said point also being on the Pennsylvania-Maryland State line; thence, by land of John O. Martin et ux, and following said State line, South 88 degrees 39 minutes East 255.2 feet to the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 7 lines: On a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,940.08 feet, a distance of 149.7 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; South 24 degrees 43 minutes West 213.4 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 448.34 feet, a distance of 234.3 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; South 54 degrees 33 minutes West 169.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 590.9 feet to a point of compound curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 746.78 feet, a distance of 562.6 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; and South 28 degrees 33 minutes East 113.6 feet to a point on line of land of Earl R. Bowser et ux; thence, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, South 77 degrees 42 minutes West 169.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 12.39 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/88B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on line of land of John O. Martin et ux, said point being on the Pennsylvania-Maryland State line (X 1,326,754.6; Y 596,423.8 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence by land of John O. Martin et ux, South 88 degrees 39 minutes East 19.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 1,990.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Earl R. Bowser et ux; thence, leaving said river, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, South 85 degrees 01 minutes West 25.0 feet, more or less, to a point on a curve on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 7 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 234.1 feet to a point of compound curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.02 feet, a distance of 549.1 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 54 degrees 33 minutes East 169.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 508.34 feet, a distance of 265.7 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 24 degrees 33 minutes East 213.4 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,880.08 feet, a distance of 138.0 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; and North 37 degrees 31 minutes East 42.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.54 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are part of that same land which Isaac N. Frazee, widower, conveyed to James C. Garletts and E. F. Garletts, also known as Elra F. Garletts, by deed dated August 20, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book No. 68, Page 495; and the said James C. Garletts and August Garletts, his wife, conveyed their undivided interest to the aforesaid Elra F. Garletts by deed dated Nov. 1925, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid in Deed Book No. 91, Page 372.

PARCELS L/90A & L/90B

Those two parcels of land situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/90A

BEGINNING at a point, a corner on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (X 1,325,326.2; Y 694,361.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: North 28 degrees 33 minutes West 131.1 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 283.9 feet to a point, corner to land of Elra F. Garletts et ux; thence, leaving the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by land of Elra F. Garletts et ux, North 85 degrees 04 minutes East 25.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 2,625.0 feet, more or less, passing a bridge over the river to a point, corner to land of A. J. Thomas; thence, leaving the River, by land of A. J. Thomas, North 85 degrees 18 minutes West 512.0 feet, more or less, crossing a Public Earth Road, to the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: North 18 degrees 54 minutes West 1,002.6 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,925.08 feet, a distance of 324.2 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 28 degrees 33 minutes West 1,084.9 feet; and North 77 degrees 32 minutes East 15.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 55.59 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/90B

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Oliver P. Frazee and land of Elra F. Garletts, et ux, (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Elra F. Garletts and land of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, North 77 degrees 42 minutes East 185.6 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 5 lines: South 28 degrees 33 minutes East 1,093.7 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,895.08 feet, a distance of 315.1 feet, to the point of tangency of said curve; and, South 18 degrees 54 minutes East 1,165.0 feet to a point, corner to land of A. J. Thomas; thence, by land of A. J. Thomas, by 2 lines: South 68 degrees 34 minutes West 142.2 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road and along the centerline of said public road, North 17 degrees 30 minutes West 42.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux; thence, by land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux, by 2 lines: Along the centerline of said earth road, North 25 degrees 44 minutes West 111.5 feet; and, leaving the centerline of said road, North 44 degrees 40 minutes West 900.0 feet; thence through land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 30 degrees 59 minutes West 1,303.9 feet, crossing said road; and North 20 degrees 55 minutes West 601.8 feet to a point on line of land of Oliver P. Frazee; thence, by land of Oliver P. Frazee, N. 0 degrees 36 minutes East 400.0 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 20.24 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Ray F. Montague and Margaret J. Montague, his wife, conveyed to R. Earl Bowser and Naomi A. Bowser, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated January 25, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 217.

PARCEL L/91A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Elra F. Garletts and land of Earl R. Bowser et ux (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, South 0 degrees 36 m. West 400.0 feet; thence, through land of Oliver P. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, N. 21 degrees 46 minutes West 601.8 feet to a point on line of land of Elra F. Garletts; thence, by land of Elra F. Garletts, S. 51 degrees 43 minutes East 280.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.06 acres, more or less.

The above described land is part of that same land which became vested in Oliver P. Frazee and Ida M. Frazee, his wife, by the two following deeds: (1) deed of John W. Reckard and Edith M. Reckard, his wife, dated June 22, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 546; and (2) deed of Paul Brown and Minnie D. Brown, his wife, dated December 2, 1931, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 252.

PARCEL L/93A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone, corner to land of Orville Frazee (X 1,324,056.9; Y 688,637.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Orville Frazee and crossing Lick Run, South 8 degrees 43 minutes West 365.7 feet to a poplar tree; thence, through land of Rutherford B. Spurgin, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 56 degrees 22 minutes West 811.1 feet; due North 155.0 feet, recrossing Lick Run, and South 5[illegible] degrees 51 minutes East 758.1 feet to a point on line of land of Orville Frazee; thence by land of Orville Frazee, S. 25 degrees 00 minutes West 160.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5.28 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of the first tract of land which John Price, widower, conveyed to Rutherford B. Spurgin by deed dated May 1, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 77, Page 430.

PARCEL L/94

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and corner to land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,326,256.6; Y 689,620.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by land of Orville Frazee, by 2 lines: South 77 degrees 38 minutes West 121.9 feet; and North 17 degrees 29 minutes West 368.0 feet to a point in Buffalo Run and on line of land of Milton W. Artice; thence down Buffalo Run, by land of Milton W. Artice, North 52 degrees 53 minutes East 199.0 feet to the above mentioned westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: On a curve to the left, having a radius of 869.02 feet, a distance of 199.7 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; and South 8 degrees 42 minutes East 281.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.19 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Kimmel Frazee and Ella Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Daniel R. Artice and Elizabeth Artice, his wife, by deed dated June 5, 1926, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 93, Page 249.

PARCELS L/95A & L/95B

Those two certain parcels of land situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/95A

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road at the intersection with the centerline of another public earth road, and corner to land of A. J. Thomas; (X 1,326,219.1; Y 691,780.7 Md. State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, following the centerline of the first mentioned road, and by land of A. J. Thomas, North 79 degrees 13 minutes East 56.5 feet to the western right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, leaving said road, and following the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 6 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 558.69 feet, a distance of 97.3 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; S. 12 degrees 03 minutes West 31.1 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 701.78 feet, a distance of 279.0 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; South 31 degrees 51 minutes West 396.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left having a radius of 2,307.1 feet, a distance of 654.3 feet to a point of curve; and, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 834.02 feet, a distance of 136.2 feet; thence, by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and land of Milton W. Artice, North 43 degrees 39 minutes West 611.5 feet, crossing the aforementioned public earth road to stone and stump, corner to land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux; thence, by land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux, by 2 lines: North 25 degrees 04 minutes East 246.4 feet to a birch; and North 45 degrees 04 minutes East 687.0 feet to a maple, corner to land of A. J. Thomas; thence by land of A. J. Thomas, by 2 lines: North 55 degrees 20 minutes East 611.8 feet to a point on the centerline of the first mentioned public earth road, and following the centerline of said road, North 15 degrees 19 minutes East 137.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15.78 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/95B

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road at the intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, corner to land of A. J. Thomas (X 1,327,004.8; Y 691,797.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said right-of-way line, and following the centerline of said road, by land of A. J. Thomas, North 79 degrees 13 minutes East 192.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River a distance of 1,950.0 feet, more or less, to the intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of the B. and O. Railroad, said point also being located on the left bank of Buffalo Run, at its mouth; thence, leaving the Youghiogheny River and Buffalo Run and following the Eastern right-of-way line of the B. and O. Railroad by 6 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 804.02 ft., a distance of 120.0 feet, more or less, to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,277.01 feet, a distance of 645.8 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; North 34 degrees 51 minutes East 396.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 731.78 feet, a distance of 291.0 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; North 12 degrees 03 minutes East 241.1 feet to a point of curve; and on a curve to the left, having a radius of 588.69 feet, a distance of 109.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.92 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Ray F. Montague and Margaret J. Montague, his wife, conveyed to R. Earl Bowser and Naomi A. Bowser, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated January 25, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 217.

PARCEL L/97A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the South end of a Bridge Abutment of a bridge over Buffalo Run, corner to land of Orville Frazee and land of H. C. S. Samuels; (X 1,325,929.0; Y 689,860.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of H. C. S. Samuels, North 38 degrees 53 minutes West 228.8 feet, crossing Buffalo Run and crossing a public earth road; thence through land of Milton W. Artice, of which this parcel is a part, North 45 degrees 39 minutes East 164.5 feet to a point in the right-of-way of said road and on line of land of Earl Bowser; thence by land of Earl Bowser, South 43 degrees 39 minutes East 172.8 feet, crossing the above mentioned road to a point, corner to land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said corner being on the left bank of Buffalo Run near its mouth; thence by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 155.3 feet to a point in Buffalo Run; thence still by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, other land of H. C. S. Samuels and land of Orville Frazee, and generally following up Buffalo Run, South 52 degrees 53 minutes West 369.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.66 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, conveyed to Milton W. Artice by deed dated September 6, 1939, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 129, Page 476.

PARCEL L/98

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and on line of land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,326,351.4; Y 689,529.6 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: North 8 degrees 42 minutes West 286.0 feet to a point of curve; and, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.02 feet, a distance of 117.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River, said point also being near the mouth of Buffalo Run; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 527.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Orville Frazee; thence, leaving the river, by land of Orville Frazee, South 86 degrees 43 minutes West 16.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 0.48 acre, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land as that first tract of land which, inter alia, Asa T. Matthews, Assignee of Mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, conveyed to H. C. S. Samuels, by deed dated July 1, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 549.

PARCEL L/100

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a White Oak, corner to land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,324,719.6; Y 687,225.6 Maryland State System of coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Orville Frazee, by 2 lines: South 12 degrees 10 minutes East 193.0 feet to Stones; and South 32 degrees 59 minutes East 110.4 feet to a Hickory, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence by land of Alvin Lytle, South 37 degrees 41 minutes West 1,636.7 feet to Stones, corner to land of Nathaniel Frazee; thence, by land of Nathaniel Frazee, by 6 lines: North 71 degrees 17 minutes West 674.0 feet, crossing Buffalo Run to a Sugar Stump; North 11 degrees 57 minutes West 103.0 feet to a Willow near the easterly edge of a public earth road; South 87 degrees 32 minutes West 145.0 ft. crossing said road; S. 58 degrees 43 minutes West 193.0 feet; North 68 degrees 31 minutes West 359.5 feet; and South 88 degrees 25 minutes West 358.9 feet to a Post, corner to land of Charles P. Nedrow; thence by land of Charles P. Nedrow, North 5 degrees 50 minutes East 807.0 feet to a Red Oak, corner to other land of Nathaniel Frazee; thence, by other land of Nathaniel Frazee, North 2 degrees 07 minutes East 732.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Orville Frazee; thence, by land of Orville Frazee by 2 lines: North 71 degrees 11 minutes East 1,651.4 feet to a walnut; and South 49 degrees 11 minutes East 1,167.3 feet, again crossing said public earth road and Buffalo Run to the place of beginning, containing 111.15 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Jeremiah Frazee conveyed to Jonathan Frazee by deed dated July 28, 1851, and recorded in the Office for the recording of deeds in Allegheny County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 7 Page 183; and the said Jonathan Frazee, being so seized thereof, died intestate, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law, a widow, Elizabeth Frazee, and the following heirs, namely: Jeremiah Frazee, Ephriam Frazee, Judson Frazee, Jefferson Frazee, Lucretia Frazee, Lutelas Frazee, William Frazee, Elizabeth Frazee and Barbara Thomas; and the said Barbara Thomas and Elijah Thomas, her husband conveyed all their right, title and interest in said land to the said Jefferson Frazee by deed dated May 26, 1868, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Alleghany County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 27, Page 420; and the said land thereafter became vested in Judson Frazee by the five following deeds, the first two of which are recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Alleghany County, Maryland, and the last three of which are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland: (1) Deed from Jefferson Frazee and Emily L. Frazee, his wife, and Ephraim G. Frazee and Sidney E. Frazee, his wife, dated April 9, 1870, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 32, Page 247; (2) Deed from Jeremiah Frazee and Hilly Frazee, his wife, dated March 27, 1869, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 689; (3) Deed from James H. Spear and Lucretia Spear, his wife, and Lutelas Frazee and Susan Frazee, his wife, and William Frazee, dated May 3, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 15, Page 780; (4) Deed from Elizabeth Frazee, widow of Jonathan Frazee, dated June 29, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 32, Page 469; and (5) Deed from John W. Thomas, attorney for Elizabeth F. Cecil, dated October 31, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 195; and the said Judson Frazee, being so seized thereof, died testate and by his Last Will and Testament dated April 25, 1902, duly probated September 25, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book Vol. B, Page 543, devised said land to his wife, Amanda Frazee, for life or widowhood, and after her death or remarriage to his two daughters, Mary E. Frazee, later known as Mary E. Humberson, wife of John M. Humberson, and Naomi M. Frazee, also known as Naomi M. Frazee, later known as Naomi M. Humberson, wife of William T. Humberson; the said Amanda Frazee died on December 28, 1916, thus vesting the title to said land in the aforesaid two daughters, as tenants in common; and the said Mary E. Humberson and John M. Humberson, her husband, conveyed all their undivided one-half interest in said land to Naomi M. Humberson by deed dated April 9, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 79, Page 539; thereby vesting the entire fee simple title to said land in Naomi M. Humberson. See also quit claim deed from Alvin Lytle and Lela A. Lytle, his wife, to Naomi M. Humberson, dated October 24, 1942, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. , Page .

PARCEL L/101A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Bruce Frantz and land of Charles P. Nedrow (X 1,322,049.1; Y 683,907.0. Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Nathaniel Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 18 degrees 17 minutes East 710.8 feet, crossing a public earth road; North 12 degrees 00 minutes East 817.9 feet; and North 28 degrees 55 minutes West 853.4 feet to a point on line of land of Naomi Frazee (Humberson); thence, by land of Naomi Frazee (Humberson), by 5 lines: North 88 degrees 25 minutes East 185.0 feet; South 68 degrees 31 minutes East 359.5 feet; North 58 degrees 43 minutes East 193.9 feet; North 87 degrees 32 minutes East 145.0 feet, again crossing said public road, to a willow near the left bank of Buffalo Run; South 11 degrees 57 minutes East 103.0 feet, paralleling the road and Buffalo Run; and South 71 degrees 17 minutes East 359.0 feet, crossing Buffalo Run; thence again through land of Nathaniel Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 8 degrees 51 minutes West 1,546.7 feet; and South 59 degrees 09 minutes West 592.2 feet to a White Oak Stump, corner to land of Bruce Frantz; thence, by land of Bruce Frantz, crossing a portion of another public earth road and again crossing Buffalo Run, North 67 degrees 58 minutes West 854.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 44.68 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land of which Judson Frazee died seized, and by his Last Will and Testament, dated April 25, 1902, probated September 25, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book Vol. B, Page 543, devised said land to his wife, Amanda Frazee, so long as she remained his widow, and after her death or remarriage, said land to vest in his only son, Nathaniel Frazee. The said Amanda Frazee died December 28, 1916.

PARCEL L/102A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Charles P. Nedrow and land of Nathaniel Frazee, near the southerly edge of a public earth road (X 1,322,049.1; Y 683,907.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Nathaniel Frazee, crossing Buffalo Run and crossing a portion of another public earth road, South 67 degrees 58 minutes East 854.6 feet to a White Oak Stump; thence through land of Bruce Frantz, of which this parcel is a part, by 4 lines: South 48 degrees 33 minutes West 402.4 feet, crossing the last mentioned public earth road; North 72 degrees 15 minutes West 525.0 feet; North 48 degrees 12 minutes West 697.5 feet; crossing the first mentioned public earth road, to a point in the center of Buffalo Run; and, leaving the Run, North 8 degrees 35 minutes, East 120.4 feet to a point on line of land of Charles P. Nedrow; thence, by land of Charles P. Nedrow South 72 degrees 56 minutes East 535.0 feet, again crossing the first mentioned public earth road, to the place of beginning, containing 9.33 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which was conveyed by Icie Hoff and Foster C. Hoff, her husband, to Bruce Frantz and Nellie May Frantz, his wife, by deed dated October 15, 1930, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 59.

PARCEL L/103A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, corner to land of A. Donald Frazee; (X 1,327,005.9; Y 685,663.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said public macadam road, by land of A. Donald Frazee, South 81 degrees 52 minutes West 710.0 feet; thence, through land of Allen J. M. Fike, of which this parcel is a part, North 26 degrees 33 minutes East 882.7 feet to a point on line of land of Orville Frazee; thence, by land of Orville Frazee, North 79 degrees 09 minutes East 270.0 feet to a point in the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence, along the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road and continuing by land of Orville Frazee, South 3 degrees 26 minutes East 653.8 feet to a point, corner to land of A. Donald Frazee; thence, continuing along the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road, by land of A. Donald Frazee, South 2 degrees 36 minutes East 87.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8.20 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land, title to which became vested in Allen J. M. Fike, also known as Allan J. M. Fike, by the following deeds: (1) Deed of Margaret E. Hoff et vir, et al, dated 1934, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 107, Page 591; and (2) Deed of Twyla N. Fike, single, et al, dated July 23, 1935, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Liber A. G. R., 110, Folio 532.

PARCEL L/104A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Allen J. M. Fike and land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,327,001.9; Y 685,750.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving the road, by land of Orville Frazee, North 72 degrees 58 minutes East 710.1 feet to a Post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee, thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 6 degrees 20 minutes East 1,405.6 feet to a Post, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence, by land of Alvin Lytle, South 5 degrees 21 minutes East 73.8 feet to a Post, corner to land of Walter Loudermilk; thence, by land of Walter Loudermilk, South 83 degrees 17 minutes West 152.6 feet to a point in the center of Frazee Avenue; thence, continuing by land of Walter Loudermilk and along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, South 5 degrees 51 minutes East 58.2 feet to a point, corner to land of John J. Knapp et ux; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue, by land of John J. Knapp et ux, by 2 lines: South 81 degrees 50 minutes West 116.7 feet; and South 1 degrees 22 minutes East 119.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Cecelia Frazee et al; thence, by land of Cecelia Frazee et al, South 81 degrees 22 minutes West 145.8 feet to a Fence Post; thence, through land of Donald A. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 4 lines: North 63 degrees 30 minutes West [illegible] feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; North 89 degrees 07 minutes West 371.0 feet, leaving the road; North 23 degrees 14 minutes West 581.1 feet; and North 10 degrees 49 minutes West [illegible] feet to a point on line of land of Allen J. M. Fike; thence, by land of Allen J. M. Fike, by 2 lines: North 81 degrees 32 minutes East 710.0 feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; and North 2 degrees 36 minutes West 87.4 feet, along the centerline of said road, to the place of beginning containing 41.32 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, his wife, conveyed to A. Donald Frazee, by deed dated March 8, 1929, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 380, reserving, however, to the said George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, as a condition precedent to the passing of title, a certain yearly payment, so long as either or both of them may live, and two years after the death of the survivor, the payment by the said A. Donald Frazee of a certain sum of money to Sarah J. Piper; the said George W. Frazee died February 22, 1935, and the said Adelie Frazee died March 31, 1939; the said Sarah J. Piper acknowledged receipt of the said sum of money by her Receipt and Release dated , and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. , Page , thus vesting the entire fee simple title in the said A. Donald Frazee.

PARCEL L/106

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Henry Bowser et ux, and land of Franklin L. Frazee; (X 1,328,180.0; Y 684,072.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving the road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 3 lines: North 21 degrees 29 minutes East 276.5 feet; South 66 degrees 50 minutes East 284.7 feet; and South 18 degrees 58 minutes West 292.1 feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence, continuing by land of Franklin L. Frazee and along the centerline of said road, North 55 degrees 18 minutes West 15.8 feet to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence, continuing along the centerline of the road, by land of Mary E. Frantz, North 62 degrees 39 minutes West 130.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Henry Bowser et ux; thence, continuing along the centerline of said road, by land of Henry Bowser et ux, North 65 degrees 58 minutes West 152.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.87 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Webster Friend, Trustee, conveyed to William L. Dunham and Araminta Dunham, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated September 11, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 101; the said William L. Dunham died on May 8, 1936, thereby title vested in the said Araminta Dunham, as surviving tenant by the entireties; the said Araminta Dunham died intestate December 16, 1939, leaving to survive her as her only heir at law her daughter, Maude S. Faucett.

PARCEL L/109A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, corner to land of John J. Knapp et ux, and land of Donald A. Frazee; (X 1,327,697.1; Y 684,412.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 5 degrees 51 minutes West 58.2 feet; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue and continuing by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 83 degrees 17 minutes East 152.6 feet to a Post, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence, by land of Alvin Lytle, South 6 degrees 50 minutes East 228.2 feet; thence, through land of Walter Loudermilk, of which this parcel is a part, South 89 degrees 41 minutes West 157.2 feet to a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, on line of land of John J. Knapp et ux; thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, by land of John J. Knapp et ux, North 5 degrees 53 minutes West 152.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.78 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land, title to which became vested in Walter M. Lowdermilk, also known as W. M. Lowdermilk, and Anna R. Lowdermilk, his wife, by the following deeds: (1) Deed of Mark E. Stuck et ux, et al, dated September 9, 1930, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 7; and (2) Deed of Charles Stuck, widower, et al, dated April 10, 1939, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 120, Page 179; and is also a part of that same land which Jesse J. Ashby, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, conveyed to William M. Lowdermilk by deed dated April 8, 1941, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 125, Page 87; the said deed from Jesse J. Ashby was in error in naming the grantee as William M. Lowdermilk, and said error was corrected in a deed from Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, to Walter M. Lowdermilk, dated August 12, 1941, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 125, Page 515.

PARCEL L/110

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, corner to land of Donald A. Frazee and on line of land of Walter Lowdermilk (X 1,327,697.1; Y 684,412.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue and by land of Walter Lowdermilk, South 5 degrees 53 minutes East 242.5 feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road, and corner to land of Fred F. Humberson; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue and following the centerline of public macadam road by land of Fred F. Humberson, South 82 degrees 08 minutes West 153.4 feet to a point, corner to land of Cecelia Frazee et al; thence; leaving said road by land of Cecelia Frazee et al, North 4 degrees 21 minutes West 130.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Donald A. Frazee; thence, by land of Donald A. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 4 degrees 22 minutes West 119.7 feet; and North 84 degrees 50 minutes East 146.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.85 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Frederick F. Humberson and Lewanda B. Humberson, his wife, conveyed to John J. Knapp and Mattie S. Knapp, his wife, by deed dated July 1, 1925, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 91, Page 39; and is also a part of that same land which George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, his wife, conveyed to George F. Lowdermilk and Elizabeth Lowdermilk, during their lifetime and then to Lillie Belle Wray; and the said Elizabeth Lowdermilk, having a life estate in said land died in the year 1911, and the said George F. Lowdermilk having a life estate in said land died on September 15, 1929, thus vesting the entire fee simple title in Lillie Belle Wray, and the said Lillie Belle Wray, being so seized thereof died intestate on June 1, 1922, leaving to survive her as her only heirs at law, Walter M. Lowdermilk, a brother, and Mattie S. Knapp, a sister, and the said Walter M. Lowdermilk conveyed all his undivided ½ interest in said land to the said Mattie S. Knapp by deed dated March 17, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 84, Page 502; and Anna R. Lowdermilk, wife of the said Walter M. Lowdermilk, by her quitclaim deed dated December 26, 1942, and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. , Page , released all her dower interest in said land to the said Mattie S. Knapp.

PARCEL L/113A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Walter Lowdermilk and land of Donald A. Frazee (X 1,327,842.8; Y 684,488.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 5 degrees 21 minutes West 73.8 feet to a post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 73 degrees 13 minutes East 230.6 feet to a Post; and South 6 degrees 03 minutes East 465.6 feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road and corner to land of Umbel Estate; thence, leaving said road, through land of Lela A. Lytle, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 72 degrees 22 minutes West 181.5 feet; and North 81 degrees 06 minutes West 149.8 feet to a point on line of land of Walter Lowdermilk; thence, by land of Walter Lowdermilk, North 6 degrees 50 minutes West 228.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.71 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Earl Bowser and Barbara A. Bowser, his wife, conveyed to Lela A. Lytle by deed dated May 3, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 484.

PARCEL L/115

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Umbel Estate and land of Franklin L. Frazee (X 1,328,341.0; Y 684,132.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of said road, and by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 66 degrees 39 minutes East 151.4 feet to a point, corner to land of William Dunham Heirs; thence, continuing along the centerline of said road, and by land of William Dunham Heirs, South 65 degrees 58 minutes East 153.2 feet to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence, leaving the road and by land of Mary E. Frantz, South 22 degrees 52 minutes West 159.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, North 67 degrees 31 minutes West 10.5 feet to a point, corner to land of Umbel Estate; thence, by land of Umbel Estate by 2 lines: North 63 degrees 27 minutes West 279.1 feet; and North 25 degrees 11 minutes East 158.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.17 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which D. J. Stuck, single, conveyed to Henry O. Bowser and Verna Bowser, his wife, by deed dated May 29, 1924, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 104.

PARCEL L/116

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of Henry Bowser et ux, (X 1,328,553.0; Y 683,853.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Henry Bowser et ux, North 22 degrees 52 minutes East 169.7 feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road and corner to land of William Dunham Heirs; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of William Dunham Heirs, South 62 degrees 39 minutes East 130.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, leaving the road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 2 lines: S. 23 degrees 51 min. West 160.1 feet; and N. 66 degrees 51 min. West 127.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.49 acre, more or less.

The above described land is substantially all of those two certain tracts of land which were conveyed to Mary E. Frantz by the following two deeds: (1) Deed from Edward J. Frantz, dated October 9, 1924, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 437; and (2) Deed from Eliza Dunham dated August 8, 1918, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 74, Page 273; and Henry O. Bowser and Verna Bowser, his wife, by their quitclaim deed dated .... and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. ...., Page ......, quitclaimed all their right, title and interest in said land to the said Mary E. Frantz.

PARCELS L/120A & L/120B

Those two certain parcels of land situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/120A

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Peppermint Run, corner to land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets (X 1,326,457.8; Y 680,122.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Olen N. Friend et ux, of which this parcel is a part, North 16 degrees 25 minutes East 521.3 feet to a point on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, South 66 degrees 35 minutes East 153.0 feet; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 2,392.01 feet, a distance of 100.6 feet; thence, by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets, South 80 degrees 08 minutes West 245.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.21 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/120B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company (X 1,326,729.9; Y 680,169.3 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, along said right-of-way line, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,272.01 feet, a distance of 382.7 feet (the long chord of which bears, North 6 degrees 34 minutes East 382.3 feet); thence, by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 66 degrees 35 minutes East 18.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 360.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets; thence, leaving the River by land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets, and land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, South 80 degrees 08 minutes West 94.9 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 0.32 acre, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Lewis Fee, Jr., and Ruth Fee, his wife, conveyed to Olen N. Friend and Evelyn C. Friend, his wife, by deed dated February 7, 1941, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 123, Page 575.

PARCELS L/121A & L/121B

Those two certain parcels of land situate in Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/121A

BEGINNING at a White Oak on the left bank of the Youghiogheny River and corner to land of Rossel F. Friend, Jr., and Helen F. Barr (X 1,322,834.1; Y 678,148.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets, of which this parcel is a part, by 7 lines: North 72 degrees 57 minutes East 173.6 feet; South 85 degrees 44 minutes East 671.9 feet; South 73 degrees 41 minutes East 1,281.6 feet; South 58 degrees 42 minutes East 1,629.9 feet; North 34 degrees 55 minutes East 908.6 feet; North 12 degrees 35 minutes East 1,332.0 feet; and North 9 degrees 08 minutes West 832.5 feet to a point in the center of Peppermint Run and corner to land of Lewis Fee et ux; thence, by land of Lewis Fee et ux, and generally along Peppermint Run, North 80 degrees 08 minutes East 225.2 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, by 9 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,322.01 feet, a distance of 161.5 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; South 2 degrees 31 minutes East 482.9 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.02 feet, a distance of 217.9 feet; South 76 degrees 41 minutes East 10.0 feet; South 13 degrees 19 minutes West 1,272.6 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,412.69 feet, a distance of 688.2 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; South 41 degrees 14 minutes West 399.3 feet; North 48 degrees 46 minutes West 10.0 feet; and South 41 degrees 14 minutes West 145.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 3,200.00 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 24.38 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/121B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and corner to land of Lewis Fee et ux, (X 1,326,739.9; Y 680,171.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said right-of-way line, by land of Lewis Fee et ux, North 80 degrees 08 minutes East 84.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 4,150.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; thence, along said easterly right-of-way line, by 9 lines: leaving the river, North 41 degrees 14 minutes East 135.0 feet, more or less; North 48 degrees 46 minutes West 10.0 feet, North 41 degrees 14 minutes East 399.3 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,452.69 feet, a distance of 707.6 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; North 13 degrees 19 minutes East 1,272.6 feet; North 76 degrees 41 minutes West 10.0 feet; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 234.6 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; North 2 degrees 31 minutes West 482.9 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,262.01 feet, a distance of 170.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 22.72 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Leslie E. Friend and Ida B. Friend, his wife, conveyed to Catherine Teets and Alfa Gay Teets, also known as Catharine Teats and Alfa Gay Teats, her youngest son, by deed dated December 12, 1936, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 114, Page 332.

Although the persons, firms and corporations hereinabove-named as owners and claimants of said parcels of land respectively are all the persons interested in the same so far as the petitioner has been able to ascertain, there may be other interested persons who are unknown to the petitioner or whose addresses are unknown and this notice by publication is given to the end that the rights, and claims of all such parties will be adjudicated and forever determined by these proceedings and that judgment be given to petitioner against the above-described land in fee simple, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities for railroads and for pipe lines, and subject also to a certain reservation of the coal and appurtenant mining rights on Parcel R/96A, to the sole use of the United States upon payment of just compensation therefor into the Registry of the Court, and this cause be held open for such other and further orders, judgments and decrees as may be necessary in the premises.

Dated: 2 March, 1944.

CHAS. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

True Copy—Test:

SEAL CHAS. W. ZIMMERMAN, Clerk.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

CLOTHING HINTS

Weak When Wet

Three familiar clothing materials—wool, rayon and leather—all lose strength and need careful handling while they are wet. Wool and rayon require gentle treatment in the wash-tub and during drying. Wet wool can be pulled out of shape and fibers can be broken by rubbing, wringing or pulling on the clothesline. Breaks in rayon fabrics, hose included, often result from rough rubbing or twisting during laundering. Leather is also easily stretched, torn or broken when wet. Leather shoes and gloves as well as garments of rayon or wool should always be thoroughly dried before they are worn. Cotton fabric, on the other hand, is stronger wet than dry.

Working Fabrics

Women who are buying slacks, coveralls or other outfits for factory, farm or garden work this spring may well give special consideration to cotton gabardine, herringbone twill or whipcord if they want sturdy fabrics. Textile scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recently tested for durability some nine cotton fabrics commonly used for women's work clothes. The fabrics were tested both for their resistance to rubbing and for their breaking strength. The tests showed that the gabardines, herringbone twills and whipcords, as a group, are stronger than the pin checks, poplins, suitings, sportswear denim, jean and osnaburg fabrics. Thickness proved to be no indication of durability, for garbadines and osnaburgs were the two thickest materials tested, yet the garbadines proved among the best in durability and the osnaburgs, poorest. In general, the more yarns to the inch in the cloth, the stronger the fabric tested. The most durable fabrics were high in "Thread count" per inch and also had about the same number of yarns or "threads" running in both the warp and filling directions.

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DO YOU KNOW?

"(a) The driver of a vehicle shall come to a full stop as required by this Article at the entrance to a through highway and shall yield the right of way to other vehicles approaching on said highway.

"(b) The driver of a vehicle shall likewise come to a full stop in obedience to a stop sign and yield the right of way to a vehicle approaching on the intersecting highway as required herein at an intersection where a stop sign is erected at one or more entrances thereto although not a part of a through highway.

"Penalties: Fines may be up to one hundred dollars."

Section 178.

V

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

The Mars brought 800,000 letters from Hawaii, the largest air mail load in history, 23,845 pounds.

Chairman Dies of Congress charged a "smear Congress" campaign was being conducted by the CIO political action committee, and the National Lawyers Guild.

Should Roosevelt be nominated for fourth term, Southern Democrats might hold a separate convention below Mason and Dixon line to offer a southerner for President, according to Harry H. Woodring, former secretary of war.

The 1944 Victory Garden crop must top last year's by 25 percent, to raise the 10 million tons of vegetables and fruit needed to keep the food situation in balance.

A French military tribunal convicted Pierre Pucheu, former Interior Minister in Petain government, of treason at Algiers and decreed the death penalty.

Maryland farm leaders predicted lower food production in 1944 if selective service carries out its revised draft-deferment regulations for agricultural workers.

A plane service has made the flight from U. S. to India in three and one-half days, going 11,500 miles, touching four continents.

Eric Johnson, president of Chamber of Commerce of U. S., said American labor was on threshold of the "doghouse" which he said management had occupied the last ten years.

Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle was named lieutenant-general by the President. He is 47.

Selective service called on local draft boards to induct more pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and to comb industrial deferments to obtain men who can be spared to fight.

Official word that the B-29, super fortress bomber would soon be ready for battle, was announced by the army.

The records in Baltimore show that ten percent of small enterprises have quit business in a two-year period.

French troops will be among those to set foot on French soil again when invasion begins.

Germany announced that final touches had been given to defense works on the French invasion coast.

Civilians will have six to twelve million fewer passenger-car tires this year.

The number of cattle on Maryland farms at end of 1943 stood at all time high of [illegible] head. Number of sheep declined, there being 52,000.

Single copies of The Republican current issue of the paper can may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

JENNINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Hare and Miss Ethelene Yaste, Washington, D. C., arrived here Saturday to remain a few days at their homes, returning on Tuesday to the city.

Mrs. Effie Bittinger has been discharged from Memorial Hospital, in Cumberland, where she had been a patient.

Miss Viola Ohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ohler, became suddenly ill enroute to school one day last week and collapsed. Her condition is now good and she is back at Grantsville High school, where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilt and children spent Sunday with Harvey Durst on Negro Mountain.

Mrs. Walter Yommer and Elmer Wilburn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, recently.

Homer Warnick, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Birdie Warnick recently.

Earl Burow left last week for Baltimore, where he will be with Mrs. Burow a short time.

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NEW GERMANY

Mrs. Asa Fresh has returned home from Clarksburg, W. Va., where she had visited Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hummell, Baltimore, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hummell.

Miss Viola Crowe spent the week-end with Miss Dorthy Jean Broadwater.

M. E. Miller attended a refresher course for field personnel of the Maryland State Forests and Parks, which was held in Cumberland on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wampler and family, Frostburg spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Broadwater.

Mrs. Floyd Broadwater was a guest Tuesday afternoon at the Jenkins residence. The condition of Miss Jennie Jenkins, who fell at her home several weeks ago, remains about the same.

V

The Senate puts its okay on the compromise soldier ballot law. The House followed suit yesterday and the President is expected to veto the measure.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

WRIGHT THAYER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1944. WALTER W. DAWSON, Administrator, Oakland, Maryland.

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Given under our hands this 14th day of March, 1944.

CLYDE R. SMITH,
JOHN R. SMITH,
Administrators,
Crellin, Maryland.

"GOD IS MY DOCTOR" BY SISTER KENNY

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LOST—Ladies' Elgin Watch in or about Friendsville school auditorium. Finder please return to Mrs. Huston Friend. Reward. 3-3t

LOST—One Galosh, in front of the Maryland Theatre. Finder please return to Mrs. Ralph Weeks, Crellin. 3-1

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3 in name of Marcellus S. Arnold. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board. 1t*

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FOR RENT . . . .

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FOR RENT—First floor apartment; all modern conveniences; also garage. Bertha Warnick, Loch Lynn, Md. 3-3t*

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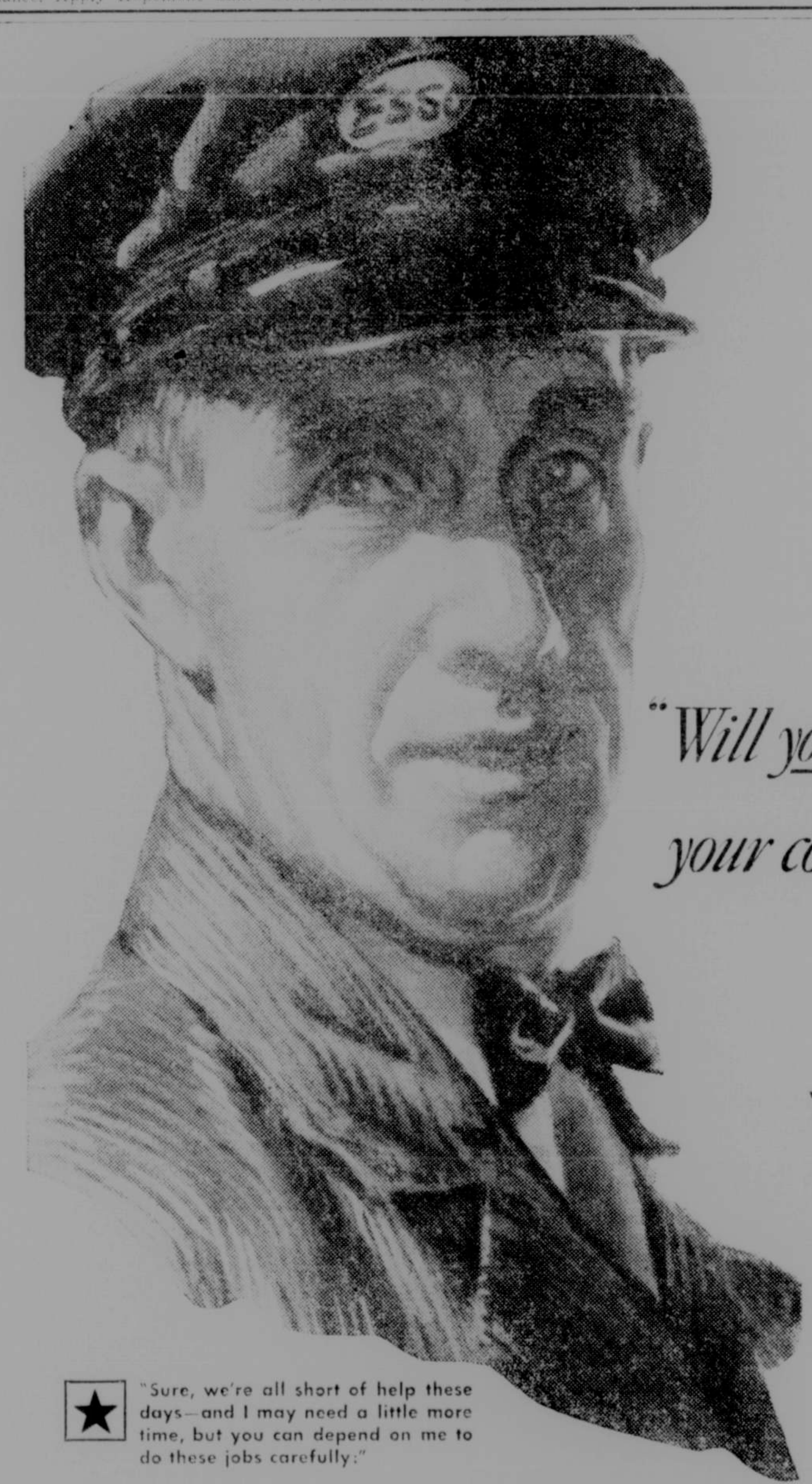

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

I hereby give notice that I will on

Saturday, March 18, 1944,

at the hour of 10:30 A. M.,

in front of the Court House in Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell at public auction the real estate of which David Ezra Hauger died seized, it being Military Lot Number 1137, containing fifty acres, more or less, and fully described in a deed from James W. Mason to David E. Hauser, dated August 19th, 1893, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, in Liber E. Z. T., No. 22, folio 439, etc.

This property is in Election District Number 8. Fifteen acres are cleared; 25 acres in timber and the balance pasture land and is a very desirable property.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly retained.

TERMS:—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance upon delivery of deed.

JOHN A. SHAFFER,
Agent for the heirs-at-law of David Ezra Hauser, deceased, Oakland, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
Asa T. Matthews, Attorney.
—Advertisement 2-2t.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Livestock and Farm Machinery

I will offer at public auction at the Dice Spiker farm, 2½ miles south of Oakland, just off State Route 219, beginning at the hour of 12:30 P. M., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1944,

the following described livestock and farm machinery:

LIVE STOCK

One team iron gray Horses, 6 years old this spring, each weighing 1400 to 1500 lbs. A real farm team as good as any in the county. Grade Cows: One Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, 2 Jersey Cows, 4 years old, 1 Guernsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, all to be fresh this spring; 1 Guernsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, not to be fresh; 1 yearling Jersey Heifer; 19 head Ewes to find lambs in April; 1 3-year old Buck Sheep, 5 Shoats, wt. 75-100 lbs.; 1 Brood Sow to farrow May first.

MACHINERY

One Farmall Tractor F-20 regular, on rubber and in No. 1 condition; one No. eight McCormick-Deering "Little Genius" 14-inch bottoms Tractor Plow, like new—used one season; 1 McCormick-Deering 6-ft. Mower, like new; 1 Mc-Cormick-Deering side delivery Rake, like new; 1 2-row Tractor Cultivator, 1 2-horse riding Cultivator, 1 one-horse walking Cultivator with Hiller attachments, 1 two-horse Walking Plow, 1 pr. Wagon Double Trees and Tongue Yoke, 1 set double team Harness, like new; Bridles and Collars, 2 Horse Halters, 1 1½ ton Ford Truck in good condition, with good tires; 1 plow Double and Swingle Trees; 1 Wagon Bed, 1 12-ft. Log Chain, 1 load Binder, 1 Bobsled, 1 elevator Potato Digger, 1 Walking Potato Digger, 1 lot Small Tools, too numerous to mention here.

Also 8 tons good, bright baled Timothy Mixed Hay, 1 lot Oats.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

A. D. SPIKER.
A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

Personal Property!

I will offer for sale to the highest responsible bidder at the W. H. Cosner old home place, about one-fourth mile from Fairview Church, near Wilson, West Va., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1944.

Beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described personal property:

Two Cows, 5 and 9 years old, will be fresh soon; 1 Model A Ford Pick-up Truck, 1 Maytag Washing Machine, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Heating Stove, 1 Cream Separator, 1 lot Garden Tools; also Household Furniture consisting of Table, Chairs, Stands, Dressers, Cupboard, Beds and Bed Springs and other articles.

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NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Statistical Clerk; Shop Clerk; Admin. Assistant; Photostat Assistant; Carpenter; Chauffeur; Road Maintenance and Repair; Senior Stenographer; Senior Typist.

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W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.
Advertisement 3-2t.

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Champion for The Press . .

The newspapers of this country have been taking such a kicking around from the New Deal that it's heartening to have someone come to their defense, as Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio did so vigorously before the Ohio Newspaper Association recently.

For several years now there has been underfoot an insidious attempt in Washington to discredit the press. New Deal literature has been full of such expressions as "biased editorials," "twisted news stories," "garbled news," "malicious tainting of the news." Independent newspapers that were fearless enough to say what they think have been accused of being "kept newspapers"; columnists are called "kept commentators."

Some time ago the President told one newspaper man to put on a dunce cap and go sit in the corner. To another he awarded the Iron Cross. When he was asked his fourth term intentions he chided the reporter for asking "picayune" questions.

Governor Bricker, a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, minced no words when he said the purpose of all those New Deal tactics was to undermine the confidence of the people in their newspapers. He pointed out that the very fact that human freedoms are guaranteed in the Constitution does not mean that they are safe. "Every generation must fight to keep those rights. Otherwise they will be ground beneath the heel of tyranny," he said.

It is interesting to recall that while the Constitution, in its first amendment says "Congress shall make no law—abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press—" there is no similar protection for the press against the executive branch of the government. And it has been the executive branch that has been spreading its propaganda for political effect and making unwarranted use of its censorship powers.

Political propaganda must be destroyed as an instrument of government. Appropriate sources of information must be kept open to the press. These government "handouts" of canned information are getting too familiar.

A free press can make and keep a free world, but a controlled press means a way of life such as they have had in Europe and Japan. As the governor has said, "The shield of liberty is the freedom of the press."

Auto Assessment Schedule Will Be Changed In 1945

State Tax Commission Revises Rates—Says Old Depreciation Schedule Is Obsolete

Concluding that the present schedule of depreciation for the assessment of motor vehicles was obsolete and in need of revision the State Tax Commission, at a meeting on March 8, adopted a revised schedule, to become effective beginning with the taxable year of 1945, the County Commissioners of Garrett county have been informed.

The revised schedule is as follows: First year 75 percent, second year 60 percent, third year 45 percent, fourth year 35 percent, fifth year 25 percent, sixth year 15 percent, seventh year 10 percent, eighth year 5 percent, or not less than $100.

The Commission has requested that beginning with the year 1945 the schedule of depreciation for automobiles be adopted and that a notice of the assessment be mailed to each taxpayer as required by Article 81, Section 24, of the Code.

The Commission declared it recognized that because of war conditions and restrictions the present high market value of second hand cars was inflationary and should be disregarded in fixing a fair schedule of depreciation.

The application of the new schedule will produce some increased assessment over the old, but it was pointed out that the increase was not drastic. Examples were shown in a chart accompanying the letter to the commissioners. For instance a 1940 model Ford cost $762, the 1944 assessment would be $150, the old rate in 1945 would be $100 but under the new rate it would be $190. Nearly the same applies for Pontiac, Chevrolet, Plymouth. For a Packard costing $1,614 the 1944 assessment is $325, the 1945 assessment at the old rate $160, but under the new rate $405. Similar raises are noted for Chryslers and Buicks.

The new schedule does not affect payment of automobile taxes during 1944. Auto taxes to be paid this year are for the year 1943 and will be at the rate of $2.33 per $100 of assessment, plus .13 cents per $100 for state tax.

The schedule of depreciation now being followed by the county is 65 percent for the first year, 45 percent for second, 30 percent for third, 20 percent for fourth, and 10 percent for fifth.

Schools to Resume 9 o'Clock Schedule Beginning April 3rd

That the Elementary and High schools of the county would resume the regular 9 o'clock starting schedule beginning Monday morning, April 3, was announced by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent.

During the winter months schools have opened at 9:30. There will be the same number of hours of school each day as before. Busses will operate one half hour earlier than has been the case during the past few months.

Mrs. Roy Wildman Drowns In River At Morgantown

Mrs. Roy C. Wildman, of Morgantown, W. Va., and former Garrett county resident, has been missing since the afternoon of March 1, 1944. Relatives have stated it is certain she was drowned in the Monongahela river at Morgantown. Search for her body has been fruitless thus far.

Mrs. Wildman was born at Thayerville, this county, November 12, 1918, and was aged 25 years, 3 months and 17 days. She was a daughter of the late Joshua L. Roy and Mrs. Stella M. Roy, of Mt. Lake Park.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Shirley Ann; one son, William Maxwell; also her mother, Mrs. Stella M. Roy, of the Park; two brothers and four sisters, Charles H. Roy, Akron, Ohio; Pvt. Osburn R. Roy, stationed in Louisiana; Miss Dana M. Roy, Mrs. Herbert T. Johnson, Mrs. Sidney A. Emmerson, all of Akron, Ohio; and Mrs. Clayton O. Winters, of Oakland.

Mrs. Wildman was graduated from Oakland High school in 1935, and married Mr. Wildman on Easter Sunday, five years ago. They have resided at Morgantown the past two years.

Relatives have stated that if the deceased is found funeral services will be conducted at Morgantown, with interment in the Deep Creek cemetery at Thayerville.

Potato Supply Is Well Above Normal

From all appearances the potato supply in this area this spring is well above normal, according to those attending the weekly sales at Accident and Terra Alta, and according to Emeric Dusic, manager of a produce company here.

The situation in regard to the potatoes is reversed from last year at this time when potatoes were scarce. Throughout the entire country the civilian food supply for the next few months appears to be more abundant than for the same period last year, the Department of Agriculture has reported. Potatoes and cabbage head the list, but there are others, including carrots, beets, spinach, some fruits, etc.

Mr. Dusic already has received a carload of seed potatoes, and there are always a large number of farmers who have seed potatoes for sale. If some of the potatoes could be changed to onion sets, the victory gardeners and farmers would be all for it, it seems.

Wants Miners To Work On April 1

In view of the urgent need for coal in prosecution of the war, Don Gingery, associate regional bituminous coal manager, has sent a notice to all operating managers in this area stating that all mine workers are urged to work on Saturday, April 1. He said that time and one-half may be paid for work on that day only if it is the sixth consecutive day worked in the week.

Syrup Producers Not Required to Obtain License to Operate

State Forester Emphatic In Refuting Reports That Such Regulations Had Been Adopted

An emphatic statement that no producer of maple sugar or syrup would be required to take out a license, either for $25.00 or for any other amount, was made this week by Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester, in a letter to The Republican, in answer to an editorial inquiry of two weeks ago.

A number of maple syrup producers in this county had been under the impression that such a regulation had been made by the Board of State Forests and Parks and in becoming aroused they had attempted to obtain some definite information on the subject.

Last week Senator B. I. Gonder, who is also a member of the Board of State Forests and Parks, declared that no regulations had as yet been passed by the Board and that it was not the intention to license maple syrup producers. The letter from Mr. Kaylor makes it emphatic. Mr. Kaylor added, "the only persons to be licensed are out-of-state buyers, who are quantity dealers."

Mr. Kaylor said he was sorry that he had not seen the item in order to have made an earlier reply. He declared:

"Nothing is further from the desire of the Department of State Forests and Parks than to put any obstacle, however slight, in the way of Garrett County owners of sugar maple groves. On the contrary, the Department is anxious at all times to cooperate with these owners in the extension and improvement of their groves, and in marketing their product at the highest price.

"May I add that through its forest fire control organization the Department cooperates with all Garrett County landowners in the protection of their properties, to ensure a free flow to markets of the various timber products the revenue from which is of real importance to them. Only recently, two pumper trucks have been assigned to the county to augment existing fire fighting equipment."

Check Is Made Of County Food Stores

A check of the food stores in Garrett county, made by the office of Price Administration for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the proprietors were complying with prices set, revealed that although there were a number of minor violations, all were attempting to do their best.

The check was made by Miss Coral McRobie, price clerk. She said she had visited 68 stores and that in every store the proprietor showed a willingness to abide by the regulations and to try to correct any violations which they had unwittingly committed.

In some cases the store's OPA classification was not posted, while in some the ceiling price lists were not displayed.

Miss McRobie called attention this week to the fact that there were ceiling prices on various kinds of used farm machinery and urged that people having auction sales become acquainted with the prices before having the sales. She also announced that there were ceiling prices on maple syrup. The prices for Grade A or better per gallon were $3.39 for domestic user, $2.92 for retailer and $2.65 for the wholesaler.

Blaine Pythians To Visit Local Lodge

Members of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, will have as their guests on Friday night the members of the K. of P. lodge at Blaine, W. Va., it has been announced.

The Third Rank team of the local lodge will confer the rank of Knight on several members of the Blaine lodge. There will be refreshments following the business session.

Spring Brings One Of The Worst Storms Of Year

The first day of spring, Monday, March 20, was ushered into Garrett county with one of the worst storms of the year.

Heading from the east the storm brought several inches of "sandy" snow, followed by sleet, which formed a heavy crust over what had already fallen.

The date was just six weeks from February second, Groundhog Day.

Ice formed on telephone and electric wires and highway travel was exceedingly dangerous.

The temperature moderated Tuesday but the snow appeared to be disappearing slowly. Today's rain will probably accelerate this, with possible high waters as a result.

Full Gospel Church Burns At Deer Park

Entirely Destroyed By Fire Sunday Morning Along With Parsonage Attached to Rear

The Full Gospel church at Deer Park, along with the parsonage attached to the rear of the building, and practically all of its contents, were entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, shortly before the regular Sunday School service was scheduled.

Fire apparently caught from an overheated furnace and spread rapidly, enveloping the front of the auditorium before the pastor, Rev. George S. Ross, noticed smoke coming under the door leading to the parsonage. The alarm was given and frantic efforts were made by neighbors to get the flames under control. The Oakland Fire department was called but lack of a water supply prevented the firemen from doing any effective work.

When it was seen that the building would be consumed people turned their attention to the parsonage but by this time the flames had reached there also and only the stove, electric refrigerator, studio couch and a few personal belongings were saved.

The church was completed in September, 1940. Rev. Ross estimated the loss, including personal belongings, would amount to around $7,000, with $2,500 worth of insurance on the church, and $500 on the parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. Ross are living with neighbors until more permanent arrangements can be made. They are now located at the home of Gorman Bowser.

He announced that church services would be continued temporarily at the home of Walter Friend with morning worship at 10:45; Sunday School at 1:30 p. m., and evening worship at 8 o'clock; mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Golf Course To Be Open This Summer

Meeting Of Club Members Held Monday Night When Plans Were Discussed

That the Oakland Golf course would be open as usual this coming season, was decided at an enthusiastic meeting of the Oakland Golf club at the City Hall on Monday evening, March 20.

All present appeared anxious to see that the course remain open and the motion was made by Frank E. Rathbun, including a request that the members appear before the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council on April 3, to convey to the councilmen the support of the club members and to extend thanks for the cooperation they gave to the club last season.

L. M. Fraley said the club operated the golf course last season and after all bills were paid, there was a surplus of around $200. Delbert Davis was named treasurer for this season and the club expressed thanks for his care of the records last season. A motion proposed by Senator B. I. Gonder was also passed extending thanks to Ira Bosley, Carroll Elliott and Hugh Echard for the work they rendered last season in keeping the golf course in condition.

The members made one change in the rates, making all greens fees $1.00 plus tax. Last season there was a 50-cent greens fee for nine holes, but this is being cancelled.

Robert Stemple, representing the service men, stated he would like to see the Golf course opened, as there were a number of members in the service who would want to see the course in operation when they returned home, and in as good condition as it was when they entered the armed forces. It was agreed that all service men be allowed to play golf for 25 cents including the tax.

At another meeting of the club, to be held April 10, in the City Hall, at 8 o'clock, officers will be elected. It was suggested that all members and others interested be contacted this month for their membership dues as an additional 10 percent tax will be added after April 1st.

The members named Ira Bosley in full charge of arranging to put the course in shape, with Carroll Elliott assisting.

Older Youth Group to Meet

Members of the Older Youth Group, sponsored by the Extension service, will meet Friday evening in the office of the County agent, in basement of the postoffice building.

The meeting will be devoted mostly to recreation, according to those in charge.

Nine Seek Senate Seat In Maryland

Names of Candidates Have Been Certified to Election Board By Secretary of State

Nine persons, five Democrats and four Republicans, are seeking nomination to the United States Senate, in the Maryland primary which will be held May 1. The names of these men have been certified by the Secretary of State to the Garrett County Board of Election Supervisors as eligible to appear on the Garrett County Primary ballot.

There will be no contest for the nominees of both parties for representatives in the 79th Congress of the United States, as only one person filed in each party.

Republicans who are seeking the Senatorial nomination include Rives Matthews, Princess Anne; Blanchard Randall, Jr., Baltimore; Paul Robertson, Baltimore, and Herman L. Mills, Hagerstown.

The present incumbent, Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat, of Havre de Grace, is opposed by Charles Baden, Brooklyn Park; Willis R. Jones, Baltimore; Vincent F. Long, Baltimore, and Stephen B. Peddicord, Baltimore.

For Congress, 6th District

The Congressional candidates are as follows:

Republican: J. Glenn Beall, incumbent, of Frostburg.

Democratic: Daniel F. McMullen, Cumberland.

Delegates to Convention

Prior to the deadline for filing last Thursday, four had filed for delegates to the Republican State Convention, Milton E. Pritts, of District 13; Lawrence M. Fraley, District 14; Walter W. Savage, District 2, and Neil C. Fraley, District 7.

No person filed as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, and representatives will probably be named by the Democratic County committee.

The Board of Election Supervisors met on Tuesday night to arrange details of the coming election and to study the soldier voting law as passed at the special session of the legislature.

Jaycees Mark Time Until After the War

The few members of the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce who still remain in Oakland have declared their organization "frozen" for the duration of the war.

To date there are 41 members serving their country in the armed forces. Virgil B. Kelley, present president, who is soon to leave for the army, said that after the war re-organization would be effected by Charles L. Brinker, Jr., former president, now with the Red Cross in the South Pacific; vice-president Emeric Dusic, and himself.

He said the "freezing" action was deemed advisable by the few remaining members since the organization had been greatly crippled by the selective service regulations.

Has Arm Amputated

Claudius B. Davis, former Oakland resident, who suffered severe injuries July 4th, 1943, while employed as a brakeman in the mines of the Century Coal company, at Century, W. Va., between Buckhannon and Philippi, had his left arm amputated near the shoulder last Friday morning. He had spent over eight months in the Buckhannon hospital and will be confined to the hospital for two or three more weeks.

Mr. Davis and family formerly resided on Fourth street. He is a brother of Gyle Davis, Oakland resident, and a son of H. S. Davis, of near Oakland.

Journalists In The Making Attending Press Conference

Members of the staff of The Acorn, official publication of Oakland High school, left Oakland last night for New York City where they will attend a press conference of hundreds of pupils of other high schools of the nation engaged in publishing high school publications at Columbia University, an annual event participated in by interested groups of young people who are headed toward journalism. The representatives of Oakland's High school publication attending the sessions of the conference to last during the remainder of the week are James Rook, Mary C. Fraley and Wanda Whittaker, being accompanied by Miss Sybilla Paynter, faculty adviser on The Acorn staff. Miss Betty Louise Speicher also accompanied the party.

Kitzmiller Sergeant Missing In Action

Mrs. J. E. Markley received a telegram from the War Department Friday, saying that her husband, Tech. Sergt. Joseph E. Markley, 21, was reported missing in action over Austria, February 25. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markley and has been in the Air Corps about two years. He was married to Miss Wilma Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, December 13, at New York.

Thirty-Five Men Are Picked For Army-Navy

That Number Accepted From Among Group Sent to Baltimore On March 15

Thirty-five men were accepted for service in the Army or the Navy from among the group from this county who were given their pre-induction physical examination in Baltimore on Thursday, March 16. The official list was received at the office of the local selective service board.

Twenty-three were accepted for service in the Army, while twelve were accepted for service in the Navy. Those accepted will be subject to call after twenty-one days.

Accepted for Army

Samuel George McKenzie, Kitzmiller; Blaine Wiley, Grantsville; Elra Galen Resh, Accident; Delmar Charles Dilley, Oakland; Jonas Randolph Bittner, Friendsville; Earl Lester Winters, Swanton; Albert Ellwood Goodwin, Swanton; Wade Albert Schroyer, Friendsville; Dorsey Alvin Hileman, Selbysport; James Lloyd Frantz, Selbysport.

Ervin William Jenkins, Accident; George Louis Porter, Oakland; Lloyd William Cook, Mt. Lake Park; Carl Arthur Dixon, Friendsville; Delmar Lindon Ray, Kitzmiller; Floyd Wayne Metheny, Friendsville; Howard Linwood Simmons, Crellin; Lawrence Edgar Schroyer, Friendsville; Quincy G. Umbel, Selbysport; Trever Clinton Boice, Oakland; Grant Odell Glotfelty, McHenry; Buriton Hopwood Savage, Friendsville; Victor Dennis Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Accepted for Navy

Chauncey William Lowdermilk, Friendsville; Kenneth Sylvester Wolfe, Oakland; Albert John Zang, Oakland; Hensel Ray Deckman, Oakland; Paul Howard Coleman, Kitzmiller; Homer Clark Butler, Jennings, David Grant Dixon, Selbysport; Clifford A. Phillips, Oakland; Audrey Grant Knotts, Swanton; Gilbert Harrison Warnick, Bloomington; Roy Donald Weaver, Oakland; Francis Gerald Geroski, Kempton.

New OPA Order Affects Farmers

Must Endorse All "E" And "R" Coupons Exchanged For Gasoline

An OPA order now effective directs farmers to endorse all "E" and "R" gasoline coupons they exchange for gasoline, whether the exchange takes place on their own premises or at a filling station or bulk plant.

According to directions given, the farmer is required to write his name and address only once on each strip or block of coupons handed to the seller as a unit, or on one coupon of the strip or block. When coupons are presented separately, each coupon must be endorsed.

The OPA has also announced a plan effective April 1 designed to seal off one large source from which gasoline ration coupons have been drained into the black market, namely the 5-gallon "R" coupons issued to farmers and other non-highway users.

This means that after April 1 only non-highway users who buy their gasoline at bulk plants or authorized filling stations, or who have it delivered into storage tanks on their own premises, will use "R" coupons, while those who get their gasoline at other retail outlets will use the one-gallon retail "E" coupon.

Farmers who buy most of their non-highway gasoline at filling stations will have until April 1 to bring "R" coupons into their local ration boards to be exchanged for "Es."

For all motorists who expect to receive new car license plates this spring, the OPA says they should nevertheless put their old numbers on the gasoline ration coupons now in their possession. When the new 1944 numbers are issued, motorists may simply write the number on the cover of their ration books. They are urged not to change the endorsement on the coupons themselves.

MARCH TERM OF COURT FINISHED IN THREE DAYS

Juvenile Delinquency Claims Much Attention of Judges; Jury Not Called In Any Case

Juvenile delinquency claimed much of the attention of the judges at the March Term of Court which concluded yesterday afternoon after being in session only three days.

The docket was, however, one of the lightest in a number of years. Only eight cases were brought before the judges, with only two traversers asking for trial before the court. The petit jurors who reported for duty Monday morning were dismissed by early afternoon.

Owen Frazee had two indictments against him, both for carnal knowledge, and Eugene Johnson also had two indictments against him, one for carnal knowledge and one for statutory rape. They entered pleas of guilty and the court placed them under parole for a period of three years, upon condition that they be of good behavior, and abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks during that time.

Other cases on the docket disposed of included the following:

Joseph Perry, Vindex, charged with statutory rape. Tried before the court, verdict, not guilty.

Georgia Butts, Vindex, charged with assault and battery, tried before the court, verdict guilty. Ordered to pay $5 and costs.

Neal Sines, charged with assault with intent to murder. He entered a plea of guilty to common assault. Paroled by the court for one year, upon condition that he be of good behavior and abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks.

Jasper H. Ringer, Jr., aged 17, charged with larceny, entered pleas of guilty in three instances. He was charged with theft of clothes, jewelry, etc., from the home of Daniel Spiker, and for theft of money and a watch from the home of Shirley Wright. Most of the articles were recovered, according to Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney. Ringer had been placed on parole at the September term of court, for entering the house of Frank Schell, near Deep Creek Lake. The court sentenced him to 18 months in the House of Correction.

Testimonial Service

A testimonial service was held by the attorneys on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, in appreciation for the seventeen years of service rendered on this circuit. Judge Sloan began his term on the bench in the Garrett County Circuit court and the March Term marked his final appearance. An address was given by A. T. Matthews, and words of praise and appreciation were also spoken by Neil C. Fraley, W. R. Offutt, E. R. Jones and W. W. Dawson. Associate Judge Joseph D. Mish also added some remarks and Judge Sloan made a brief appropriate reply.

O'Conor Explains Soldier Vote Law

Maryland's new soldier vote law authorizes the use of supplementary federal ballots, Governor O'Conor informed President Roosevelt in answer to the chief executive's inquiry.

In a telegram to the President, the Governor explained that the new law "not only permits counting of soldier votes if cast in accordance with the act of Congress, but also validates a federal application for ballots by service forces and authorizes the state to use information on the federal ballot for purposes of registration of soldiers and sailors."

The Maryland law, adopted at the special legislative session last week, "is in accordance with the joint memorandum of Secretaries Stimson and Knox and conforms to the bulletin of the Council of State governments," O'Conor's message said.

"Everything possible at state level to insure the widest participation of service forces is incorporated in our statute, thus maintaining state sovereignty."

Rotarians to Discuss Value Of Rotarian Magazine

Three club members, W. O. Davis, W. W. Dawson and F. E. Rathbun will discuss the subject "The Value of the Rotarian Magazine as a Publication" at the regular meeting of the Oakland Rotary club, Friday evening, March 24th.

The program is in charge of W. W. Grant, chairman of the club service committee.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

A SERIES OF TALKS

By DR. W. B. LOVE, M.A.

This is the first of seven talks by Dr. Love. The next one will appear in these columns Thursday, March 30.

FOREWORD

This volume is dedicated to the memory of loved ones gone. The hope of the writer is that it may stimulate faith, strengthen belief and illuminate the hope of those who read.

These talks on the Life After Death are the result of twenty years study. They have been received kindly by the congregations whom the writer has served and by others; as at various stages of their development they have been revised and given. The manuscripts have been loaned out frequently for reading. Many have asked that they be put in book form.

These discussions are an accumulation of ideas gathered from research, supplemented by meditation of long [illegible] They are largely a combination [illegible] thoughts of others and no claim [illegible] by the author for originality. [illegible] case where the idea of an[illegible] has been used and the source [illegible] due credit has been given. If, [illegible] any quotation has been used [illegible] appropriate recognition, the [illegible] offers a most humble apology. [illegible] intention has not been to [illegible] for himself, but only to [illegible] arrange the knowledge of [illegible] as best it may be [illegible] and thus to add comfort and [illegible] the believing pilgrim on his triumphant march to a land of glory, which awaits those who are washed in the blood of the Lamb, and where our loved ones wait for us.

—W. B. LOVE, M.A.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
And that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

—Alfred Tennyson.

Death—What Is It?

Hebrews 9:27: "It is appointed unto men once to die."

Death is as common as birth. Everyone that is born must also die. The first faltering footsteps of the little child are directed toward the gateway opening out into the Great Unknown. The pathway of his little feet runs directly, or by a long, winding route, from the cradle to the grave.

We start the journey of life's day with uncertainty. Some of us follow a long and winding road, rough and tiresome. Our burden grows heavy as the years roll on. So, footsore and weary, we plod on through the burning noonday heat and down the westward slope into the long evening hours before we lay our burdens down and pass out through the portals into a place of rest and peace. Others are not fairly started in the pathway until they come upon the gateway opening out. Their prattle is silenced and their toys left behind.

The day of life and the coming of death seem to have no ordered arrangement or system which we can understand. Lives full of promise are cut sadly short, and others without seeming purpose or advantage drag on wearily. Death seems to elude the one and fall upon the other in unexpected suddenness.

Does the grave end all? Is life an evanescent thing that, like the flickering flame of a taper, may be extinguished by a breath, or does the soul live and personality continue in [illegible] we know not now?

Sir Oliver Lodge put it in his address [illegible]inality: "Occurrences now re[illegible] as occult can be examined and [illegible] in order by the methods of [illegible] patiently and persistently ap[illegible] until what already the facts so [illegible] have convinced me that memory and affection are not limited to that association with matter by which alone they can manifest themselves here and now, and that personality persists beyond bodily death."

The Honorable H. T. Mathers, quoting this saying from Lodge, proceeds: "And why should it not? It does not appear to me probable that in the Eternal Justice those who are deprived of, or fail to attain—through no fault of their own—that for which they appear to be capable, will not be compensated. Compensation is the law of nature, and as far as science has been able to light the way, neither matter nor energy is lost but is conserved. 'This narrow isthmus 'twixt two boundless seas, which we call life is too narrow to get much of a view, and the time we spend in crossing it too short to learn very much by observation. * * Human existence merely for existence is purposeless. Aspiration and the feeling that it is right and worthwhile to aspire, and that there is something to aspire to even though we cannot comprehend it, coupled with the feeling that we are capable of a larger and more satisfying existence, are facts as old as humanity and as universal."

So we contemplate death with all of its mysteries in the hope of the poet:

"Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned
And suns and stars forevermore have set,
And things which our weak judgments here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us through our life's dark night
As stars shine most in deepest blue.
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And must that seemed reproof was love most true;
And if sometimes commingled with life's wine
We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine
Pours out this portion for our lips to drink.

"And if some friend we love is lying low,
Where human kisses cannot reach his face,
O, do not blame the loving Father so,
But wear your sorrow with obedient grace—
And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends His friend,
And that sometimes the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon His love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within, and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery find a key."

Death Means Separation

The word "death" means separation, and not the end of that which is separated. God said to Adam: "Of the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." Adam did eat, and in that day he was separated from God. He was not annihilated, but was separated from God so that mankind must be redeemed with a price. He was not only separated from God spiritually, but he was made subject to physical death.

From the day of Adam's sin, death has dogged the footsteps of every man from the hour he first enjoyed the breath of life. And death, when it comes, is the separation of soul and body. The body returns to the earth whence it came, and the spirit takes its flight.

We regard death with apprehension. But should it be with fear? "Four persons stood together on the deck of the Lusitania, three men and a woman. The waves had swept up toward them; the final moment was coming swiftly. But before it came, there was another wave—one which swept away the mists of this world, the disguises and the veils all wear. And the older man said gently to the others: "Why fear death? It is the most beautiful adventure in life." The young woman alone was rescued. She came back to earth, perhaps, to give this message from one who knew life as few have known it, and into whose soul the highest and best which he had helped others to realize, had gained mastery. These words of Charles Frohman will last while the English language endures. They will be translated into other tongues with their gleam of hope and consolation."

The Transition Of Death

The tomb looms large in the pathway before each one of us. We wish that like Charles Frohman we might come to contemplate it as a wonderful adventure through which we pass out into the great beyond where we shall live anew. And that such is the case the world holds faith.

(1) The Historical Argument. The history of nations shows that all people who have enjoyed a civilization, even though crude, have regarded death as simply a change, and have confidently looked forward to a life somewhere beyond.

The world's most classical writer, Virgil, a century before Christ came, based his immortal poem on the thought of an after-life, and the rewards of the spirit world.

Arrow heads and earthen vessels were ready by the side of the dead Indian.

Silver was placed in the mouth of the dead Greek to pay Charon's passage money.

The Egyptian course was furnished with a "Book of the Dead," containing the prayer he was to offer and a chart of his journey through the unseen world.

The Gauls would lend money to be returned to them in the other life.

The Laplanders buried flint and tinder with the dead to furnish light for the dark journey.

The Norseman buried the horse and armor for the dead hero's triumphant ride.

The Greenlanders bury with the child, a dog to guide him.

"Immortality is written on the heart by a hand that writes no lies." God would not give such a universal conscience only to disappoint.

Thus Phoebe Carey sang her hope:

"Such sweet communion has been ours,
I pray that it might never end;
My prayer is more than answered;
Now I have an angel for a friend!

I wished for perfect peace to soothe
The troubled anguish of her breast,
And numbered with the loved and called
She entered an untroubled rest.

Life was so fair a thing to her,
I wept and pleaded for its stay;
My wish was granted me, for lo!
She hath eternal life today."

(2) Rational Grounds. The powers of reason rebel against the thought that death is anything more than a change. Victor Hugo said: "The tomb is not a blind alley. It a thoroughfare. It closes with the twilight to open with the dawn."

And question as we sometimes must in the face of death, yet when we apply ourselves to the coldest reasoning, it brings us back to an unshaken conviction that death is not all.

Let me illustrate. Will you forget the pre-conceived ideas of the life beyond and the teaching of your childhood faith, and follow me in the coldest rationalism? I walk out into the night and see the stars in their orderly array. Century upon century they follow each other in their courses, and never get lost. The great distances they travel without chart or compass stagger the imagination, and I feel and know that the Creator is greater than that which He creates. The Creator is always greater than the creature. If the work of His hand is greater than my imagination, what must be the mind of God who fashioned it all!

His greatest creation is the heart of humankind — the sympathy, the love, the affection that endures from generation to generation unchanged is so strong it eclipses all else. Yet because the Creator is always greater than the creature, the love of God must be greater still than anything that we have known.

If His love be greater than the highest love of humankind, would He fashion our hearts and establish our lives as they are—with the family ties all bound together—to see us enjoy such happiness for only a few short years, only to have those ties irreparably broken? You would not do this for your children. I would not do it for mine. Much less would a God of love treat His children so.

Thus the coldest reasoning we know brings us back to the assurance that death is not the end, but it leads us to feel that death will bring to us a tranition which we must experience to understand and appreciate. So with Theodosia Garrison we would pray:

"Let me not picture Death as one who
stalks a helpless enemy,
To blot away the sun some day, and
lay relentless hands on me.
Nay, rather, let me think of him as one
who in all kindness waits
At the road's end, when shadows dim,
to draw me gently through his gates.
And lead me like some kindly host,
who gives a long-expected guest
The comfort that he craves the most—
the hospitality of rest.

So may I think of him each day, while
the road shortens mile by mile,
Guessing the word that he will say, almost familiar with his smile,
No foe with fury in his breath shall
charge me from some ambushed place
God grant I make a friend of Death
long, long before I see his face."

(3) Teleological Argument. The whole fabric of nature is underlayed with a design. Everything physical is subject to change. Fire burns wood, but it leaves the ashes and the carbon, and gives off gas. Other vegetable matter rots in the ground and becomes soil to nourish and promote life in growing plants.

Shall we then imagine the soul as that alone which is without design, and that the personality—like the flame of a candle—will cease when "its physical constituent is burnt out"?

Nature does not work that way. Nothing is lost or wasted. When its purpose is served in one line, it assumes another form and continues toward a nobler end.

So we see death as a transition beyond which we shall live again and finish what we here began, as Longfellow penned his immortal words:

"Death takes us by surprise
And stays our hurrying feet,
The great design unfinished lies,
Our lives are incomplete.

"But in the dark unknown,
Perfect their circles seem,
Even as the bridge's arch of stone
Is rounded in the stream."

So we confidently look forward to the perfecting of our lives beyond the transition we call death.

(4) The Ethical Argument. The sense of justice revolts at the idea of death being the end. Good men often do not receive compensation for the wofks they do. We pity the sainted martyr who has made life a benediction for those whom she served, and then passed out unappreciated. And often the wicked seemingly escapes the punishment he deserves.

"Three men went out one summer's
night,
Nor care had they, nor aim;
And dined and drank, 'E'er home
we go,
We'll have,' they said, 'a game.'

"Three girls began that summer night
A life of endless shame,
And went through drink, disease and
death,
As swift as racing flame.

"Lawless and homeless, foul, they died,
Rich, loved and praised the men;
But when they all shall meet with God
And justice speaks—what then?"

—S. A. Brooke.

If death gives a final discharge from life, then conscience has told more lies than ever it called into account.

If the abductors of a Lindbergh baby should escape punishment now, the world that gasped in horror at the heinousness of such a crime would condemn the injustice of a God that would let such things be.

A crude old philosopher said: "When I see such things go by and then think of the possibility that there is no hell, I would be glad to chip in ten cents to help build one."

(5) The Scriptural grounds. Nothing in the Bible ever suggests that death is the end. Death is pictured as a transition where the soul, the ego, the indescribable something that is "I", moves out of this body. And when that spark of life is gone, the body decays like a fallen tree. But that something, that ego, still lives.

We pity the man who smothers his God-given instinct so that he can write, as one of our old poets:

"Still on the lips of all we question
The finger of God's silence lies—
Will the lost hands in ours be folded?
Will the shut eyelids ever rise?"

Recently at a lodge memorial service the orator of the day quoted that poem, and then he referred to the words of Paul: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory-" and he said: "Do we really believe that any man standing by the lifeless form of someone he loved was ever be able to say that? It would be a mockery, for to that man at such a time the sting of death is deep and the victory is complete, and we would be less than men if we did not question the fate that robs us of our loved ones."

But we know from experience that in the presence of death we do not need the reasoning of philosophy or the logic of a statesman to convince us that life is only a change, and Jesus gives the key to what the future holds.

Jesus never argues for the life beyond. He took it for granted, and He gave brief glimpses of what that life shall be. "In my Father's house are many mansions. Literally translated it means:

"In my Father"s great house are many complete homes, furnished with the best the heart could wish, rich in what makes life complete and satisfies the heart." He, Himself, passed thru the dark doorway and then came back to show it was possible and natural to live and love beyond the grave.

We cherish the words of Whittier in "Snowbound":

"Yet love will dream and faith will trust,
(Since He who knows our need is just)
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.
Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees,
Who hopeless lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across his mournful marbles play;
Who hath not learned in hours of faith
That truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That life is ever Lord of death,
And love can never lose its own."

Death the Expresssion of God's Love

We can picture death as a friend that comes, even though it comes upon us unawares. Death is not the least of God's mercies. How many of us see where death would be kindness and a relief.

Of course the losing of a loved one hurts. But could a worse curse come upon you than to feel that you could never die, regardless of the weight of your load, or the loneliness of being left behind—you must live on?

Death is something we all hope to accomplish, so why bewail our friends when they go before? We should look upon their lot as something to be desired, if death has found them ready.

"From the dust of the weary highway,
From the smart of sorrow's road,
Into the royal presence,
They are bidden as guests of God.

The veil from their eyes is taken,
Sweet mysteries they are shown,
Their doubts and fears are over,
For they know as they are known.

For them there should be rejoicing
And festival array
Like a bride in all her beauty,
Whom love has taken away.

Sweet hours of peaceful waiting,
Till the path that we have trod,
Shall end at the Father's gateway,
And we shall be guests of God."

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 31 valid indefinitely April 1 for five pounds. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

Beginning today local ration boards will grant certificates for home-canning sugar in amounts up to 20 pounds a person. Spare Stamp 37 must be given when consumers apply for allotment. This is at the same rate as last year, 25 pounds for each family member.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps K, L and M in Ration book 4 expired on March 29. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps Y and Z in Ration book 3 expired on March 20. Red stamps valid through March 20. Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 in Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20. G8, H8 and J8 good March 26 through June 18.

OPA freed lard from rationing in March.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

Stamp No. 18 in ration book 1, will expire April 30.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

The "A" ration for motorists is now two gallons weekly in all parts of the country.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

One by one old landmarks are being erased, and the once familiar scenes take on a strangeness. So it is with the passing of personalities, made venerable by age and tradition. Like landmarks they keep, so long as they live, old scenes familiar. Like landmarks they recall the olden scenes and point with a venerable finger towards the old paths that grow faint and neglected.

Minnie Phillips Hinebaugh was such a landmark in our community. If it were not for people of her temperament we could not understand the Victorian culture from whence came the new, whatever we may choose to call it. Because of her ramified family connections with personages distinguished by their fixity in the 19th century traditions, and by their wordless opposition to the spirit of moderism, there was no placating of her spirit with innovations. Out of her musings as she glided nonchalently about on a quiet eddy she would suddenly shout a torrent of invectives at those in midstream. In later years, Aunt Minnie decided to save her breath.

People today are prone to lose interest in their relatives, either the living or the dead. It is considered passee to display the family album. We prefer instead to boast of our antiques, our collection of old things, of this and that. Our acquisition of a new refrigerator. But Aunt Minnie stuck to the family album. Between the two kinds of hobbies, hers was at least human, even though her range of interest was limited to ancestry.

Her culture had a three-dimensional expression. Her oil painting occupied her interest to the very end, even in her last months when she was enfeebled. She contributed several articles dealing with local history. On reading them, one observes that they took form out of a very accurate memory rather than by means of studious research. Like the bards of old, she kept tradition alive within the mind, in order to pass it on orally and in writing. It was in her oral expression that she showed her greatest talent. If only the younger generation could again learn to sit at the feet of the elders! Who will forget the intonations of her voice—the English essay style of her sentences, and her weighty conversations investing the present with the dignity of the past? She always had something to say, and when silent, she could still communicate herself through her wistful features.

Remembering her face, in the words of Amy Lowell:

"You are beautiful and faded,
Like an old opera tune
Played upon a harpsichord;
Or like the sun-flooded silks
Of an eighteenth century boudoir.
In your eyes
Smoulder the fallen roses of outlived minutes."

The last story she told the writer was but a few months ago. I took with me a copy of Kipling, as I wanted to quote some lines pertinent to a conversation we had had previously about the British. I wanted to show her how much Kipling had in common with Carlyle. After I had finished my quotations she told how Mr. Kipling and his family were associated with the Hoyes of Maryland.

Marcia Bishop, great-granddaughter of Waller Hoye was engaged to Wolcott Ballestier. Wolcott was a brother to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, and one of Mr. Kipling's collaborators. The attachment developed when Wolcott was visiting his sister and brother-in-law when they were living in Vermont. It happened that the Bishops lived within the same neighborhood as the Kiplings, and both families were on the most intimate terms. Wolcott had to return to London. It was arranged before leaving that Marcia would visit him there. By the time Marcia arrived Wolcott was forced to be absent in Spain on some mission. While there he contracted typhus fever and died. Marcia returned home and in the Hoye tradition remained single the remainder of her life.

Mr. Kipling was often spoken of as the last of the Victorian poets. Because Minnie Phillips Hinebaugh, also one of the Hoyes of Maryland, so faithfully reflected this tradition throughout her life, and because she will be best remembered by her many friends here for her beautiful paintings, "L'Envoi," by Rudyard Kipling, would seem the most appropriate summary of her spirit.

When earth's last picture is painted,
And the tubes are twisted and dried;
When the oldest color has faded,
And the youngest critic has died:
We shall rest, and faith we shall need it
—Lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of all good workmen
Shall call us to work anew.

And those that were good shall be happy;
They shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten league canvas
With brushes of comet's hair.
And they shall have real saints to draw from—
Magdalene, Peter and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting
And never be tired at all.

And only the Master shall praise us,
And only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame,
But each, for the joy of the working,
And each, in his separate star
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it
For the God of things as they are.

COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hachman had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lytle and family, Lawrence Hachman and Miss Macie Pearl Fike, of Selbysport, Mr. and Mrs. Hachman and sons were also recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Greene, of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanft moved into their new home in the Cove on Saturday.

Ira Frazee and Mrs. Zekla Schroyer were visiting in Friendsville on Sunday.

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Edwin Darby Becomes Army Bomber Pilot

Receives Commission At Ceremonies At Advanced Flying School On March 13

Edwin W. Darby, of Oakland, is one of a large number of air force members who were graduated as bomber and fighter pilots at ceremonies of the AAF training command at eleven Southwestern advanced flying schools on March 13. Darby became a bomber pilot at Altus field, Oklahoma, and received his commission as a second lieutenant. Darby entered the service January 31, 1943, and trained at Miami Beach, Fla.; San Antonio, Tex.; El Reno, Oklahoma, Garden City, Kansas and Altus. He also studied at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

He arrived in Oakland Monday night with his wife, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Darby, on State road, before being assigned to new duties.

Mrs. Darby has two other sons in the service. James Darby is an air cadet now located at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., and John Darby is a flying instructor at Riddle Field, Clewiston, Fla. The latter, although still technically a civilian, instructs British trainees.

With Our Men In the Service

Pvt. Paul Turney, with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort George G. Meade, spent Sunday with his wife and children.

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Sgt. Eugene Nazelrod, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, of Deer Park, who is with the U. S. Army somewhere in the Pacific in the anti-aircraft artillery branch of the service, is one of five sons who are serving in the defense of their country. Sgt. Nazelrod writes to his parents that the climate where he is, is nothing like that in "good old Garrett county." Sgt. Nazelrod says there is one thing that all soldiers have in common and that is the great desire to receive letters from friends back home.

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Pfc. William A. Truban, son of Mrs. S. B. Cooper, of Gormania, W. Va., has completed training at an Army Air Force school at Chanute Field, Ill., where he received instruction in the electrical course.

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Bluejacket Alva Ray Mayle, U. S. Maritime Service, training at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, New York, is in the U. S. Public Service hospital, Manhattan Beach, recovering from a serious case of pneumonia. He is the youngest of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayle, of near Oakland, serving in the Maritime Service. Guy F. Mayle entered the service in September, 1940. Harold E. Mayle enlisted September, 1943 and has just completed his basic training at Sheepshead Bay. He will be assigned to some merchant ship soon. Alva Ray entered the service in December, 1943.

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Chauncey M. Friend, Jr., of the U.S.A.A.F., graduated February 22 from the Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida. Upon graduation he was given the Silver Wings of an aerial gunner, and the single stripe of a private first class and transferred to Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass. Enroute to Massachusetts he was granted a ten-day delay furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Friend, Sr., of Friendsville. He also visited friends and relatives in Cumberland and Washington, D. C.

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Pvt. Carroll Edmund Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey, of McHenry, is now taking medical and pyschological tests, classification and training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Upon completion of this phase he will be sent either to some college for five months of further study or to a pre-flight center for cadet training.

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Staff Sgt. James W. Junkins, Jr., has been moved from Camp Carson, Colorado, to Camp Roberts, California, and Corporal J. Donald Junkins has recently landed safely in England. Both are formerly from Altamont.

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Cpl. Stephen J. Jordan was called back to active duty with the U. S. Army, March 20th. Cpl. Jordan was released from the army, August 28, 1943, to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and was employed in the copper mines in Arizona until December 29, 1943, at which time he came home and was employed at Sharp's Motor Company until he was called back to active duty. He reported to Fort George G. Meade, Md.

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First Lieut. Foster O. Speicher, who visited his wife and daughter in Oakland for several days, has returned to duty at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., where he is executive officer of a military police company at the prisoner of war camp there.

Cpl. Kenneth Wilburn, serving in the Army Air Forces is located at Muroc, Calif. Cpl. Wilburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn, Grantsville.

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Pfc. Bayard Butler returned to Camp Livingston, La., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butler, Grantsville.

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Pfc. Arnold Ray Kitzmiller, son of G. S. Kitzmiller, Bloomington, is now in training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

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John R. Mason, U. S. Marine Corps, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mason, have been informed. Corporal Mason has completed one phase of training in the ground crew of the Air Corps, at Norman, Okla., and has been transferred to Edenton, North Carolina.

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Pvt. Albert Fulk, Jr., stationed at Newport News, Va., with a Military Police unit, returned to duty after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulk, of Sunnyside.

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Pvt. Fred Helbig, located at Sedalia, Mo., with the U. S. Army Air Force, spent the week-end here with his wife and father.

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William L. Graham, hospital apprentice 1/c, U. S. Naval hospital, Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graham, on State road.

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PVT. BERNARD J. GOWER

Pvt. Bernard J. Gower, with the U. S. Army in Italy, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Water Street, that he had been discharged from the hospital on January 12, but was having further trouble with his feet. He wrote also that the thing that cheered him most was receiving The Republican paper with all the home town news, and he hoped that he received many more copies of the paper and many letters from home.

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Among a group leaving Cumberland Tuesday night for assignment in Baltimore to the U. S. Navy, were Maurice A. Wolfe, Oakland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, Water street; Theodore L. Wakefield, Crellin, and William W. Nicholson, Route 1, Oakland.

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Pvt. Steve Coffey, located at Camp Gruber, Okla., with the new Rainbow Division of U. S. Infantry, is now a radio operator. He writes that it is most interesting work.

Pvt. Dale H. Duling, ASTP, Kempton, successfully completed his course in basic engineering at the University of Maine, Orono, Me., and has been transferred to Camp Forrest, Nashville, Tenn.

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Sgt. Darrell Lewis, stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, and First class seaman, Burl Lewis, recently stationed at Alaska, but now stationed in California, returned to their camps Sunday night. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Crellin.

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Bluejacket Jack W. Duling, Kempton, left there on Saturday morning to spend the week-end in Cleveland and to report on Monday at the Great Lakes Training Center to await transfer orders.

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Bluejacket Jack Welling, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Welling, Oak street, for several days, returned to the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., on Wednesday.

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Thomas Stanton, seaman first class, USN, a member of a gun crew on a merchant vessel, is now in Philadelphia, Pa., after having recently returned from convoy duty to Sicily. He is a son of T. J. Stanton, Oakland.

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Pfc. Darrel Herman, with an army infantry, division unit at Camp Adair, Oregon, has been transferred to New York City, where he has been given an APO number. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herman, Oakland.

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Carl McIntire, who recently entered the USN service as a lieutenant (j.g.), was in Oakland visiting his mother, Mrs. C. N. McIntire, over the week-end. He was accompanied by his son, Carl, Jr. Both returned to Wasihngton on Monday.

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Mrs. Albert Lee, Deer Park, has received a message stating that her son, Major James A. Lee, with the U. S. Army engineers, had arrived safely overseas, in the European or African theatre.

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Carl Thrasher, E.M. 3c, USN, has returned to his ship after spending a six-day furlough with his parents and other relatives in Deer Park.

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Pvt. Merrill C. Butler, stationed at Tampa, Florida, is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Friend, at Swanton. Also spending the week with his parents was Pvt. George R. Friend, from Miami Beach, Florida. He is being transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Corporal Harley E. Dawson, Fort George G. Meade, spent the week-end with his father, George Z. Dawson, at Mountain Lake Park.

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Corporal Marshall Brown, with the USA Air Corps, stationed at Melville, N. J., returned to duty after spending several days at Mountain Lake Park with Mrs. Brown and members of her family. Corp. Brown was formerly an instructor in Oakland High school.

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William C. McRobie, with an Army infantry unit, who recently arrived in New Guinea, has been advanced to the rank of sergeant, his wife and other relatives here have been informed.

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MORAL LIFE IN DANGER—

Law enforcement officers throughout the land have been telling citizens for months of the dangerous rise in juvenile delinquency. The public apparently has not been too interested. People heard and read of cases. They may even have suspected it locally, but now it is brought forcibly to our attention in our own county through the court during the past few days.

It should give parents, schools, churches and all organizations cause for genuine concern.

Former Presdent Herbert Hoover in an article in the April issue of Woman's Home Companion, singles out the "rising tide" of juvenile delinquency as "a black spot that the women of America could rub out at once." He asserts that "loosened morals and disciplines in the home are allowing delinquency to spread, particularly among teen-aged girls."

"Here is a problem in which an organized crusade of our women is required—a crusade to furnish facilities for proper recreation but also to force preventive and remedial action by police and military authorities."

Mr. Hoover might well have included the men in his challenge, for it will be only by combined efforts of parents and others that definite results will be obtained.

A number of events on the home front may be the trouble. As Mr. Hoover says, "men, women and whole families must be shifted to new localities. Old restraints and disciplines are often lost. The facilities for education and care of children are overstrained. Mothers must be drawn into war work and thousands of children are deprived of watchful care. The hot emotions of war break down many moral restraints.'"

This juvenile delinquency question must be given more consideration and thought by all citizens. If not it will lead to physical, moral and spiritual decay of the nation.

A Salute To Cannery Employees

Experienced cannery employees, who have been loyal in their efforts to maintain a food supply for the men and women in the armed forces, have been duly praised by high Government officials and classified as an essential part in the nation's efforts to defeat the enemy. Men who have battled the long hours and many difficulties during the canning season to conserve perishable crops, can well feel a deep satisfaction in rendering to the world a worthwhile service.

As a community all should be proud first, of those farmers who plant and harvest canning crops; next, of the men and women who give their best efforts to conserve those crops by proper processing, and finally, of the management who owns and operates the cannery in this area with progressive and sound business principles.

ACCIDENT

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family, of Turtle Creek, Pa., and Russell King, of Cumberland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl have been advised that their son Pvt. Orlen Wahl is now in the Canal Zone.

Mrs. W. A. Speicher and daughter and Ross Speicher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, Grantsville.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum and daughter were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. Colt Speicher and son, of Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Richter, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bach, of Frostburg, spent the week-end with Cpl. George Bach now stationed at an army camp near Richmond, Va.

Miss Virginia Kamp, who is employed in Baltimore, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. V. O. Bowman, McHenry, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl, several days last week.

Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter Iva Kathryn, along with Mrs. Walter Bowman and son, of McHenry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knott in Akron, Ohio, over the past week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Knott and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Glotfelty at McHenry, for several weeks.

Mrs. Clayton Speicher entertained on Friday in honor of her daughter Beverly's fifth birthday anniversary. There were seventeen children present. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. V. O. Bowman and Mrs. Harold Kahl were visiting Mrs. Albert Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Haenftling and daughters, Miss Dora Schlossnagle and Mrs. Albert Smith were in Cumberland on Saturday.

FRIENDSVILLE

Entertain Hoyes WSCS

Miss Icie Friend, Hoyes, entertained the Hoyes WSCS at her home, Tuesday evening, March 14. Mrs. Eva Bishoff conducted the business meeting and Miss Friend led the devotional service. Mrs. Alice Bishoff, Mrs. Bernice Paugh and Miss Vivian Paugh gave talks on the lesson topic. Mrs. L. L. Friend sang "All People that Dwell on Earth" and gave a reading on "How to Win the War." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Birthday Party for Son

Mrs. Nellie Wheeler entertained 13 boys and girls at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, March 18, from 2 to 4:30 in honor of her son Jack's 10th birthday. The honoree received many nice gifts and refreshments were served to the following guests after the recreation hour. Guests present were Virginia Shoemaker, Eleanor Dailey, Esther Murphy, Janet and Joyce Friend, Dorothy Frantz, Izetta Savage, Ronald Tressler, Jackie and Lee Wheeler.

Birthday Party for Daughter

Mrs. John Capel gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Bertha's 12th birthday, Friday evening, March 17. Contests were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Women's Woodmen Circle Meeting

Grove 43, Women's Woodmen Circle of Friendsville held their regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening, March 16 at the home of Mrs. Klett Ringer. Members voted to donate $5 to the Red Cross and authorized Mrs. Iva Rush, secretary, and Mrs. Theresa Murphy, banker, to purchase two $25.00 War Bonds for the Grove. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. Ringer, assisted by her daughter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Fisher, Selbysport, Thursday evening, April 20th.

News of Men In Service

Staff Sgt. John F. Frazee of the U. S. Army Air Forces, Laredo, Texas, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazee, Selbysport. He left for Utah, where he will be stationed. He has been in service four years, and in the Pacific area for 13 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humberson, of Hopwood, Pa., formerly of Friendsville, received word that their son, Sgt. Wm. F. Humberson was awarded the Purple Heart for bravery and wounds received in action. He is with the Fifth Army 45th Division, 180th Infantry in Italy. A cablegram was received from Sgt. Humberson Friday by his parents, saying that it was only a slight wound. They have three other sons in service—Ray Humberson S2/c in the Pacific area; Pfc. John Humberson, Army in England; and Pfc. Robert Humberson, of the Marines in Quantico, Va.

Pfc. Dwight Matheny returned to Texas after visiting his mother, Mrs. Etta Matheny for a few days.

Pvt. John Williams returned to his camp near Fort Monmouth, N. J., on Wednesday after visiting his wife and family here.

St. Patrick's Day Bridge Party

Mrs. Ernest Friend entertained the bridge club at a St. Patrick's day party at her home Thursday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. E. Guard, Mrs. Harvey Friend, Mrs. Virginia Wallace and Miss Anne Sallese.

Personals

Mrs. Evelyn Sanner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fike, and Mrs. Julia Skidmore and son visited in Uniontown, Saturday.

Lloyd Jenkins and daughters Alverta and Nina Mae, Mrs. Nellie Hutzel and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jenkins and family, in Terra Alta, W. Va., recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Wriston and children were called to Wilmore, Ky., last Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Wriston's father, in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black visited relatives in Confluence, Pa., Wednesday.

William Rose, Braddock, Pa., spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter.

John Dye spent Saturday at Lickrone, Pa., with Mrs. W. B. Herring, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Ben W. Frantz left Monday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harford, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. James Adams in Ravenna, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham and son, Orland, and John Liston were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Dunham.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Miss Sara Jane Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Shultz and family at Addison, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Louise N. Wilkins, Mrs. James Mitchell and children, Mrs. Clarence Nicklow visited relatives in Addison and Confluence, Pa., Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Umbel and daughter were visiting in Baltimore for several days.

Uleric Gilleland of Hagerstown, and daughter Virginia, of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., visited Mrs. Gilleland and son, Tommy, for several days.

Mrs. Bailey Liston and daughter, Confluence, visited Mrs. James Fike, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter Shirley, Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow and children, Terra Alta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow on Saturday evening and Sunday.

This is a recent sketch of the Full Gospel church at Deer Park, which was destroyed by fire, Sunday morning.

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m. Religious education is the solution of the delinquency problem.

Service of Worship at 10:45 a. m. The Girl Scout Troop will attend in a body as special guests. Rev. Sprague will preach. The choir will sing the anthem, "Love Divine," by Widener. Story-message for children, and nursery for children too small to stay during the sermon. Parents are invited to take advantage of this.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m., in charge of Thomas Jones, with committee reports on the missionary project. All young people invited for this and the period of play following.

You are welcome at St. Paul's.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. The Church School with classes for all age groups. The Sunday School lesson for adults, "The Sacredness of Life."

10:45 a. m., Divine Worship with a Seminary student delivering the sermon. Anthem by the choir, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Ministeg.

Lyndale—Preaching, 10:00 a. m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Loch Lynn—Sunday School, 10:10 a. m.; Worship Service and Sermon by Rev. Neil McIntyre, blind evangelist, 11:00 a. m.

Crellin—Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; Worship Service and Sermon by visiting pastor, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Olanzo Fike.

Evangelistic services now in progress at Loch Lynn church each night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Neil McIntyre, blind evangelist from Scotland. Come and hear this man of God. Hear him sing, and play the organ. He will bring the message. You will be inspired to see and hear him read the word of God.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning Worship and sermon, 10 A. M.; Sunday school for all ages, 11 A. M. Mission Study Class, 3:30 P. M.

Wesley Chapel. Morning worship and sermon, 11:15 A. M.

Deer Park. Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. Young People's services, 7:15 P. M. Evening worship and sermon, 8 P. M.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Deep Creek, Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Worship service, 11:30. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday; also March business meeting.

Ferndale, Worship service, 10 A. M. Sunday School, 11. Prayer meeting and March business meeting, 7:45 P. M. Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

Mt. Lake Park, Sunday school, 10 A. M. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Worship service, 7:45 P. M. March business meeting Tuesday evening in connection with the B. T. U. study course. The last three nights of the B. T. U. study course are Friday, the 24th; Monday and Tuesday, March 27 and 28. Anyone desiring the award for the study must be present at least three nights. Teachers during the study course are Rev. Bragg, Elmer Upole and Mrs. Bragg.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE,
Third Street, Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30. Young People's meeting at 6:45, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday evening, 7:30, prayer meeting.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Regular services will be conducted at the home of Walter Friend until other arrangements are made, due to the loss of our church by fire.

Bible class and Sunday School, 1:30 P. M. Morning worship, 10:45; Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

GRANTSVILLE

Entertains Teachers' Bridge Club

Miss Kathryn Speicher entertained the Teachers' Bridge Club Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater.

Personals

Mrs. Annie King Davis, New York, and her sister, Mrs. Norman Sterner, Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Sterner were here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lucy King, Springs, Pa.

Lieut. Foster Speicher and Mrs. Speicher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Gnagey Linninger, of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived here Wednesday to visit relatives and friends. At present she is with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Mrs. C. A. Bender, Mrs. W. E. Stanton and Mrs. Edgar Stanton returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they had spent the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Baltimore, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Angela Smart and her daughters, Sarah and Ann, Oakland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fahey.

Miss Wanda Yommer, student nurse at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings.

Miss Doris Resh, Frostburg, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh.

Miss Burietta Flora and Miss Thelma Watring, Cumberland, have returned home after visiting Miss Norma Resh.

Edward Stahl, of the Navy, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry and children, Detroit, Mich., spent several days with Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton.

Mrs. Walter Price, Bressewood, Pa., spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kinsinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glotfelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faith and little son, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shumaker and children, Turtle Creek, Pa., spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker.

B. T. Murray, Ridgeley, W. Va., is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Arrington.

Mrs. Lulu Parsons, Baltimore, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. U. Stanton, C. C. Beachy and Ollie Leochel, of Grantsville.

William Winterberg is spending some time with his son, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Winterberg and daughter, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Pvt. Charles Rexrode, Red Bank, N. J., spent the week-end with his family here in Grantsville.

Mrs. Noah Bittinger returned to her home in Akron, Ohio, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens at New Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiland, New Germany, entertained in honor of their son James' eighteenth birthday. Music was furnished by George and Miss Mary Dieling, Robert Warnick and George Beeman. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinsinger announce the birth of a daughter, March 16th at Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale, Pa. This is their fourth daughter.

KEMPTON

P.-T. A. Meeting

The P.-T. Association met Monday evening, Mrs. Lena Walker, president, was in charge. Following the business session, Mrs. Walker read several poems from "Dream Petals," by Mrs. Lucy Morgan Johnson, a former resident. The poems read were written during Mrs. Johnson's stay in Kempton.

Miss Bernetta Arnold's class gave a first-grade reading demonstration. It was followed by songs by the first and second grades. A large number of parents were present. Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. L. W. Duling were on the serving committee.

Woman's Society Entertained

Mrs. Paul Carr entertained the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home on Thursday evening. The worship service, "New Voices," was used. The Scripture reference was read by Mrs. Ethel Fox, and the meditation by Mrs. Richard Ryan. Mrs. George C. Stratton gave an interesting account of her attendance at the WSCS conference, which was held in Huntington, W. Va., this month. Mrs. Roberta Martin was in charge of the missionary lesson, from "God and the problem of Suffering." The hostess served a plate luncheon. Rev. and Mrs. George C. Stratton, of Davis, and Mrs. Letitia Thomas, of Moorefield, were guests.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Broll had a recent letter from their son, Cpl. Vernon Broll, saying that he had been transferred from Sicily to Italy. They also received a message from another son, Seaman 1/c Blondale Broll saying that he was in North Africa.

Paul Havran, Sr., of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Cassiday at her home here.

Boyd L. Wise has passed for the USN, and is in Clarksburg awaiting transfer orders. His wife, the former Miss Audrey Sowers, and their two children, are residing with Mrs. Wise's mother, Mrs. Belle Sowers.

CRELLIN

Marriage Announcement

Miss Bernice Cannon, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Tasker of Kempton, W. Va., became the bride of Sgt. Darrell Lewis, of Camp Swift, Texas. They were married at the United Brethren parsonage at Loch Lynn, Wednesday, March 15th. The only attendants were Mrs. Harold Lewis, Jr., and Miss Norma Rae Lantz. Mrs. Lewis was graduated from the Oakland High school in 1943, and was an employee of the J. W. Jackson Store. Sgt. Lewis has been stationed at Camp Swift, Texas for sometime. Mrs. Lewis expects to continue working.

St. Patrick's Day Party

A St. Patrick's Day party was held at the home of Miss Marjorie Weeks, last Friday night. Most of the 4-H club members were present. Refreshments were served.

Personals

Rev. Dale Bittinger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a guest at his home here for several days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bittinger.

Mrs. Lyle Weeks is substituting as a teacher in the Red House school, this week.

Mrs. Stanley Ashby and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hoopengardner were week-end visitors in Baltimore, where they visited Mrs. Ashby's daughter, Mrs. Willis Naills.

Austin F. Schildwachter, a student of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders and daughter, Betty Jean.

Mrs. Waller Hoye, Misses Betty Holler, Virginia Hinebaugh, and Earl Lewis S. Lee, were visitors in Cumberland, last Thursday.

Miss Dolores Yutzy, student of West Virginia Wesleyan, at Buckhannon, W. Va., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon and daughter, Joann were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carskadon, of Hutton.

JENNINGS

Preceding the beginning of spring, this section of the county was given the idea that winter was still here, as an eastern equinoxial storm brought snow, sleet and hail to the depth of six or eight inches on Saturday and Sunday, thus making travel very difficult.

Mrs. John Ohler was discharged from a hospital one day last week, she having been a surgical patient for some time, and has returned to her home.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our sister, Miss Beulah Loughridge.

We also want to thank all who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

MRS. NETTIE THRASHER
MISS MAY LOUGHRIDGE

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We are very grateful for the assistance we received Sunday morning from neighbors and the Oakland firemen, in their attempt to prevent our church and parsonage at Deer Park from being destroyed by fire.

We deeply appreciate the many donations which we are receiving to make up for the loss of our personal belongings, and the many notes of sympathy from residents of Deer Park, Oakland and nearby communities.

REV. AND MRS. GEO. S. ROSS

WPB has scheduled a clothing survey throughout the country.

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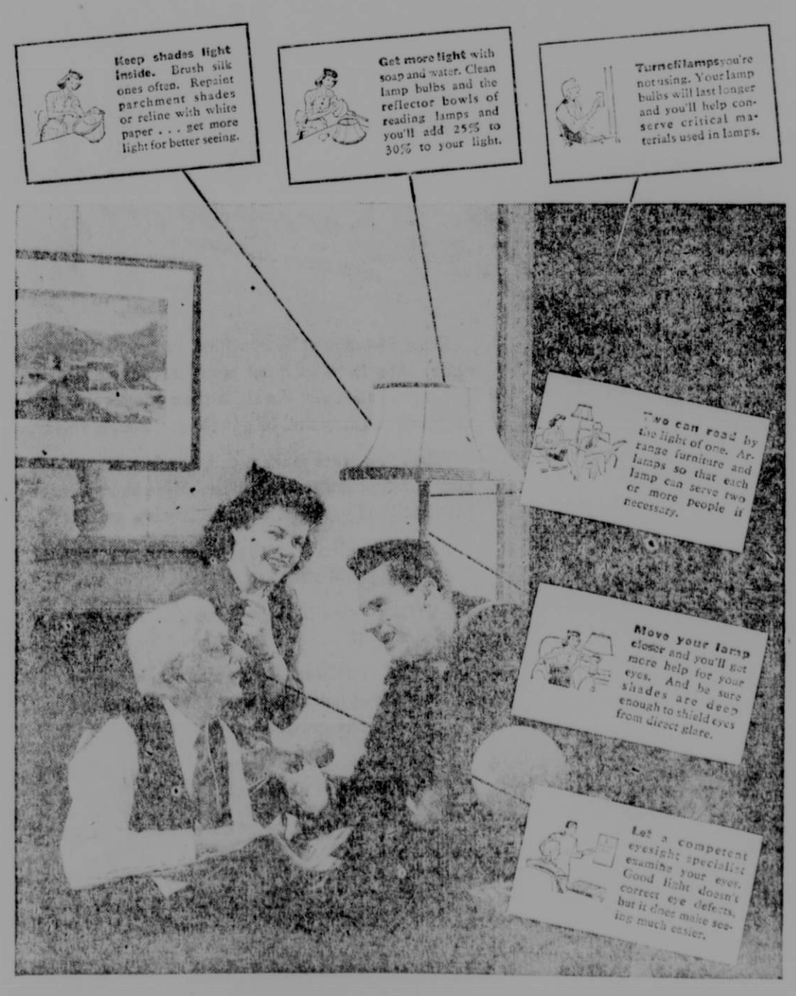

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LOCAL NEWS

L. F. Rodeheaver and Lawrence Collins, of Friendsville, were business visitors in Oakland on Tuesday.

Miss Sybilla Paynter entertained members of her bridge club at her apartment on Oak street, on Monday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Rightmyer, of Cumberland, was a guest of Mrs. Wright Thayer at her home south of Oakland the past week.

Mrs. James P. Hutchinson, of Williamstown, W. Va., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Jordan and daughter Stephanie Grace, had as week-end visitors, Mrs. Mary Jordan and daughters Elizabeth and Helen, of Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Stanley Ashby and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hoopengardner, spent the week-end in Baltimore with Mrs. Willis Naill, the former Eryn Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby, of Crellin.

The WSCS of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Reece Burns at Mt. Lake Park on Thursday, March 30. The session will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

City Policeman B. B. Nethkin is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks duration which has kept him confined to his bedroom. With the coming of spring he hopes to be able to resume his work very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris Sincell and two children returned to their home in Fairmont Sunday afternoon following a visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell, and other members of the family.

Joe Lohr, formerly of Swanton, who is now employed in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ticket office in Cumberland, spent a part of Monday in Oakland. Mr. Lohr had been quite ill for some time, but is now recuperating.

Miss Dorothy Lashorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lashorn, of Deer Park, was taken to Baltimore last Thursday morning in the Bolden ambulance where she entered the Union Memorial hospital for a major operation.

Arthur E. Naylor, Jr., Oakland, is among the 108 students at the University of Maryland, who will be candidates for degrees at the end of the winter quarter. Commencement exercises will be held Saturday morning, March 25.

Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman has rented her bungalow, the former Bush property, on Crook Crest, to Mr. and Mrs. William Nace and family, of Cumberland. Mr. Nace is doing soil conservation work in this area. They expect to move to Oakland early in April.

Mrs. Herbert T. Johnson has returned to her home in Akron, Ohio, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Stella M. Roy, at the Park, and her sister, Mrs. Clayton O. Winters. Mrs. Roy's son, Pvt. Osburn R. Roy, now stationed in Louisiana, is also spending a few days with her.

Mrs. E. D. Ayres, of Upper Lake, Calif., has been in Deer Park for several weeks, called there because of the serious illness of her father, Charles R. Savedge. Mr. Savedge, a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, was brought to his home two weeks ago and is steadily improving. Mrs. Ayres hopes to return to her home the end of this month.

Mrs. Anna Edmonds, Frostburg, deputy lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to Oakland chapter on Tuesday evening. Following the business session of the organization the members and their guests observed the 20th anniversary of the local chapter with a party. Cards were the diversion. Refreshments included portions from a large birthday cake, baked for the occasion.

Members of St. Mark's Circle and others of the local Lutheran church, were entertained by Mrs. D. Edward Offutt at her home, Second street, last Thursday afternoon, at which a surprise birthday shower was given in honor of Mrs. B. H. Sincell's 73rd birthday anniversary and participated in by her friends in a St. Patrick's Day luncheon. The dining room was beautifully decorated in green. A large birthday cake with lighted candles occupied the center of the table, around which was a decorative centerpiece with green candles.

Harold Hetrick, of near Grantsville, spent Monday in Oakland.

C. B. Kimble, of Shallmar, was an Oakland visitor on Monday.

T. S. Custer, of Accident, was a visitor in Oakland on Wednesday.

William H. Opel, of near Frostburg, was an Oakland visitor on Wednesday.

William A. Jacobs, of near Lonaconing, was a business visitor in Oakland, last Friday.

The Dorcas Circle of the Lutheran church will meet in the church on Tuesday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock.

Saturday, March 25, being Maryland Day, the banks of Oakland will observe the occasion by being closed the entire day.

Mrs. William Bryant, of Pittsburgh, was a guest of Miss Grace Jones at her home on Second street over the past week-end.

Miss Dorothea Fridinger, Cumberland, and Mrs. Edwin D. Cruitt, of Washington, D. C., were week-end visitors in Oakland.

Miss Elizabeth Leary and Miss Marion Leary are in Baltimore and Washington for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shafer, Mt. Lake Park, announce the birth of a son on Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Charles A. Paugh, of Cleveland, Ohio, was visiting relatives in this section and at Terra Alta, W. Va., from Saturday to Monday.

The Southern States Cooperative made a donation of $5.00 Monday afternoon to the Oakland Band, Lloyd Liller, president, has announced.

Mrs. Delbert Davis entertained a number of young friends Sunday evening at a birthday party in honor of her daughter Charlotte's tenth birthday.

Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman left Oakland this morning for New York City where she will the guest of her sister for several days before returning to her home here.

Mrs. Roy Winters accidentally fell in the basement at her home last Saturday and sustained a severe cut on her upper lip which required the services of a surgeon to close.

Mrs. J. M. Wareham, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, returned to her home on Wednesday after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Naylor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Harvey are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary today, March 23, at their home along Deep Creek Lake. Mrs. Harvey was formerly Miss Lena Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, after an absence of several weeks spent in Orlando, Florida, and neighboring towns in that area, returned to their home in Oakland on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. E. G. Naylor has returned to her home on Second street after a visit of several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benson, Terra Alta, W. Va.

Mrs. V. C. Friend, Swanton, and her son, Pvt. Merrill Butler, visited Corp. Orval C. Butler at Indiantown Gap, Pa., over the week-end. Corp. Butler is an older son of Mrs. Friend and was transferred from Los Angeles, Calif., to Indiantown Gap recently.

A dinner celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Ida Liller and Jack Liller, grandmother and grandson, was given on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Liller, Liberty street. Guests at the dinner were Mrs. Liller's daughter, Mrs. Howard O. Jones and daughter of Westernport.

Dr. R. R. Williams has resumed the practice of medicine here after having recuperated from an operation which he underwent in a Baltimore hospital more than two months ago. Dr. and Mrs. Williams and children returned to Oakland after having spent several weeks in Baltimore and points in Florida.

Twenty-two men attended the regular meeting of St. Mark's Lutheran Brotherhood on Tuesday evening. The business meeting was in charge of Oliver M. Smouse, president, and the program was in charge of Roy Hauser and D. R. Sincell. The latter gave a review of material included in the report of the West Virginia Lutheran Synod, just off the press.

Miss Barrie Cleveland has been ill at her home on Seventh street for several days.

Major T. R. Show, stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.; Mrs. Show and daughter, Paula, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ankeney, Confluence, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardesty, and William J. Sowers, at the Hardesty home on Pennington street, recently. Miss Effie Paugh, of near Oakland, also visited at the Hardesty home a short time Monday.

To Present Operetta Friday, March 24th

"The Golden Apple," an operetta in four acts, based on Greek mythology, will be presented by the junior choir of St. Paul's Methodist church tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock in the church assembly room.

The chief characters include Mary Townshend Naylor, Richard Leighton, Beth Shirer, Betsy Phillips, Helen Louise Harned, Freddy Thayer, Homer L. Bennett, Eloise Ashby, Sue Liller, Dick Sprague, Nina Fauber, Elaine Lewis, Hervey Smouse, Jack Kight, Barbara Sprague, May Will, Betty Lawrence, Audra Jones, Billy Smouse, David Whittaker.

Other characters include Nancy Shrop, Thelma Frantz, Eva Jane Wilson, Mary Naylor Bennett, Geraldine Davis, Theresa Nine, Louise Sporlein, Carolyn Lantz, Anne Brown, Bernice Hanft, Inez Dale Davis, Mary Brown, Betty Joe Smouse, Olivia Naylor, Carolyn Lewis, Betsy Nine, Charlotte Davis, Kitty Wainer, Barbara Smouse, Elaine Sporlein, Nancy Lee Johnson, Rita Johnson, Jackie Frantz, Ronnie Smouse, Norman Davis, Tommy Wainer, Stevie Wainer, Elaine Lewis, Sharon Hardesty, Carol Phillips, Brenda Davis and Lois Davis.

There will be a solo by Homer Bennett and solo and duet by Hervey Smouse and Barbara Sprague. Mrs. Frederick A. Thayer is directing with Mrs. Minor Sprague assisting. Mrs. Nina A. Sharpe as piano accompanist.

DIED

MRS. ELIZA PAUGH

Mrs. Eliza Augusta Paugh, 71, widow of Joseph H. Paugh, died at her home in Deer Park on Thursday. She was a daughter of the late Jehue and Rebecca Shepler Paugh, and was born at Eagle Rock, March 28, 1872. Mrs. Paugh had been a resident of Deer Park for forty-four years.

Surviving are four sons, Charles Paugh, McKinley Paugh and Hughy Paugh, of Deer Park; and George Paugh, of Warren, Ohio; also fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; four brothers, Raymond, Leonard and Robert Paugh, of Deer Park; and Riley Paugh, of Germania, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home with Rev. C. W. Fraker, of McHenry, officiating. Interment was on the home place.

MRS. FERRIS BOSLEY

Mrs. Helen Jane Bosley, aged 57, wife of Ferris O. Bosley, of Newport, Vermont, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home on Saturday, March 18th.

Mrs. Bosley was a daughter of Daniel L. and Elizabeth Conneway, of Oakland, and was born here on April 17, 1886. On June 6, 1906, she married Mr. Bosley. The couple moved from Oakland in 1907.

Mrs. Bosley is survived by her parents, her husband, two children, Louise C. Bosley and George Quentin Bosley, both of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Dufty, of Newport; Mrs. Richard H. Thrasher, Washington, and two brothers, Harold Conneway, Hollywood, Calif., and Glenn Conneway, Newport.

Funeral services were conducted at Newport and the remains were brought to Oakland this morning. The body is now at the Bolden Funeral Home. A brief service at the grave in Oakland cemetery will be conducted tomorrow afternoon with Rev. Minor Sprague officiating.

JOEL GNEGY

Joel Gnegy, aged 89 years, who had been critically ill for several weeks at his home near Red House, died yesterday evening about 9:15 o'clock. Mr. Gnegy spent most of his lifetime in this county as a stone mason and farmer.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Jesse Gnegy, Eglon, W. Va.; Ray Gnegy, Pleasant Valley; Dewey Gnegy, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Roth, Cairo, W. Va., and Mrs. Ella Hardesty, Washington, D. C. Also by two brothers, J. S. Gnegy, Oakland, and David Gnegy, Gnegy church.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Red House Lutheran church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Death Of An Infant

Thomas Wilson Harvey, seven-months-old son of Russell W. and Anna Sue Harvey, died in Washington, D. C., Friday, March 17, of pneumonia.

The body was brought to Oakland and funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the White church with Rev. Reece Burns, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, Mountain Lake Park, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Besides the parents, one brother, Jackie Harvey, aged 8, survives.

MRS. MARY HETRICK BITTINGER

Rites for Mrs. Mary Hetrick Bittinger, aged 71 years, widow of the late Wilson S. Bittinger, were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Maple Grove Brethren church, of which she was a lifelong member. Rev. Whitacre and Rev. J. C. Beahm officiated. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Surviving are seven children: Mrs. Noah Frickey, Grantsville; Mrs. Edgar Roberts, Marshfield, Oregon; Mrs. Melvin Stanton, Bittinger; Mrs. Melvin Broden, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Robeson, Avilton; Dewey Bittinger, Akron, O., and Kermit Bittinger, at home. She is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild, by one sister, Mrs. Frank Montague, Addison, Pa., and one brother, Lloyd Hetrick, Carlton, Nebraska

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. John Sue, Mrs. Stanley Laskey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sue, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Warnick and John Miller, all of Akron, O., and James Bittinger, Hagerstown.

A quartet from Springs, Pa., sang selections at the service. Pallbearers were Norman Baker, William Dietle, Joseph Keefe, Elmer Johnson, Jonas Resh and Root Beachy.

Auto Tag To Be Put On Rear of Vehicle

New automobile license plates, for use April 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945, are to be attached to the rear of the car, and all old tags are to be removed, according to regulations of the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Only one plate is being issued this year and state police have stated that considerable confusion is resulting over its position.

The new tag, with white figures on a black background, must be attached to all automobiles after midnight March 31, although it has been permissible to attach the plates since March 15. Quite a number of the new tags are already in evidence in Garrett county.

No tag is to be shown on the front of the vehicle, the old one to be discarded entirely.

Movies Now Available At Grantsville

Bernard I. Gonder, manager of the Oakland and Friendsville moving picture theatres, has made arrangements to provide Grantsville with movies two nights each week, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mr. Gonder said the Rotary club there was instrumental in making the arrangements and that school trustees were cooperating. The pictures are being shown in the school auditorium. The first showing was on last Saturday.

Concert Postponed

Due to inclement weather and the illness of one of the guest soloists, Miss Barbara Smith, the concert which was to have been presented by the High school glee club last Tuesday, was postponed until Tuesday evening, the 28th inst., it was announced by Mrs. Russell Brown, director.

The concert will be given in the auditorium of the school. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

To Interview Persons For Civil Service Jobs

Recruiting Representative R. C. Donley of the Fourth United States Civil Service Region will be at the Oakland Office of the United States Employment Service on Saturday, April 1, to interview applicants who are interested in various types of jobs in Civil Service as listed.

He is expected to make regular visits to Oakland. A schedule of visits will be announced later.

Interested persons are requested to visit the office between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

The Civil Service director announced that although 7500 workers had been sent to the Norfolk Navy Yard during the past five months, that this was not a time for slackening of effort, and that more skilled workers were needed. Electricians, machinists, electric welders, boilermakers, coppersmiths, machine operators, toolmakers, pipecovers and insulators are needed.

Appointments will be made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies and Employment Stabilization plans.

GORTNER

Services on Sunday will be conducted by the Brethren and the United Brethren, the evening service to be at 7:45.

Mrs. Hervey Roth and Mrs. Ernest Gortner were guests of Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle Friday afternoon.

Carl Martin, Red House, moved a load of household goods to New Wilmington, Pa., for Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Byler on Thursday. He was accompanied by Simon and Lewis Swartzentruber and Allen Petersheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Byler returned to their home on Friday. They with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk spent one evening last week with Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weese and son, Elkins, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, leaving on Sunday evening for Keyser to visit relatives there.

Junior Paugh and Henry Swartzentruber are both home on furloughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Swartzentruber and sons, of Sugar Creek, O., are here for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. James Ross, summoned here on account of the illness of her father, Joel Gnegy, Red House, was a dinner guest of her niece, Mrs. Harold White, on Sunday.

Forrest Gortner, Mrs. Anna Bittinger and Earl Pope were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber, Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein and Betty Swartzentruber spent one day last week with Mrs. Harold White.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartzentruber and son, of Ohio, were visiting at S. W. Sisbach's on Tuesday.

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Roads Engineer Leaving Soon For Armed Forces

The County Commissioners announced this week that they would be without the services of Walter L. Hull, county roads engineer, after the first of April, as he was entering the armed services at that time. Mr. Hull is being called into service from one of the Cumberland boards of selective service.

The Commissioners said their roads department was being drained of available employes, as a result of the draft, and that the situation might become serious in regard to maintenance of the road system in the county.

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March 23-24. — Sahara. Humphrey Bogart, Bruce Bennett.

March 25.—Idaho. Roy Rogers. (Super Western).

March 26-27.—Hit the Ice. Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. Matinee Sunday.

March 28-29. — Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case. Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson. Cash Nights.

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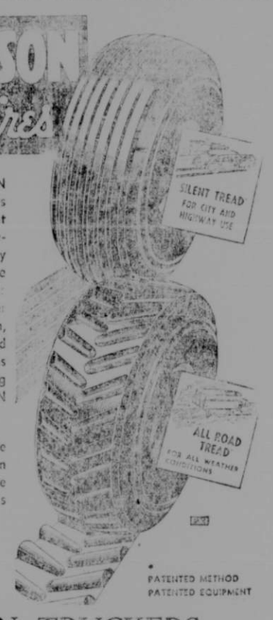

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SWANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beckman and children, of Cumberland, were visiting relatives in the community over the week-end.

Sherman and Howard Friend were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaw, at Keyser, W. Va.

Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, Sr., was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weimer, Brownsville, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Friend and son were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Friend.

Mrs. Bennie Sweitzer has returned to her home from Westernport, where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Grandstaff, who has been ill of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bateman have moved from this community to Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teets and their daughter, Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Teets and daughter Linda Lee, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Teets at Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shaw, of Keyser, gave a birthday party on Saturday night in honor of their two sons, Maurice and Wayne. Many of their friends and relatives from Swanton were present.

Amy Jane Friend and Louella Friend were here over the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warnick and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tichnell were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilt were in Piedmont on Saturday.

Miss Connie Shank, of Keyser, was a recent visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Green.

Mrs. Guy Gearheart and Herbert Groves, of Washington, D. C., were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Bateman and daughter Mary have returned from a brief visit in Hagerstown.

John McRobie, who has been visiting his son, Guy McRobie, in New York, is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Bever and family have been visiting in this community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Worth, Deer Park, entertained with a birthday party in honor of their son at their home on Sunday. Many Swanton people were present.

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Subscribe for The Republican.

TRUSTEES' SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Election District No. 2 of Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, passed on the 20th day of March, 1944, in a cause wherein Frank Tarr et al. were plaintiffs and Bela Szijjarto was defendant, the same being No. 3569 Equity in said Court, we, the undersigned trustees, duly appointed by said decree, do hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1944,

At the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, we will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 2 of Garrett County, containing parts of Military Lots Nos. 2808, 2832 and 2805 and two acres adjoining the same, the whole containing 134 acres, more or less, and being the same which was conveyed unto Bela Szijjarto et al. by deed from Geza Orban and wife dated November 12, 1938, and recorded in Liber A. G. R., No. 118, folio 204, one of the Land Records of Garrett County.

Excepting all of the coal underlying said land with the exception of three acres under and surrounding the buildings and what is locally known as the fire clay vein of coal.

This land is located near Guard, along both the old and new county roads leading from Friendsville to Route 40, via Selbysport; is locally known as the Geza Orban place. Approximately one-third is cleared and under cultivation and the balance is woods and pasture land. It is improved by a dwelling, barn and other customary farm buildings. It is located near, but not in, the area to be flooded by the Youghiogheny River dam. It is adapted either for farming purposes or summer home or camp.

TERMS OF SALE: — One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, the unpaid portions of said consideration to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

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NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Statistical Clerk; Shop Clerk; Admin. Assistant; Photostat Assistant; Carpenter; Chauffeur; Road Maintenance and Repair; Senior Stenographer; Senor Typist.

Closing date: April 1, 1944.

W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.

—Advertisement 3-2t.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Livestock and Farm Machinery

I will offer at public auction at the Dice Spiker farm, 2½ miles south of Oakland, just off State Route 219, beginning at the hour of 12:30 P. M., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1944,

the following described livestock and farm machinery:

LIVE STOCK

One team iron gray Horses, 6 years old this spring, each weighing 1400 to 1500 lbs. A real farm team as good as any in the county. Grade Cows: One Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, 2 Jersey Cows, 4 years old, 1 Guernsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, all to be fresh this spring; 1 Guernsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, not to be fresh; 1 yearling Jersey Heifer; 19 head Ewes to find lambs in April; 1 3-year old Buck Sheep, 5 Shoats, wt. 75-100 lbs.; 1 Brood Sow to farrow May first.

MACHINERY

One Farmall Tractor F-20 regular, on rubber and in No. 1 condition; one No. eight McCormick-Deering "Little Genius" 14-inch bottoms Tractor Plow, like new—used one season; 1 McCormick-Deering 6-ft. Mower, like new; 1 Mc-Cormick-Deering side delivery Rake, like new; 1 2-row Tractor Cultivator, 1 2-horse riding Cultivator, 1 one-horse walking Cultivator with Hiller attachments, 1 two-horse Walking Plow, 1 pr. Wagon Double Trees and Tongue Yoke, 1 set double team Harness, like new; Bridles and Collars, 2 Horse Halters, 1 1½ ton Ford Truck in good condition, with good tires; 1 plow Double and Swingle Trees, 1 Wagon Bed, 1 12-ft. Log Chain, 1 load Binder, 1 Bobsled, 1 elevator Potato Digger, 1 Walking Potato Digger, 1 lot Small Tools, too numerous to mention here.

Also 8 tons good, bright baled Timothy Mixed Hay, 1 lot Oats.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

A. D. SPIKER.
A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Livestock, Farming Machinery, Etc.

Having sold my farm, 2 miles Southeast of Aurora, West Va., I will sell to the highest responsible bidder, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944,

Beginning at Ten o'clock A. M.,

All of the following described Personal Property:

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS

Massey Harris Mowing Machine, 6 ft. cut; 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Hay Rake, 1 manure Speader, 1 Syracuse Sulky Plow, 1 Walking Plow, 2 Cultivators, 1 18-disc Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, like new; 1 Grain Drill, 1 low down Wagon with 20-ft. Ladders, 1 40-cwt. Turnbull Wagon with Bed, 2 Sleds, 1 pair Cattle Scales, 1 lot of Chains and Grabbs, lot of Small Tools, lot of Carpenter's Tools, 50 bu. Potato Crates, 2 Iron Kettles, Dairy Maid Cream Separator, 1 10-gallon Churn.

FURNITURE and EQUIPMENT

One Frigidaire in excellent condition; 1 Majestic Range, like new; Heatrola, 1 Electric Hot Plate, 1 Living Room Suite, 4-piece Parlor Suite, 1 Leather Couch, 1 Porch Glider, 2 Porch Chairs, 1 Porch Swing, 1 Organ, lot of Stands and Tables, 1 Extension Table, lot of Electric and Kerosene Lamps, 4 Beds and Bedding, 1 Folding Bed, lot of Rugs, 1 Desk, 1 Sideboard, 2 Dressers, several sets of Chairs, 1 Telephone, 1 20-ft. Extension Ladder, 1 20-ft. Ladder, 1 8-ft. Step Ladder, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Electric Sweeper, 1 Electric Washer, lot Fruit and Stone Jars, lot Canned Fruits and Vegetables, a lot of Curtains, Dishes, Pots and Pans, 3 Radios, several Clocks and many other things too numerous to mention.

LIVESTOCK, HAY AND GRAIN

Five Hereford Cows with Calves; 3 Hereford Cows, to be fresh in the spring; 2 2-two year old Heifers, to be fresh in the spring; 5 Yearling Heifers, 1 two-year old Hereford Bull (not registered); 20 head of Ewes with Lambs, 1 male Sheep, 30 Chickens, 10 tons Baled Hay, 125 bu. Oats, good enough for Seed; 20 bu. Barley.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

W. E. ROTH, Owner.
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
Ladies' Aid Will Serve Dinner
—Advertisement 4-3t

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

Personal Property!

I will offer for sale to the highest responsible bidder at the W. H. Cosner old home place, about one-fourth mile from Fairview Church, near Wilson, West Va., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1944,

Beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described personal property:

Two Cows, 5 and 9 years old, will be fresh soon; 1 Model A Ford Pick-up Truck, 1 Maytag Washing Machine, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Heating Stove, 1 Cream Separator, 1 lot Garden Tools; also Household Furniture consisting of Table, Chairs, Stands, Dressers, Cupboard, Beds and Bed Springs and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

J. KIRK COSNER,
Administrator,
OAKLAND, MD.

—Advertisement 3-2t

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Cows, Bulls, Stock Cattle, Machinery

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm located two miles North of McHenry, Garrett County, on the Sang Run Hard Road, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1944,

Beginning at the Hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M., all of the following described Live Stock and Farm Machinery:

Cows, Calves, Bulls, Colts, Etc.

One 5-year old Jersey Cow and Calf; 1 6-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 6-year old Guernsey Cow, giving milk; 1 7-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 5-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 5-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 4-year old white face Cow and Calf; 1 2-year old Guernsey Heifer and Calf; 1 2-year old Jersey Bull, 1 Yearling Guernsey Bull; 5 Yearling Guernsey Heifers; 1 Yearling Holstein.

STOCK CATTLE—Five 2-year old Hereford Steers, 15 1-year old Hereford Steers; 10 1-year old Durham Steers; 3 1-year old Hereford Bulls; 10 1-year old Hereford Heifers; 6 1-year old Roan Durham Heifers; 1 2-year old Hereford Heifer.

HOGS, COLTS, PIGS—Two Brood Sows with Pigs; 2 2-year old Bay Colts; 2 1-year old Bay Colts; 1 2-year old Sorrel Mare; 1 Jersey Cow, fresh last April; 1 Jersey Cow, fresh in May; 1 Black Jersey Cow, fresh in May; 1 white face Black Cow, fresh in May; 1 Roan Cow, fresh in June; 1 Hereford Cow, fresh the last of May; 2 Hereford Cows, pasture bred.

FARM MACHINERY, TOOLS, Etc.

One pair Bobsleds, 1 Hand Lever Harrow, 1 Double Shovel Plow, 1 Single Hay Fork, 2 Strans Sleigh Bells, 1 Hand Saw, 1 Square, 1 Grain Drill, 1 pair Bobsleds, 1 Grain Binder, one Hay Rake, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 two-horse Cultivator, 1 Road Wagon and Bed, 2 Oliver Walking Plows, 1 Tractor Harrow, in good condition; 1 set Harness with Collars and Bridles, 1 lot Swingle Trees and Double Trees, 1 lot of Tools too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

L. F. RODEHEAVER, Owner.
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 4-3t

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer at public sale at my farm, located three miles east of Terra Alta, W. Va., on Route 7, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1944,

beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., promptly, the following described personal property:

Five Heifers, coming fresh; 1 low-wheel Farm Wagon, 1 set Hay Ladders, 1 Sulky Plow, 1 Walking Plow, 14-inch, new; 1 Riding Cultivator, 1 double Shovel Plow, 1 single Shovel Plow, 1 Harrow, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Land Roller, 1 eleven-inch McCormick-Deering Drill, 1 McCormick-Deering Manure Speader, 1 set Work Harness, several Steel Drums, 1 Grind Stone, 2 Telephones, 1 pair Bobsleds, 1 five-shovel Cultivator, 2 Mowing Machines in good condition, 1 10-ft. Hay Rake, 1 set of small Woodwork Power Equipment, with lathe, saws, buffer, sander, Drills, etc.; several Collars, Hames, Sledges and other items too numerous to mention. Also some Household Goods.

TERMS OF SALE—On sums of $10 and over a credit of four months will be given with approved security of an interest bearing note. Under $10, cash on day of sale.

W. C. ASHBY,
TERRA ALTA, W. VA.
J. F. PIFFER, Auctioneer.

Everett Duckworth vs. Iva Mae Duckworth.

No. 3734 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on December 24, 1932, at Accident, Maryland; that defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on September 8, 1938, without just cause or reason; that said abondonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that one child was born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, where he has resided all his life, but the defendant is a non-resident and when last heard of was in Los Angeles, California.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Iva Mae Duckworth, of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 52A-5t

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner upon the lands known as the Bradford Blocher Farm, located in District No. 9 of Garrett County, Maryland, near Mt. Zion church. All persons so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEORGE H. BLOCHER.
—Advertisement 2-3t

Law Office of Walter W. Dawson

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 3733 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ninian U. Bond and Martha Bond, his wife,

vs.

Rachel M. Bond, William C. Bond and Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond, his wife; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Rose Bond Gourley and Russell Gourley, her husband; Martha Bond Chapin, George R. Gray, Martha Slick and E. E. Slick, her husband; Georgina Brandon and James Brandon, her husband; William R. Gray and Margaret Gray; Mortimer A. Wagner and Mary H. Wagner, his wife; Mary Ellen Glotfelty and Edgar Glotfelty, her husband; Edward Riley and Blanche Riley, his wife; Morris Riley and Ethel Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Robert Riley and Freda A. Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Paul Riley, Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband; Margaret Lichliter and Reese Lichliter, her husband; Kathleen Robinson and Albert Robinson, her husband; Mary Wagner, George Wagner and Hulda Wagner, his wife; Allen Wagner and Edna Wagner, his wife; Frank Wagner and Agnes Wagner, his wife; Harold Wagner and Anna Wagner, his wife; Marie Yoder and Ronald Yoder, her husband; Faith Younkam and George Younkam, her husband; Mildred Gezzor and Walter Gezzor, her husband; Paul D. Wagner and Dorothy E. Wagner, his wife; Wilbur Ward Wagner and Pauline Wagner, his wife; Dorothy Wagner Redman and John F. Redman, her husband; Edith Wagner, George Wagner and Esther Wagner, his wife; John Wagner and Ruth Wagner, his wife; Annie Petry, Clyde Wagner and Bessie Wagner, his wife; Grace Petry, Lottie McClure and Harry McClure, her husband; Hubert Wagner and Julia Wagner, his wife; and Rachel Wilt.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain coal, mineral and mining rights in Garrett County, Maryland.

The bill states:

That by deed dated May 5, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber No. 38, folio 422, one Meyert Armstrong conveyed to William C. Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, Samuel Bond and C. R. McCauley the coal and minerals underlying part of a tract of land called "Swanton" in Garrett County, Maryland, consisting of 7270 acres, with the mining rights thereto; that by mesne conveyances, referred to in the bill and copies filed, title to said property became vested in William Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, John W. Bond and Samuel Bond as to an undivided 11-15 interest and to Dennis Wagner and C. A. Wilt as to an undivided 4-15 interest therein, the interest of C. A. Wilt now being vested in Rachel Wilt by deed of September 7, 1905; that of the interst of John W. Bond, now deceased, is vested, by will, in his widow, Rose Bond Gourley, that the interest of James L. Bond, deceased, by will, in his widow, Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond Weber, and the interest of Samuel C. Bond, deceased, has vested in Ninian U. Bond by deed of December 29, 1943, from the executrix of the will of Samuel C. Bond; that the interest of William Bond, deceased, in said property has, under his will vested in his seven children named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the 2-15 interest of Dennis Wagner, deceased, in said property is now vested in his heirs at law named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the said property is not susceptible of partition in kind amongst the parties entitled to interests therein without material loss and damage to them; that all the parties hereo are of full age; that all the parties defendant hereto, with the exception of William C. Bond, Jr., Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

The bill then prays a decree for the sale of said property, for the order of publication against the non-resident defendants, for the writ of subpoena of the State of Maryland against the resident defendants and for general relief.

It is thereupon, this 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendants above named, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
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—Advertisement 52A-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ELEANORA JANE SMITH,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 16th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 14th day of March, 1944.

CLYDE R. SMITH,
JOHN R. SMITH,
Administrators,
Crellin, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

WRIGHT THAYER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1944. WALTER W. DAWSON, Administrator, Oakland, Maryland.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner

vs.

693.21 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND PHILIP H. GARLETTS, ET AL., Defendants. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND. CIVIL NO. 1978.

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the order of the Honorable William C. Coleman, United States District Judge, entered in this proceeding on the 1st day of March, 1944, to the following defendants named in the petition for condemnation, as amended, filed herein, to-wit: Philip H. Garletts; Ada M. Garletts, his wife; C. A. Wagner; Leona P. Wagner, his wife; Edna Fike; Jasper T. Fike; Farmers Telephone Company; Mansfield Hinebaugh; Fred Holliday; Nora Love; William Love, her husband; William Hinebaugh; Cora Hinebaugh; his wife; Mrs. Pearl Boyer Reeves; J. Oliver Boyer; Ethel Boyer, his wife; Nellie May Shelley; Elmer Shelley, her husband; Elsie Durst; Russell Durst; Robert Harrison Boyer; Rachel Boyer, his wife; Anna B. Raybeck; James L. Fike; Katherine Fike, his wife; Ernest N. Selby; Elizabeth Selby, his wife; The Estate of Nathan R. Selby; Letty Selby King; Talmage King; Mary Selby Iturralde; Victor Iturralde; Theresa Selby Murphy; Robert Murphy, her husband; Blaine Frantz; Iva M. Frantz, her husband; Somerset Rural Electric Coop. Inc.; Raymond Holladay; Evelyn Holladay, his wife; Hazel V. Schlossnagle; W. W. Schlossnagle; William W. Schlossnagle; Albert W. Schlossnagle; Bessie Schlossnagle; Potomac Edison Company; Hiram Frazee; Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife; Rebecca Farell; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Hiram Frazee; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Rebecca Frazee; Franklin L. Frazee; William W. Frazee; Tallehasse Williams; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Tallehasse Williams; Leola Bennett; Lenora Earl; The United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York; Chemical Bank and Trust Company, a New York Trust Company; Walter M. Lowdermilk; Frank Lowdermilk; Donald Frazee; Orville Frazee; Martin Frazee; Albert Silbaugh; Albert Frazee; Paul Fisher; R. W. Faucet; Pennsylvania Electric Company; Bessie Silbaugh; Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; Irene Miller; Bruce Miller, her husband; Pearl Griffith; Aza Griffith, her husband; Martin V. Frazee; Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife; Mary E. Frantz; The West Maryland Power Co.; The Potomac Transmission Co.; Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County; W. W. Savage; William Walter Savage; Katherine A. Savage; Ross R. Coddington; Harris R. Frazee; Elmer Kamp; Lydia L. Kamp, his wife, also known as Lida L. Kamp; Mattie Kamp; J. S. Teats; John Sterling; Elra P. Garletts; Ida A. Garletts, his wife; The First National Bank of Friendsville, Md.; R. Earl Bowser; Naomi A. Bowser, his wife; Ray F. Montague; Oliver P. Frazee; Ida M. Frazee, his wife; The Grange Trust Co. of Huntington, Pennsylvania; John Watson; Samuel Conoway; Lucien Frazee; Katherine A. Frazee; Glenn Frazee; Helen Frazee; Rutherford B. Spurgin; Ida M. Spurgin; Blaine Frantz; Daniel R. Artice; Elizabeth Artice; Harold C. S. Samuels, trading as the Eastern Light Company; J. M. Lowdermilk; State Line & Oakland R. R. Co.; Milton W. Artice; Kimmel Frazee; James Frazee; R. Earl Bowser; Naomi A. Bowser, his wife; Norval Speelman; Rhoda N. Artice; H. C. S. Samuels; Elizabeth M. Samuels, his wife; Eastern Light Company; Naomi (Frazee) Humberson; William T. Humberson, her husband; Alvin Lytle; Lela A. Lytle; Nathaniel J. Frazee; Dosha Frazee, his wife; Bruce Frantz; Nellie May Frantz; Charles P. Nedrow; State Roads Commission of Md.; Olen N. Friend; Evelyn C. Friend, his wife; The West Maryland Power Co.; Lewis Fee, Jr.; Ruth Fee, his wife; Catherine Teats; Alfa Gay Teats; Leslie E. Friend; Pennsylvania Banking Corporation; County Treasurer of Garrett County; Allen J. M. Fike; May Fike, his wife; Ira Frazee; John Smalley; Lavania Smalley, his wife; A. Donald Frazee; Orpah B. Frazee, his wife; George W. Frazee; Adelie Frazee; Sarah J. Piper; The Youghiogheny Hydro Electric Corp.; Asso. Md. Electric Power Corp.; Bankers Trust Co. of New York; Maude S. Faucett; Robert W. Faucett, her husband; Jack Frantz; Ruth Frantz, his wife; William L. Dunhan; Araminta Dunhan; Annie R. Lowdermilk; Nobel Dayr; Doris Dayr, his wife; The First National Bank of the City of New York; Ella Riley; Asa E. Riley; George M. Stuck; Mary Stuck; Charles Stuck; Mattie S. Knapp; John J. Knapp; Henry O. Bowser; Vernie Bowser, also known as Verna Bowser; Mary E. Frantz; and the State of Maryland; to all non-resident and unknown defendants; and to any and all of the unknown owners; tenants; occupants; claimants; and other persons interested in the land and improvements proposed to be condemned in this proceeding; and any and all of the unknown heirs; spouses; alienees; devisees; claimants; executors; administrators; assigns; or persons claiming in the said land and improvements:

That the petition for condemnation of the United States of America was filed in the above-entitled cause in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland on the 4th day of June, 1943, by Wilmer H. Driver, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and August A. Kozlovsky and William E. Holt Maulsby, Special Attorneys, Department of Justice, and that said condemnation proceeding is now pending:

"I further give notice to all such parties as may be interested in the land and improvements sought to be condemned therein, or any part thereof, to come forward on or before the 15th day of April, 1944, and file their objections, if any they have, to the proposed condemnation of said land in fee simple, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities, for railroads and for pipe lines, and subject also to a certain reservation of the coal and appurtenant mining rights on Parcel R/96A; and to set forth their several ownerships, claims, interest, titles, estates, rights, or liens, if any and that they will be adjudicated and forever determined by these proceedings, and that the final award for said lands, when paid into the Registry of this Court, will be disposed of as the Court may direct in these proceedings.

The said petition for condemnation recites that pursuant to certain Acts of Congress, the Secretary of War is authorized to acquire on behalf of the United States the land hereinafter described for a public purpose, to-wit: for the establishment of the Youghiogheny River Reservoir Project and for other public uses in Garrett County, State of Maryland. That money appropriated for the purposes and under the terms of such Acts of Congress has been allocated to the War Department for the acquisition of said land; that under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421; 40 U.S.C. sec. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Act of Congress approved August 1, 1888 (25 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C. sec. 257), and the Flood Control Act of Congress approved June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215; U.S.C. 33, sec. 701a), as amended by the Act of Congress approved August 18, 1941 (Public Law 288 77th Congress, sec. 6), which Acts authorize the project for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Youghiogheny River Reservoir on the Youghiogheny River, Pennsylvania-Maryland, and the Act of Congress entitled "The War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1942", approved May 23, 1941 (Public Law 71—77th Congress), and the Act of Congress entitled "The War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1943", approved April 28, 1942 (Public Law 527—77th Congress), which Acts appropriated funds for such purposes, and the further Act of Congress dated July 18, 1918 (Chapter 155, Sec. 5, 40 Stat. 911); and all other acts or parts of acts supplementary to or amendatory of the said acts, the War Department has been designated as the acquiring authority for this purpose on behalf of the United States, and that pursuant to law has ascertained that the hereinafter-described land is necessary for the public purpose, as aforesaid; that said land should be acquired by condemnation under judicial process, and it has accordingly applied to the Attorney General of the United States to cause such proceedings to be commenced. That the land ascertained and selected for acquisition for the purpose aforesaid is situate in Garrett County, Maryland, more specifically described as follows:

PARCEL R/96A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Ada M. Garletts (X 1,328,752.6; Y 694,629.3—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Philip H. and Ada M. Garletts, of which this parcel is a part, South 67 degrees 03 minutes East 192.6 feet to a point on line of land of Benjamin Shippy; thence, by land of Benjamin Shippy, South 11 degrees 56 minutes West 241.5 feet, crossing a public earth road and also a Mill Race, to a point on line of land of Ada M. Garletts; thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts, by 3 lines: North 63 degrees 18 minutes West 376.4 feet, to a point in the center of a public earth road; thence, along the center of said road, North 39 degrees 09 minutes West 89.0 feet; North 55 degrees 42 minutes West 102.9 feet; thence, leaving the road and recrossing the Mill Race, and continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts, North 28 degrees 57 minutes East 150.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.49 acres, more or less.

Together with and including that certain right in, and right of way to, a spring located on the adjoining Parcel R/98, land of Benjamin Shippy, as well as those certain other rights and easements in said adjoining parcel, as excepted and reserved in that certain deed from Thomas P. Savage et ux. to Benjamin Shippy, dated January 30, 1922, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 82, Page 64.

The above described land is a part of that same land which C. A. Wagner and Leona C. Wagner, also known as Leona P. Wagner, his wife, conveyed to Philip H. Garletts and Ada M. Garletts, his wife, by the two following deeds, both of record in the office aforesaid; (1) deed dated December 31, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 89, Page 179; and (2) deed dated January 7, 1931, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 409.

The above described parcel is subject, however, to that certain exception and reservation of the coal of the fire clay vein and all veins under the fire clay vein, as well as those certain other rights and easements as contained in that certain deed from Norval Speelman et al. to The Farmers Milling Company of Garrett County, Maryland, dated May 20, 1909, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 59, Page 82.

PARCEL R/97A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts and land of Edna Fike, (X 1,329,053.7; Y 693,774.7—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degrees 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Edna Fike, South 2 degrees 56 minutes West 30.0 feet; thence, through land of C. A. Wagner et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 81 degrees 26 minutes West 740.4 feet; South 65 degrees 18 minutes West 550.4 feet; and South 8 degrees 37 minutes East 490.2 feet to a point on line of land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence, by land of Anna B. Raybeck, by 3 lines: North 85 degrees 33 minutes West 50.0 feet to a Red Oak; North 27 degrees 10 minutes West 414.8 feet, crossing a public earth road, to Stones; and South 68 degrees 00 minutes West 39.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 400.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Paul Richard Liston; thence, leaving the River, by land of Paul Richard Liston, by 2 lines: North 12 degrees 07 minutes East 390.0 feet, more or less, crossing Mill Run, to a Maple; and North 12 degrees 07 minutes East 339.4 feet, crossing a mill race, to an Ash, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts and generally along the northerly side of said mill race, by 3 lines: South 72 degrees 34 minutes East 522.3 feet to a Hickory; North 38 degrees 36 minutes East 134.9 feet to a Post; and North 81 degrees 41 minutes East 332.5 feet to a point in the center of a public earth road; thence, continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts and along the centerline of said public road, South 26 degrees 34 minutes East 367.4 feet, crossing the mill race, to a point in the center of a bridge over Mill Run and corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, leaving the road, by land of Edna Fike, and along the centerline of Mill Run, by 2 lines: North 65 degrees 16 minutes West 64.5 feet; and South 82 degrees 54 minutes West 209.4 feet; thence, leaving the Run and continuing by land of Edna Fike, South 3 degrees 41 minutes East 112.8 feet to a point in the center of a previously mentioned public earth road and corner to land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 3 lines: South 78 degrees 57 minutes West 34.1 feet; South 66 degrees 02 minutes West 29.5 feet; and South 55 degrees 01 minutes West 12.2 feet; thence, continuing by land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 7 lines: North 29 degrees 45 minutes West 16.1 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of said road; North 26 degrees 46 minutes East 136.6 feet leaving said road to a point in the center of Mill Run; generally along Mill Run, South 77 degrees 14 minutes West 261.5 feet to a point in the center of Mill Run; leaving the Run, South 58 degrees 22 minutes East 208.0 feet to a point in the center of said public earth road; South 27 degrees 55 minutes West 135.1 feet, along the centerline of said road; North 88 degrees 14 minutes East 366.8 feet, leaving said road, to an Apple Tree; and North 10 degrees 52 minutes East 120.2 feet to a Post, corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, by land of Edna Fike, by 2 lines: South 73 degrees 37 minutes East 553.8 feet to a Post; and North 35 degrees 45 minutes East 101.3 feet to a point in the center of Mill Run, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence by land of Ada M. Garletts and along the centerline of said Run, by 2 lines: South 41 degrees 17 minutes East 163.7 feet; and South 65 degrees 55 minutes East 62.1 feet; thence, leaving the Run and continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 2 degrees 56 minutes West 60.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 17.04 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which became vested in C. A. Wagner and Leona P. Wagner, his wife, by the two following deeds, both of which are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland: (1) Deed from Edna Fike and Jasper Fike, her husband, to C. A. Wagner, dated August 16, 1921, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 82, Page 58; and (2) Deed from C. A. Wagner to Leona P. Wagner, his wife, dated June 19, 1933, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 105, Page 562.

PARCEL R/99

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux, and land of Mansfield Hinebaugh (X 1,328,301.6; Y 694,057.0—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 2 lines: North 78 degrees 37 minutes West 295.7 feet entering a public earth road to a point on the centerline thereof; and leaving said road, North 3 degrees 41 minutes West 112.8 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence generally along Mill Run, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: North 82 degrees 54 minutes East 209.4 feet and South 65 degrees 16 minutes East 64.5 feet to a point on the centerline of a bridge where aforesaid public earth road crosses Mill Run and corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence leaving said bridge and generally along Mill Run, by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 67 degrees 35 minutes East 608.4 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run and corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence leaving Mill Run, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: South 35 degrees 45 minutes West 101.3 feet to a post and North 73 degrees 37 minutes West 553.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.56 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Opheliann Guard, widow, conveyed to Edna Fike, by deed dated December 5, 1911, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 64, Page 305.

PARCEL R/100

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a post, corner to land of Edna Fike and land of C. A. Wagner, et ux. (X 1,328,301.6; Y 694,057.0—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 7 lines: South 10 degrees 52 minutes West 120.2 feet to an apple tree; South 88 degrees 14 minutes West 366.8 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; along the centerline of said road, North 27 degrees 55 minutes East 135.1 feet; leaving said road, North 58 degrees 22 minutes West 208.0 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run; generally along Mill Run, North 77 degrees 14 minutes East 261.5 feet, to a point in the middle of Mill Run; leaving Mill Run, South 26 degrees 46 minutes West 136.6 feet, to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of the previously mentioned public earth road; South 29 degrees 45 minutes East 16.1 feet to a point in the center of said road; thence, continuing by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, and along the centerline of said road, by 3 lines: North 55 degrees 01 minutes East 12.2 feet; North 66 degrees 02 minutes East 29.5 feet; and North 78 degrees 57 minutes East 34.1 feet to a point, corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, by land of Edna Fike, South 78 degrees 37 minutes East 235.7 feet, following and leaving the centerline of said road, to the place of beginning, containing 1.60 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Jasper Guard and Harriet Guard, his wife, conveyed to Harrison Hinebaugh, by deed dated March 25, 1891, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 19, page 58; and the said Harrison Hinebaugh conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said land to his wife, Nancy E. Hinebaugh, by deed dated July 9, 1895, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 131; the said Nancy E. Hinebaugh, being so seized thereof, died intestate on November 12, 1919, leaving to survive her as her only heirs at law, her husband, Harrison Hinebaugh, and a granddaughter, Iva P. Frazee, later known as Iva P. Fike, wife of George Dewey Fike, also known as Dewey Fike; and the said Iva P. Fike, and Dewey Fike, her husband, conveyed all their undivided interest in said land to Mansfield Hinebaugh, by deed dated March 25, 1920, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 77, Page 340, in which deed Mary A. Frazee, mother and duly appointed guardian of Iva F. Frazee, later known as Iva P. Fike, joined as a purported heir of the aforesaid Nancy E. Hinebaugh; the said Harrison Hinebaugh, being so seized of an undivided interest in said land, died intestate on July 4, 1929, leaving to survive him, as his only heirs at law, two daughters, Lilly Hinebaugh Boyer, and Nora Love, and two sons, William Hinebaugh and Mansfield Hinebaugh; and the said Lilly Hinebaugh Boyer, being so seized of an undivided interest in said land died intestate on March 15, 1938, leaving to survive her, as her only heirs at law, three daughters, Pearl Boyer Reeves, Nellie May Shelley, and Elsie Durst, and two sons, J. Oliver Boyer, and Robert H. Boyer. The title to said land thereby became vested in the following named persons as tenants in common: Mansfield Hinebaugh, Nora Love, William Hinebaugh, Pearl Boyer Reeves, J. Oliver Boyer, Nellie May Shelley, Elsie Durst, and Robert H. Boyer, also known as Robert Harrison Boyer.

PARCEL R/103

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux. and land of Ada M. Garletts (X 1,329,053.7; Y 693,774.7—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 73 degrees 56 minutes East 1,075.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Marie M. Baxmeier; thence, by land of Marie M. Baxmeier, by 4 lines: South 86 degrees 45 minutes East 313.5 feet; North 89 degrees 11 minutes East 491.9 feet to a Hemlock; South 62 degrees 14 minutes East 198.0 feet; and South 63 degrees 23 minutes East 574.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Walker and Beadle and land of Dorsey Guard; thence, by land of Dorsey Guard, by 4 lines: South 46 degrees 25 minutes West 529.4 feet to a Stone; North 80 degrees 43 minutes West 818.7 feet to a Fence corner; South 17 degrees 26 minutes West 83.4 feet to a Fence Post; and North 84 degrees 20 minutes West 374.8 feet to Stones, corner to land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence, by land of Anna B. Raybeck, by 4 lines: North 73 degrees 39 minutes West 100.0 feet to a Stone; North 76 degrees 57 minutes West 493.9 feet to a Beech; North 68 degrees 08 minutes West 207.9 feet to Stones; and North 80 degrees 14 minutes West 204.6 feet to a point, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, North 2 degrees 56 minutes East 682.3 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 34.62 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Opheliann Guard, widow, conveyed to Edna Fike by deed dated December 5, 1911, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 64, Page 305.

PARCEL R/115A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at Stones, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux (X 1,327,654.2; Y 693,513.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: South 27 degrees 10 minutes East 414.8 feet, crossing a public earth road, and South 85 degrees 33 minutes East 50.0 feet; thence through land of Anna B. Raybeck, of which this parcel is a part, by 6 lines: South 20 degrees 40 minutes East 727.1 feet; South 6 degrees 00 minutes East 668.7 feet; South 4 degrees 52 minutes West 1,851.9 feet, crossing a private earth lane; South 45 degrees 00 minutes West 1,004.1 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; leaving said road, South 8 degrees 38 minutes East 799.1 feet to a point on the centerline of said public earth road; and leaving the centerline of said road, South 31 degrees 30 minutes East 552.8 feet to a point on the centerline of said road, corner to land of Nathan R. Selby Estate and land of Latshaw H. Frazee; thence leaving the above mentioned road, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, South 68 degrees 58 minutes West 360.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 6,350.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence leaving the river, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, North 68 degrees 00 minutes East 39.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 102.76 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Frank S. Raybeck conveyed to Anna B. Raybeck, his wife, by deed dated May 2, 1939, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 120, Page 63.

PARCEL R/116A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Blaine Frantz et ux, (X 1,329,628.4; Y 684,989.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Blaine Frantz et ux, South 2 degrees 29 minutes West 350.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public earth road, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 5,698.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Latshaw H. Frazee; thence leaving the river, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, North 41 degrees 10 minutes East 72.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 31 degrees 40 minutes West 257.9 feet and North 26 degrees 51 minutes West 189.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence leaving above mentioned road and through land of Ernest N. Selby et al. of which this parcel is a part, by 6 lines: South 48 degrees 56 minutes East 1,208.5 feet; North 73 degrees 37 minutes East 1,063.2 feet, due South 115.0 feet; South 57 degrees 35 minutes West 876.6 feet; South 5 degrees 00 minutes East 1,208.5 feet; and South 38 degrees 30 minutes East 904.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 34.29 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which George W. Dunham and Laura B. Dunham, his wife, conveyed to Nathan R. Selby, by deed dated June 27, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 61; and the said Nathan R. Selby being so seized thereof, died testate April 9, 1933, and by his Last Will and Testament, dated March 4, 1933, probated April 20, 1933, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book D, Page 17, devised said land to his wife, Mary L. Selby for life, with remainder to his four children, Ernest N. Selby, Lettie Selby King, Mary Selby Iturralde, and Theresa Selby Murphy as tenants in common. The said Mary L. Selby, life tenant, died June 5, 1941.

PARCEL R/117A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Nathan R. Selby Estate (X 1,329,628.4; Y 684,989.4—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence through land of Blaine Frantz et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 22 degrees 53 minutes East 531.3 feet crossing a public earth road to a point on the centerline thereof and leaving said road, South 22 degrees 22 minutes West 212.0 feet to a point on line of land of W. W. Schlossnagle; thence by land of W. W. Schlossnagle, North 88 degrees 21 minutes West 128.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 325.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Nathan R. Selby Estate; thence leaving the river, by land of Nathan R. Selby Estate, North 2 degrees 29 minutes East 350.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public earth road, to the place of beginning, containing 2.03 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Wallace Bowser, and Fred Bowser, Executors of the will of Jacob E. Bowser, deceased, conveyed to Blaine Frantz and Iva M. Frantz, his wife, by deed dated June 29, 1937, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 116, Page 406.

PARCEL R/118A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Blaine Frantz et ux, (X 1,329,754.3; Y 684,403.9 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of W. W. Schlossnagle, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: South 17 degrees 23 minutes East 153.5 feet; South 15 degrees 11 minutes West 128.6 feet; and South 22 degrees 23 minutes East 205.4 feet to a point on line of land of Trustees, Methodist Church of Selbysport; thence by land of Trustees, Methodist Church of Selbysport, South 11 degrees 27 minutes West 72.0 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 4 lines: Along the centerline of above mentioned road, South 88 degrees 11 minutes West 58.9 feet; leaving said road, South 28 degrees 43 minutes West 125.5 feet, crossing a small run to a post; North 62 degrees 51 minutes West 130.9 feet to a post; and North 24 degrees 55 minutes East 60.4 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road and on line of land of Frank Loudermilk; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of Frank Loudermilk, South 86 degrees 20 minutes East 16.9 feet to the centerline of a bridge over the above mentioned small run; thence, leaving said road and bridge, and generally along the centerline of the said small run, still by land of Frank Loudermilk, by 3 lines: North 18 degrees 29 minutes West 96.7 feet; North 14 degrees 19 minutes West 75.1 feet; and North 59 degrees 15 minutes West 88.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 578.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Blaine Frantz et ux; thence, leaving the river, by land of Blaine Frantz et ux, South 88 degrees 21 minutes East 125.0 feet, more or less, to the place of

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
APRIL 3 AND 4, 1944

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

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beginning, containing 1.04 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Dennis W. Frazee and Snowbella Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Savilla Schlossnagle and W. W. Schlossnagle, her husband, by deed dated May 25, 1889, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 15, Page 778; and the said Savilla Schlossnagle, by deed dated March 10, 1926, and recorded in the Office aforesaid, in Deed Book Vol. 60, Page 509, purported to convey all her undivided interest in said land to W. W. Schlossnagle, her husband, for life, and after his death to her daughter, Hazel V. Schlossnagle; the said Savilla Schlossnagle, died intestate on September 27, 1928, thereby vesting the entire title to said land in her husband W. W. Schlossnagle, as surviving tenant by the entireties. The said W. W. Schlossnagle, also known as W. W. Schlossnagel, widower, by deed dated October 18, 1932, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 129, Page 355, conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said land to his daughter, Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel; and the said W. W. Schlossnagle, also known as W. W. Schlossnagel, widower, being seized of an undivided one-half interest in said land, died intestate on October 17, 1942, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law his daughter, Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel, and a son, Albert W. Schlossnagel, thereby vesting the title to the undivided one-half interest in said land in them as tenants in common. Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel, and Albert W. Schlossnagel thereby became vested with the entire title to said land as tenants in common.

PARCEL R/119A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of W. W. Schlossnagle (X 1,329,831.9; Y 683,581.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the above mentioned road, by land of W. W. Schlossnagle, North 11 degrees 27 minutes East 72.0 feet; thence through land of Trustees Methodist Church of Selbysport, of which this parcel is a part, South 48 degrees 57 minutes East 86.0 feet to a point on the centerline of above mentioned public earth road and on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 80 degrees 07 minutes West 89.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.07 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Hiram M. Frazee and Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife, conveyed to John Riley, Andrew J. Fike, Thomas B. Welch, H. M. Frazee and George F. Loudermilk, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Selbysport and Johnstown Circuit, Oakland District, West Virginia Conference and their successors in office, by deed dated March 3, 1884, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 8, Page 433. The Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the aforementioned church, then known as the Selbysport Methodist Episcopal Church, was a local unit, merged with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and with the Methodist Protestant Church, to form the Methodist Church, as evidenced by the Declaration of Union adopted by the said churches on May 10, 1939; and thereafter, and in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Church for 1939, the following named persons were elected Trustees of the Selbysport Methodist Church: Walter M. Lowdermilk, Frank Lowdermilk, Donald Frazee, Orville Frazee, Martin Frazee, and Albert Silbaugh.

PARCEL R/121A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Chestnut, corner to land of Martin V. Frazee; (X 1,328,691.7; Y 682,253.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Martin V. Frazee, North 38 degrees 12 minutes West 645.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public macadam road, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 887.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence leaving the river, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 32 degrees 12 minutes East 128.0 feet, more or less, recrossing the above mentioned road, to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; thence along the centerline of said public earth road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, North 22 degrees 07 minutes East 166.2 feet to the intersection with the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence leaving the roads, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 56 degrees 56 minutes East 272.1 feet; thence through land of Albert Silbaugh, of which this parcel is a part, South 20 degrees 37 minutes East 274.6 feet to a point on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 6 lines: North 55 degrees 20 minutes West 270.0 feet to a post; South 36 degrees 30 minutes West 50.3 feet; North 56 degrees 26 minutes West 139.0 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road; along the centerline of said road for 2 courses: South 11 degrees 06 minutes West 163.9 feet and South 21 degrees 49 minutes East 85.1 feet; and leaving said road, South 56 degrees 19 minutes West 24.4 feet to a post, corner to land of Zadac Grove; thence by land of Zadac Grove by 3 lines: North 52 degrees 46 minutes West 251.8 feet; South 44 degrees 56 minutes West 185.1 feet and South 35 degrees 21 minutes East 410.0 feet to a Fence Corner, corner to land of Garrett County School District; thence by land of Garrett County School District, South 57 degrees 50 minutes East 270.6 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road and corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence leaving the road and through land of Albert Silbaugh, of which this parcel is a part, South 41 degrees 24 minutes West 764.5 feet to a point on line of land of Martin V. Frazee; thence by land of Martin V. Frazee, North 6 degrees 50 minutes West 311.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 11.26 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Helen A. Welch and Isaac N. Welch, her husband, conveyed to Albert Silbaugh and Bessie Silbaugh, his wife, by deed dated August 16, 1922, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 84, Page 11.

PARCEL R/123A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Fence Corner, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh and land of Zadac Grove; (X 1,329,002.8; Y 682,593.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Zadac Grove, North 39 degrees 18 minutes East 271.5 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 30 degrees 18 minutes East 59.2 feet; thence leaving the road and through land of Garrett County School District, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 85 degrees 54 minutes West 37.0 feet; South 35 degrees 24 minutes West 83.0 feet and South 4 degrees 41 minutes West 164.2 feet, to a point on line of land of Albert Silbaugh; thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, North 57 degrees 50 minutes West 116.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.30 acres more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which became vested in the Board of County School Commissioners of Allegany County, now known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; The Board of School Commissioners of Garrett County, now known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; and the Board of Education of Garrett County, in the State of Maryland, also known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland, by the three following deeds: (1) Deed from Jacob Kessler and Nancy Kessler, his wife, dated January 1, 1872, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Allegany County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 36, Page 18; (2) Deed from Hiram Frazee and Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife, dated September 17, 1892, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 22, Page 177; and (3) Deed from Frank L. Frazee and Flora I. Frazee, his wife, dated May 28, 1935, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 418.

PARCEL R/124

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Fence Corner, corner to land of Garrett County School District and land of Albert Silbaugh; (X 1,329,002.8; Y 682,593.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, by 3 lines: North 35 degrees 21 minutes West 410.0 feet; North 44 degrees 56 minutes East 185.1 feet and South 52 degrees 46 minutes East 251.8 feet to a post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 37 degrees 06 minutes East 129.3 feet entering a public earth road to a point on the centerline of said road and corner to land of Garrett County School District; thence leaving the road, by land of Garrett County School District, South 39 degrees 18 minutes West 271.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.13 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Frederick Grove and Laura C. Grove, his wife, conveyed to Zadoc Grove, by deed dated May 12, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 79, Page 552; and the said Zadoc Grove, being so seized thereof, died intestate in October, 1924, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law, his widow, Alice Grove, and two daughters, Irene Miller and Pearl Griffith; the said Alice Grove, being so seized of an undivided interest therein, died intestate on November 27, 1935, leaving to survive her, as her only heirs at law, the two daughters above named, thereby vesting the entire title to said land in the said Irene Miller and Pearl Griffith.

PARCEL R/125A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a chestnut, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh (X 1,328,691.7; Y 682,253.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, South 6 degrees 50 minutes East 811.3 feet; thence through land of Martin V. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 35 degrees 15 minutes West 2,111.1 feet; and South 10 degrees 39 minutes West 1,127.7 feet, to a point in the center of a run, on line of land of Mary E. Frantz; thence along the meandering centerline of said run, by land of Mary E. Frantz and crossing a public macadam road, a distance of 375.0 feet, more or less to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 4,540.0 feet more or less, to a point, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh; thence, leaving the Youghiogheny River, by land of Albert Silbaugh, crossing a public macadam road, South 38 degrees 12 minutes East 645.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 60.87 acres, more or less, excepting and reserving herefrom that certain lot containing 0.55 acre, more or less, which Martin V. Frazee and Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Blanche Ball, to et vir et al. by deed dated June 13, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 551, said lot being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, (X 1,327,049.6; Y 680,008.9 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence through land of Martin V. Frazee, by 4 lines: Leaving said public macadam road, South 85 degrees 10 minutes East 222.1 feet to a post; South 2 degrees 39 minutes East 106.1 feet to a post; North 85 degrees 30 minutes West 228.8 feet to a point in the centerline of said public macadam road; and along the centerline of said public macadam road, North 0 degrees 50 minutes East 107.1 feet to the place of beginning, leaving a total of 60.32 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which William R. Offutt, Trustee, conveyed to Martin V. Frazee and Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife, by deed dated June 24, 1935, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 459.

PARCEL R/129A

Situate in No. 2 District, Couny of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Walter W. Savage (X 1,326,612.5; Y 676,669.8 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Walter W. Savage, North 87 degrees 08 minutes West 137.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public macadam road to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 2,220.0 feet, more or less, to a point at the mouth of a run, corner to land of Martin V. Frazee; thence leaving the Youghiogheny River, along the centerline of said run, by land of Martin V. Frazee and recrossing the aforesaid public macadam road, a distance of 375.0 feet, more or less, to a point in the centerline of said run; thence, leaving the run, through land of Mary E. Frantz, of which this parcel is a part, by 5 lines: South 56 degrees 30 minutes West 121.2 feet; South 2 degrees 40 minutes West 1,151.3 feet; South 63 degrees 26 minutes West 100.6 feet; South 21 degrees 32 minutes West 567.7 feet; and South 26 degrees 12 minutes West 572.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.91 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Edward J. Frantz conveyed to Mary E. Frantz, his wife, by deed dated October 9, 1924, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 437.

PARCELS R/130A AND R/130B

These two parcels of land situate in No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough, Garrett County, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel R/130A

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, on line of land of Mary E. Frantz (X 1,326,520.6; Y 676,574.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence along the centerline of said public macadam road, through land of Walter W. Savage, of which this parcel is a part, by 8 lines: South 63 degrees 24 minutes West 143.8 feet; South 70 degrees 57 minutes West 208.4 feet; South 59 degrees 55 minutes West 313.2 feet; South 75 degrees 21 minutes West 196.0 feet; due West, 84 feet; crossing the No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough Line, North 77 degrees 06 minutes West 329.8 feet; North 71 degrees 02 minutes West 270.7 feet; and North 79 degrees 05 minutes West 157.9 feet; thence leaving the public macadam road, North 35 degrees 58 minutes West 66.8 feet to a point on the southerly right-of-way line of the B. and O. Railroad; thence along the southerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: North 74 degrees 16 minutes East 178.1 feet; North 15 degrees 44 minutes West 10.0 feet; North 74 degrees 16 minutes East 313.0 feet to a point of curve, and, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 746.78 feet, a distance of 430.2 feet, recrossing the Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District Line, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 860.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence leaving the river, by land of Mary E. Frantz, South 87 degrees 08 minutes East 45.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 9.59 acres, more or less.

Parcel R/130B

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (X 1,324,855.7; Y 676,638.6 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving said right-of-way line, through land of Walter W. Savage, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 35 degrees 58 minutes West 854.4 feet; and South 79 degrees 52 minutes West 456.2 feet to a point in the center of the main right branch of Bear Creek, said point also being on line of land of Elmer Kamp; thence down the centerline of the aforesaid creek, by land of Elmer Kamp, North 17 degrees 15 minutes East 115.0 feet; thence leaving the main right branch of Bear Creek and generally following the centerline of a small branch of said creek and continuing by land of Elmer Kamp, North 55 degrees 01 minute East 442.3 feet, passing another small branch to the right, to a twin pine on the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 1,631.0 feet, more or less, crossing the Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District Line, to a point of intersection with a curve on the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence leaving the Youghiogheny River, along the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 379.0 feet, recrossing the No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough Line to a point of tangent; South 74 degrees 16 minutes West 313.0 feet; South 15 degrees 44 minutes East 10.0 feet; and South 74 degrees 16 minutes West 193.1 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 9.16 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Martha J. Steele and William Steele, her husband, conveyed to W. W. Savage, by deed dated April 4, 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 72, Page 280.

PARCEL R/131A

Situate in No. 2 District, Friendsville Borough, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a twin pine tree on the Youghiogheny River, at the mouth of a branch of Bear Creek, corner to land of Walter W. Savage (X 1,324,301.5; Y 677,613.3 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the Youghiogheny River and generally following said run, by land of Walter W. Savage, South 55 degrees 01 minute West 442.3 feet to the center of the main right branch of Bear Creek; thence up the centerline of aforesaid main right branch of Bear Creek and continuing by land of Walter W. Savage, South 17 degrees 15 minutes West 115.0 feet; thence leaving the main right branch of Bear Creek, through land of Elmer Kamp, of which this parcel is a part, by 8 lines: South 89 degrees 40 minutes West 310.0 feet to a point near the left bank of the main left branch of Bear Creek; leaving the aforesaid creek, North 68 degrees 56 minutes West 144.7 feet; North 1 degree 09 minutes East 250.0 feet; North 71 degrees 12 minutes West 248.2 feet; South 33 degrees 07 minutes West 274.6 feet; North 56 degrees 10 minutes West 396.6 feet; North 73 degrees 32 minutes West 209.8 feet, and South 26 degrees 51 minutes West 289.2 feet to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 2,482.0 feet, more or less, passing the mouths of both branches of Bear Creek to the place of beginning, containing 18.97 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Martha J. Steele and William H. Steele, her husband, conveyed to Frederick Camp, by deed dated September 18, 1900, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 39, Page 178. And the said Frederick Camp, being so seized thereof, died testate December 27, 1928, and by his last Will and Testament dated December 10, 1928, probated January 3, 1929, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book C, Page 146, devised a portion of said land to his son, Elmer Kamp, and the remaining portion of said land to his widow, Mattie Kamp, for life, with remainder to his two sons, Dorsey Kamp and Alvin Kamp, equally. The said Mattie Kamp, Dorsey Kamp and Alvin Kamp, being so seized thereof, conveyed their portion of said land to the said Elmer Kamp by deed dated October 26, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 145.

PARCELS L/88A & L/88B

Those two certain parcels of land situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/88A

BEGINNING at a post, corner to land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, and land of Oliver P. Frazee; (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Oliver P. Frazee, North 51 degrees 43 minutes West 280.0 feet; thence through land of Elra F. Garletts, et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 11 degrees 18 minutes West 367.6 feet and North 34 degrees 50 minutes East 1,529.0 feet to a point on line of land of John O. Martin et ux, said point also being on the Pennsylvania-Maryland State line; thence, by land of John O. Martin et ux, and following said State line, South 88 degrees 39 minutes East 155.2 feet to the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 7 lines: On a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,940.08 feet, a distance of 449.7 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; South 24 degrees 53 minutes West 213.4 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 448.34 feet, a distance of 234.3 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; South 54 degrees 33 minutes West 169.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 590.9 feet to a point of compound curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 746.78 feet, a distance of 502.6 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; and South 28 degrees 33 minutes East 113.6 feet to a point on line of land of Earl R. Bowser et ux; thence, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, South 77 degrees 42 minutes West 169.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 12.39 acres, more of less.

Parcel L/88B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on line of land of John O. Martin et ux, said point being on the Pennsylvania-Maryland State line (X 1,326,754.6; Y 596,123.8 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence by land of John O. Martin et ux, South 88 degrees 39 minutes East 19.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 1,990.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Earl R. Bowser et ux; thence, leaving said river, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, South 85 degrees 01 minutes West 25.0 feet, more or less, to a point on a curve on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 7 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 234.4 feet to a point of compound curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.02 feet, a distance of 549.1 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 54 degrees 33 minutes East 169.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 508.34 feet, a distance of 265.7 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 24 degrees 33 minutes East 213.4 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,880.08 feet, a distance of 438.0 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; and North 37 degrees 54 minutes East 42.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.54 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Isaac N. Frazee, widower, conveyed to James C. Garletts and E. F. Garletts, also known as Elra F. Garletts, by deed dated August 20, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 68, Page 495; and the said James C. Garletts and Agnes Garletts, his wife, conveyed their undivided interest to the aforesaid Elra F. Garletts by deed dated Nov. , 1925, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid in Deed Book No. 91, Page 272.

& PARCELS L/90A & L/90B

These two parcels of land situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/90A

BEGINNING at a point, a corner on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (X 1,325,926.2; Y 691,561.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: North 28 degrees 33 minutes West 131.1 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 265.5 feet to a point, corner to land of Elra F. Garletts et ux; thence, leaving the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by land of Elra F. Garletts et ux, North 85 degrees 01 minutes East 25.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 2,625.0 feet, more or less, passing a bridge over the river to a point, corner to land of A. J. Thomas; thence, leaving the River, by land of A. J. Thomas, North 85 degrees 15 minutes West 112.0 feet, more or less, crossing a Public Earth Road, to the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: North 18 degrees 54 minutes West 1,002.6 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,925.08 feet, a distance of 324.2 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 28 degrees 33 minutes West 1,084.9 feet; and, North 77 degrees 42 minutes East 15.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 35.59 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/90B

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Oliver P. Frazee and land of Elra F. Garletts, et ux, (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Elra F. Garletts and land of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, North 77 degrees 42 minutes East 185.6 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 3 lines: South 28 degrees 33 minutes East 1,093.7 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,895.08 feet, a distance of 319.1 feet, to the point of tangency of said curve; and, South 18 degrees 54 minutes East 1,165.0 feet to a point, corner to land of A. J. Thomas; thence, by land of A. J. Thomas, by 2 lines: South 58 degrees 34 minutes West 142.2 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road and along the centerline of said public road, North 17 degrees 30 minutes West 42.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux; thence, by land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux, by 2 lines: Along the centerline of said earth road, North 25 degrees 44 minutes West 111.5 feet; and, leaving the centerline of said road, North 44 degrees 40 minutes West 200.0 feet; thence through land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 30 degrees 39 minutes West 1,303.9 feet, crossing said road; and North 20 degrees 55 minutes West 601.8 feet to a point on line of land of Oliver P. Frazee; thence, by land of Oliver P. Frazee, N. 0 degrees 36 minutes East 400.0 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 20.24 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Ray F. Mantague and Margaret J. Montague, his wife, conveyed to R. Earl Bowser and Naomi A. Bowser, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated January 25, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 217.

PARCEL L/91A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Elra F. Garletts and land of Earl R. Bowser et ux (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, South 0 degrees 36 m. West 400.0 feet; thence, through land of Oliver P. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, N. 21 degrees 46 minutes West 604.8 feet to a point on line of land of Elra F. Garletts; thence, by land of Elra F. Garletts, S. 51 degrees 43 minutes East 280.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.06 acres, more or less.

The above described land is part of that same land which became vested in Oliver P. Frazee and Ida M. Frazee, his wife, by the two following deeds: (1) deed of John W. Reckard and Edith M. Reckard, his wife, dated June 23, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 546; and (2) deed of Paul Brown and Minnie D. Brown, his wife, dated December 2, 1931, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 252.

PARCEL L/93A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone, corner to land of Orville Frazee (X 1,324,050.9; Y 688,637.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Orville Frazee and crossing Lick Run, South 8 degrees 43 minutes West 365.7 feet to a poplar tree, thence, through land of Rutherford B. Spurgin, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 56 degrees 22 minutes West 811.4 feet; due North 155.0 feet, recrossing Lick Run, and South 75 degrees 51 minutes East 788.1 feet to a point on line of land of Orville Frazee, thence by land of Orville Frazee, S. 25 degrees 00 minutes West 160.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5.28 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of the first tract of land which John Price, widower, conveyed to Rutherford B. Spurgin by deed dated May 1, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 77, Page 430.

PARCEL L/94

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and corner to land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,326,256.6; Y 689,620.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by land of Orville Frazee, by 2 lines: South 77 degrees 18 minutes West 121.9 feet; and North 17 degrees 22 minutes West 308.0 feet to a point in Buffalo Run and on line of land of Milton W. Artice; thence down Buffalo Run, by land of Milton W. Artice, North 52 degrees 53 minutes East 199.0 feet to the above mentioned westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: On a curve to the left, having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 109.7 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; and South 8 degrees 42 minutes East 281.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.19 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Kimmel Frazee and Ella Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Daniel R. Artice and Elizabeth Artice, his wife, by deed dated June 5, 1926, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 93, Page 249.

PARCELS L/95A & L/95B

These two certain parcels of land situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/95A

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road at the intersection with the centerline of another public earth road and corner to land of A. J. Thomas: (X 1,326,919.1; Y 691,780.7 Md. State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, following the centerline of the first mentioned road, and by land of A. J. Thomas, North 79 degrees 13 minutes East 56.5 feet to the western right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, leaving said road, and following the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 6 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 558.69 feet, a distance of 97.3 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; S. 12 degrees 03 minutes West 71.1 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 701.78 feet, a distance of 279.0 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; South 34 degrees 51 minutes West 295.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left having a radius of 2,307.1 feet, a distance of 654.3 feet to a point of curve; and, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 834.02 feet, a distance of 136.2 feet; thence, by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and land of Milton W. Artice, North 73 degrees 39 minutes West 611.5 feet crossing the aforementioned public earth road to stone and stump, corner to land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux; thence, by land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux, by 2 lines: North 25 degrees 04 minutes East 246.4 feet to a birch; and North 45 degrees 04 minutes East 687.0 feet to a maple, corner to land of A. J. Thomas; thence by land of A. J. Thomas, by 2 lines: North 35 degrees 20 minutes East 611.8 feet to a point on the centerline of the first mentioned public earth road, and following the centerline of said road, North 15 degrees 19 minutes East 137.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15.78 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/95B

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road at the intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, corner to land of A. J. Thomas (X 1,327,064.8; Y 691,797.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said right-of-way line, and leaving the centerline of said road, by land of A. J. Thomas, North 79 degrees 13 minutes East 102.9 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River a distance of 1,950.0 feet, more or less, to the intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said point also being located on the left bank of Buffalo Run, at its mouth; thence leaving the Youghiogheny River and Buffalo Run and following the Eastern right-of-way line of the B. and O. Railroad by 8 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 801.02 feet, a distance of 120.0 feet, more or less, to a point of curve; on a curve to right, having a radius of 2,277.01 feet, a distance of 615.8 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; North 34 degrees 51 minutes East 296.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 731.78 feet, a distance of 291.0 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; North 12 degrees 03 minutes East 241.1 feet to a point of curve; and on a curve to the left, having a radius of 588.69 feet, a distance of 102.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.92 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Ray F. Montague and Margaret J. Montague, his wife, conveyed to R. Earl Bowser and Naomi A. Bowser, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated January 25, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 217.

PARCEL L/97A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the South Bridge Abutment of a bridge over Buffalo Run, corner to land of Orville Frazee and land of H. C. S. Samuels; (X 1,325,929.0; Y 689,800.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of H. C. S. Samuels, North 38 degrees 53 minutes West 228.8 feet, crossing Buffalo Run and crossing a public earth road; thence through land of Milton W. Artice, of which this parcel is a part, North 45 degrees 39 minutes East 464.5 feet to a point in the right-of-way of said road and on line of land of Earl Bowser; thence by land of Earl Bowser, South 43 degrees 39 minutes East 172.8 feet, crossing the above mentioned road to a point, corner to land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said corner being on the left bank of Buffalo Run near its mouth; thence by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 155.3 feet to a point in Buffalo Run; thence still by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, other land of H. C. S. Samuels and land of Orville Frazee, and generally following up Buffalo Run, South 52 degrees 53 minutes West 369.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.66 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, conveyed to Milton W. Artice by deed dated September 6, 1939, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 120, Page 476.

PARCEL L/98

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and on line of land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,326,351.4; Y 689,529.6 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: North 8 degrees 42 minutes West 286.0 feet to a point of curve; and, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.02 feet, a distance of 117.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River, said point also being near the mouth of Buffalo Run; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 527.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Orville Frazee; thence, leaving the river, by land of Orville Frazee, South 86 degrees 43 minutes West 16.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 0.48 acre, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land as that first tract of land which, inter alia, Asa T. Matthews, Assignee of Mortgagee for the purpose of foreclosure, conveyed to H. C. S. Samuels, by deed dated July 1, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 549.

PARCEL L/100

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a White Oak, corner to land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,324,719.6; Y 687,225.6 Maryland State System of coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Orville Frazee, by 2 lines; South 12 degrees 10 minutes East 193.0 feet to Stones; and South 32 degrees 59 minutes East 140.4 feet to a Hickory, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence, by land of Alvin Lytle, South 37 degrees 41 minutes West 1,636.7 feet to Stones, corner to land of Nathaniel Frazee; thence, by land of Nathaniel Frazee, by 6 lines: North 71 degrees 17 minutes West 674.0 feet, crossing Buffalo Run to a Sugar Stump; North 11 degrees 57 minutes West 103.0 feet to a Willow near the easterly edge of a public earth road; South 87 degrees 32 minutes West 145.0 ft. crossing said road; S. 58 degrees 43 minutes West 193.9 feet; North 68 degrees 31 minutes West 359.5 feet; and South 88 degrees 25 minutes West 358.9 feet to a point, corner to land of Charles P. Nedrow; thence by land of Charles P. Nedrow, North 5 degrees 50 minutes East 807.0 feet to a Red Oak, corner to other land of Nathaniel Frazee; thence, by other land of Nathaniel Frazee, North 2 degrees 07 minutes East 732.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Orville Frazee; thence, by land of Orville Frazee, by 2 lines: North 71 degrees 14 minutes East 1,651.4 feet to a walnut; and South 19 degrees 31 minutes East 1,167.3 feet, again crossing said public earth road and Buffalo Run to the place of beginning, containing 111.45 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Jeremiah Frazee conveyed to Jonathan Frazee by deed dated July 28, 1851, and recorded in the Office for the recording of deeds in Allegheny County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 7 Page 483; and the said Jonathan Frazee, being so seized thereof, died intestate, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law, a widow, Elizabeth Frazee, and the following heirs, namely: Jeremiah Frazee, Ephriam Frazee, Judson Frazee, Jefferson Frazee, Lucretia Frazee, Lutelas Frazee, William Frazee, Elizabeth Frazee and Barbara Thomas; and the said Barbara Thomas and Elijah Thomas, her husband conveyed all their right, title and interest in said land to the said Jefferson Frazee by deed dated May 26, 1868, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Alleghany County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 27, Page 120; and the said land thereafter became vested in Judson Frazee by the five following deeds, the first two of which are recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Alleghany County, Maryland, and the last three of which are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland: (1) Deed from Jefferson Frazee and Emily I. Frazee, his wife, and Ephraim G. Frazee and Sidney E. Frazee, his wife, dated April 9, 1870, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 32, Page 247; (2) Deed from Jeremiah Frazee and Hilly Frazee, his wife, dated March 27, 1869, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 689; (3) Deed from James H. Spear and Lucretia Spear, his wife, and Lutelas Frazee and Susan Frazee, his wife, and William Frazee, dated May 3, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 15, Page 780; (4) Deed from Elizabeth Frazee, widow of Jonathan Frazee, dated June 29, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 32, Page 169; and (5) Deed from John W. Thomas, attorney for Elizabeth F. Cecil, dated October 31, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 495; and the said Judson Frazee, being so seized thereof, died testate and by his Last Will and Testament dated April 25, 1902, duly probated September 25, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book Vol. B, Page 513, devised said land to his wife, Amanda Frazee, for life or widowhood, and after her death or remarriage to his two daughters, Mary E. Frazee, later known as Mary E. Humberson, wife of John M. Humberson, and Naomi M. Frazee, also known as Naomi M. Frazee, later known as Naomi M. Humberson, wife of William T. Humberson; the said Amanda Frazee died on December 28, 1916, thus vesting the title to said land in the aforesaid two daughters, as tenants in common; and the said Mary E. Humberson and John M. Humberson, her husband, conveyed all their undivided one-half interest in said land to Naomi M. Humberson by deed dated April 9, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 79, Page 539; thereby vesting the entire fee simple title to said land in Naomi M. Humberson. See also quit claim deed from Alvin Lytle and Lela A. Lytle, his wife, to Naomi M. Humberson, dated October 24, 1942, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. Page

PARCEL L/101A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Bruce Frantz and land of Charles P. Nedrow (X 1,322,049.1; Y 683,967.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Nathaniel Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 48 degrees 17 minutes East 710.8 feet, crossing a public earth road; North 12 degrees 00 minutes East 817.9 feet; and North 28 degrees 55 minutes West 853.4 feet to a point on line of land of Naomi Frazee (Humberson); thence, by land of Naomi Frazee (Humberson), by 4 lines: North 88 degrees 25 minutes East 185.0 feet; South 68 degrees 31 minutes East 359.5 feet; North 58 degrees 43 minutes East 193.9 feet; North 87 degrees 32 minutes East 145.0 feet, again crossing said public road, to a willow near the left bank of Buffalo Run; South 11 degrees 57 minutes East 103.0 feet, paralleling the road and Buffalo Run; and South 74 degrees 17 minutes East 350.0 feet, crossing Buffalo Run; thence again through land of Nathaniel Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 8 degrees 51 minutes West 1,546.7 feet and South 59 degrees 09 minutes West 592.2 feet to a White Oak Stump, corner to land of Bruce Frantz; thence, by land of Bruce Frantz, crossing a portion of another public earth road and again crossing Buffalo Run, North 67 degrees 58 minutes West 854.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 44.68 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land of which Judson Frazee died seized, and by his Last Will and Testament, dated April 25, 1902, probated September 25, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book Vol. B, Page 513, devised said land to his wife, Amanda Frazee, so long as she remained his widow, and after her death or remarriage, said land to vest in his only son, Nathaniel Frazee. The said Amanda Frazee died December 28, 1916.

PARCEL L/102A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Charles P. Nedrow and land of Nathaniel Frazee, near the southerly edge of a public earth road (X 1,322,049.1; Y 683,967.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Nathaniel Frazee, crossing Buffalo Run and crossing a portion of another public earth road, South 67 degrees 58 minutes East 854.6 feet to a White Oak Stump; thence through land of Bruce Frantz, of which this parcel is a part, by 4 lines: South 48 degrees 33 minutes West 402.4 feet, crossing the last mentioned public earth road; North 72 degrees 15 minutes West 525.0 feet; North 45 degrees 12 minutes West 697.5 feet, crossing the first mentioned public earth road, to a point in the center of Buffalo Run; and, leaving the Run, North 8 degrees 35 minutes East 120.4 feet to a point on line of land of Charles P. Nedrow; thence by land of Charles P. Nedrow South 72 degrees 56 minutes East 535.0 feet, again crossing the first mentioned public earth road, to the place of beginning, containing 9.33 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which was conveyed by Icie Hoff and Foster C. Hoff, her husband, to Bruce Frantz and Nellie May Frantz, his wife, by deed dated October 15, 1930, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 39.

PARCEL L/103A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, corner to land of A. Donald Frazee; (X 1,327,905.9; Y 685,663.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said public macadam road, by land of A. Donald Frazee, South 81 degrees 52 minutes West 710.0 feet; thence, through land of Allen J. M. Fike, of which this parcel is a part, North 26 degrees 33 minutes East 882.7 feet to a point on line of land of Orville Frazee; thence, by land of Orville Frazee, North 79 degrees 09 minutes East 270.0 feet to a point in the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence, along the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road and continuing by land of Orville Frazee, South 3 degrees 26 minutes East 653.8 feet to a point, corner to land of A. Donald Frazee; thence, continuing along the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road, by land of A. Donald Frazee, South 2 degrees 36 minutes East 87.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8.20 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land, title to which became vested in Allen J. M. Fike, also known as Allan J. M. Fike, by the following deeds: (1) Deed of Margaret E. Hoff et vir, et al. dated 1934, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 107, Page 591; and (2) Deed of Twyla N. Fike, single, et al. dated July 23, 1935, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Liber A. G. R., 110, Folio 532.

PARCEL L/104A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Allen J. M. Fike and land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,327,001.9; Y 685,750.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving the road, by land of Orville Frazee, North 72 degrees 58 minutes East 710.1 feet to a Post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee, thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 6 degrees 20 minutes East 1,405.6 feet to a Post, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence, by land of Alvin Lytle, South 5 degrees 21 minutes East 73.8 feet to a Post, corner to land of Walter Loudermilk; thence, by land of Walter Loudermilk, South 83 degrees 17 minutes West 152.6 feet to a point in the center of Frazee Avenue; thence, continuing by land of Walter Loudermilk and along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, South 5 degrees 51 minutes East 58.2 feet to a point, corner to land of John J. Knapp et ux; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue, by land of John J. Knapp et ux, by 2 lines: South 84 degrees 50 minutes West 146.7 feet; and South 4 degrees 22 minutes East 119.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Cecelia Frazee et al; thence, by land of Cecelia Frazee et al, South 81 degrees 22 minutes West 145.8 feet to a Fence Post; thence, through land of Donald A. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 4 lines: North 65 degrees 30 minutes West 501.[illegible] feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; North 89 degrees 07 minutes West 331.0 feet, leaving the road; North 28 degrees 14 minutes West 581.1 feet; and North 10 degrees 19 minutes West [illegible] feet to a point on line of land of Allen J. M. Fike; thence, by land of Allen J. M. Fike, by 2 lines: North 81 degrees 52 minutes East 710.0 feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; and North 2 degrees 36 minutes West 87.4 feet, along the centerline of said road, to the place of beginning containing 41.32 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, his wife, conveyed to A. Donald Frazee, by deed dated March 8, 1929, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 380, reserving, however, to the said George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, as a condition precedent to the passing of title, a certain yearly payment, so long as either or both of them may live, and two years after the death of the survivor, the payment by the said A. Donald Frazee of a certain sum of money to Sarah J. Piper; the said George W. Frazee died February 22, 1935, and the said Adelie Frazee died March 31, 1939; the said Sarah J. Piper acknowledged receipt of the said sum of money by her Receipt and Release dated , and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. , Page , thus vesting the entire fee simple title in the said A. Donald Frazee.

PARCEL L/106

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Henry Bowser et ux, and land of Franklin L. Frazee; (X 1,328,180.9; Y 681,072.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving the road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 3 lines: North 21 degrees 29 minutes East 276.5 feet; South 66 degrees 50 minutes East 284.7 feet; and South 18 degrees 55 minutes West 292.1 feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence, continuing by land of Franklin L. Frazee and along the centerline of said road, North 55 degrees 18 minutes West 15.8 feet to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence, continuing along the centerline of the road, by land of Mary E. Frantz, North 62 degrees 39 minutes West 130.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Henry Bowser et ux; thence, continuing along the centerline of said road, by land of Henry Bowser et ux, North 65 degrees 58 minutes West 152.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.87 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Webster Friend, Trustee, conveyed to William L. Dunham and Araminta Dunham, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated September 11, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 101; the said William L. Dunham died on May 8, 1936, thereby title vested in the said Araminta Dunham, as surviving tenant by the entireties; the said Araminta Dunham died intestate December 16, 1939, leaving to survive her as her only heir at law her daughter, Maude S. Faucett.

PARCEL L/109A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, corner to land of John J. Knapp et ux, and land of Donald A. Frazee; (X 1,327,697.1; Y 684,412.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 5 degrees 51 minutes West 58.2 feet; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue and continuing by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 83 degrees 17 minutes East 152.6 feet to a Post, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence, by land of Alvin Lytle, South 6 degrees 50 minutes East 225.2 feet; thence, through land of Walter Lowdermilk, of which this parcel is a part, South 89 degrees 41 minutes West 157.2 feet to a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, on line of land of John J. Knapp et ux; thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, by land of John J. Knapp et ux, North 5 degrees 53 minutes West 152.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.78 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land, title to which became vested in Walter M. Lowdermilk, also known as W. M. Lowdermilk, and Anna R. Lowdermilk, his wife, by the following deeds: (1) Deed of Mark E. Stuck et ux, et al, dated September 9, 1930, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 7; and (2) Deed of Charles Stuck, widower, et al, dated April 10, 1939, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 125, Page 179; and is also a part of that same land which Jesse J. Ashby, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, conveyed to William M. Lowdermilk, by deed dated April 8, 1941, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 125, Page 87; the said deed from Jesse J. Ashby was in error in naming the grantee as William M. Lowdermilk, and said error was corrected in a deed from Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, to Walter M. Lowdermilk, dated August 12, 1941, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 127, Page 513.

PARCEL L/110

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, corner to land of Donald A. Frazee and on line of land of Walter Lowdermilk (X 1,327,697.1; Y 684,412.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue and by land of Walter Lowdermilk, South 5 degrees 53 minutes East 242.5 feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road, and corner to land of Fred F. Humberson; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue and following the centerline of public macadam road by land of Fred F. Humberson, South 82 degrees 08 minutes West 153.4 feet to a point, corner to land of Cecelia Frazee et al; thence, leaving said road by land of Cecelia Frazee et al, North 4 degrees 21 minutes West 130.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Donald A. Frazee, thence, by land of Donald A. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 4 degrees 22 minutes West 119.7 feet; and North 84 degrees 50 minutes East 146.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.85 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Frederick F. Humberson and Lewanda B. Humberson, his wife, conveyed to John J. Knapp and Mattie S. Knapp, his wife, by deed dated July 1, 1925, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 91, Page 39; and is also a part of that same land which George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, his wife, conveyed to George F. Lowdermilk and Elizabeth Lowdermilk, during their lifetime and then to Lillie Belle Wray; and the said Elizabeth Lowdermilk, having a life estate in said land died in the year 1911, and the said George F. Lowdermilk having a life estate in said land died on September 15, 1929, thus vesting the entire fee simple title in Lillie Belle Wray, and the said Lillie Belle Wray, being so seized thereof died intestate on June 4, 1922, leaving to survive her as her only heirs at law, Walter M. Lowdermilk, a brother, and Mattie S. Knapp, a sister, and the said Walter M. Lowdermilk conveyed all his undivided ½ interest in said land to the said Mattie S. Knapp by deed dated March 17, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 84, Page 502; and Anna R. Lowdermilk, wife of the said Walter M. Lowdermilk, by her quitclaim deed dated December 26, 1942, and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. , Page , released all her dower interest in said land to the said Mattie S. Knapp.

PARCEL L/113A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Walter Lowdermilk and land of Donald A. Frazee (X 1,327,842.8; Y 684,488.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 5 degrees 21 minutes West 73.8 feet to a post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 73 degrees 13 minutes East 230.6 feet to a Post; and South 6 degrees 03 minutes East 465.6 feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road and corner to land of Umbel Estate; thence, leaving said road, through land of Lela A. Lytle, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 72 degrees 22 minutes West 181.5 feet; and North 84 degrees 06 minutes West 149.8 feet to a point on line of land of Walter Lowdermilk; thence, by land of Walter Lowdermilk, North 6 degrees 50 minutes West 228.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.71 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Earl Bowser and Barbara A. Bowser, his wife, conveyed to Lela A. Lytle by deed dated May 3, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 481.

PARCEL L/115

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Umbel Estate and land of Franklin L. Frazee (X 1,328,341.0; Y 684,132.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of said road, and by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 66 degrees 39 minutes East 151.4 feet to a point, corner to land of William Dunham Heirs; thence, continuing along the centerline of said road, and by land of William Dunham Heirs, South 65 degrees 53 minutes East 152.2 feet to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence, leaving the road and by land of Mary E. Frantz, South 22 degrees 52 minutes West 169.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, North 67 degrees 31 minutes West 10.5 feet to a point, corner to land of Umbel Estate; thence, by land of Umbel Estate by 2 lines: North 64 degrees 57 minutes West 170.1 feet; and North 25 degrees 11 minutes East [illegible] feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.17 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which D. J. Stuck, single, conveyed to Henry O. Bowser and Verna Bowser, his wife, by deed dated May 29, 1924, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 104.

PARCEL L/116

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of Henry Bowser et ux. (X 1,328,553.0; Y [illegible] Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Henry Bowser et ux, North 22 degrees 52 minutes East [illegible] feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road and corner to land of William Dunham Heirs; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of William Dunham Heirs, South 62 degrees 39 minutes East 130.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, leaving the road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 2 lines: S. 23 degrees 51 min. West 160.1 feet; and N. 66 degrees 51 min. West [illegible] feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.49 acre, more or less.

The above described land is substantially all of those two certain tracts of land which were conveyed to Mary E. Frantz by the following two deeds: (1) Deed from Edward J. Frantz, dated October 9, 1924, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 437; and (2) Deed from Eliza Dunham dated August 8, 1918, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 74, Page 273; and Henry O. Bowser and Verna Bowser, his wife, by their quitclaim deed dated ...., and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. ......, Page ......, quitclaimed all their right, title and interest in said land to the said Mary E. Frantz.

PARCELS L/120A & L/120B

Those two certain parcels of land situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/120A

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Peppermint Run, corner to land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets (X [illegible]; Y 680,122.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Olen N. Friend et ux, of which this parcel is a part, North 16 degrees 25 minutes East 521.5 feet to a point on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, South 66 degrees 35 minutes East 153.0 feet; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 2,302.01 feet, a distance of 300.6 feet; thence, by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets, South 89 degrees 08 minutes West 245.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.91 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/120B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company (X 1,326,729.9; Y 680,169.3 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, along said right-of-way line, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,272.01 feet, a distance of 382.7 feet (the long chord of which bears, North 6 degrees 34 minutes East 382.3 feet); thence, by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 66 degrees 35 minutes East 10.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 360.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets; thence, leaving the River by land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets and land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, South 80 degrees 08 minutes West 24.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acre, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Lewis Fee, Jr., and Ruth Fee, his wife, conveyed to Olen N. Friend and Evelyn C. Friend, his wife, by deed dated February 7, 1941, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. [illegible], Page [illegible].

PARCELS L/121A & L/121B

Those two certain parcels of land situate in Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/121A

BEGINNING at a White Oak on the left bank of the Youghiogheny River and corner to land of Russel R. Friend, Jr., and Helen E. Barr (X 1,322,844.4; Y 678,148.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets, of which this parcel is a part, by 7 lines: North 72 degrees 37 minutes East 173.6 feet; South 85 degrees 44 minutes East 671.9 feet; South 73 degrees 44 minutes East 1,281.6 feet; South 58 degrees 42 minutes East 1,029.9 feet; North 34 degrees 55 minutes East 905.6 feet; North 12 degrees 35 minutes East 1,332.0 feet; and North 9 degrees 08 minutes East 332.5 feet to a point in the center of Peppermint Run and corner to land of Lewis Fee et ux; thence, by land of Lewis Fee et ux, and generally along Peppermint Run, North 80 degrees 08 minutes East 225.2 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, by 9 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,332.01 feet, a distance of 161.5 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; South 2 degrees 31 minutes East 482.9 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.02 feet, a distance of 217.9 feet; South 76 degrees 41 minutes East 10.0 feet; South 13 degrees 19 minutes West 1,272.6 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,412.69 feet, a distance of 688.2 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; South 41 degrees 14 minutes West 399.3 feet; North 48 degrees 46 minutes West 10.0 feet; and South 41 degrees 14 minutes West 145.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 3,200.00 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 21.38 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/121B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and corner to land of Lewis Fee et ux. (X 1,326,739.9; Y 680,171.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said right-of-way line, by land of Lewis Fee et ux, North 80 degrees 08 minutes East 84.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 4,130.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; thence, along said easterly right-of-way line, by 9 lines: leaving the river, North 41 degrees 14 minutes East 135.0 feet, more or less; North 48 degrees 46 minutes West 10.0 feet; North 41 degrees 14 minutes East 399.3 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,452.69 feet, a distance of 707.6 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; North 13 degrees 19 minutes East 1,272.6 feet; North 76 degrees 41 minutes West 10.0 feet; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 234.6 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; North 2 degrees 31 minutes West 482.9 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,262.01 feet, a distance of 170.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 22.72 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Leslie E. Friend and Ida B. Friend, his wife, conveyed to Catherine Teets and Alfa Gay Teets, also known as Catharine Teats and Alfa Gay Teats, her youngest son, by deed dated December 12, 1936, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 114, Page 332.

Although the persons, firms and corporations hereinabove-named as owners and claimants of said parcels of land respectively are all the persons interested in the same so far as the petitioner has been able to ascertain, there may be other interested persons who are unknown to the petitioner or whose addresses are unknown and this notice by publication is given to the end that the rights, and claims of all such parties will be adjudicated and forever determined by these proceedings and that judgment be given to petitioner against the above-described land in fee simple, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities for railroads and for pipe lines, and subject also to a certain reservation of the coal and appurtenant mining rights on Parcel R/96A, to the sole use of the United States upon payment of just compensation therefor into the Registry of the Court, and this cause be held open for such other and further orders, judgments and decrees as may be necessary in the premises.

Dated: 2 March, 1944.

CHAS. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

True Copy—Test:

SEAL CHAS. W. ZIMMERMAN, Clerk.

First Report of Red Cross Drive Is Made

Shows $181.65 Received From 133 Contributors, Roll Call Chairman States

The first report of the Red Cross War Fund drive in Garrett county was made this week by Mrs. Paul Naylor, roll call chairman, showing tabulations from three communities.

The treasurer has received $181.65 from 133 contributors. The goal this year has been set at $6,000 and Mrs. Naylor said she felt confident that the people of the county would see that the drive goes over the top.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, Loch Lynn, collected $106.75 from that area. Mr. and Mrs. Blair Simmons gave $10, and the following gave $5: Jackson's Place, Woodmen of the World, Grange Milling and Supply, Mrs. Paul Calhoun, United Brethren Sunday School, Harvey and Ream store, Loch Lynn Rebekah Lodge No. 97, U. B. Ladies' Aid Society, Vivian C. Courtney, Edward R. O'Donnell, Mrs. Joe Turney and Miss Katherine O'Donnell each gave $3; Mrs. Ray Taylor, H. M. Weeks and Mrs. H. Z. Gibson $2 each, and others contributing from there included:

Mrs. B. F. Shaffer, Jr., Lloyd Cook, Mrs. Charles Walcott, J. W. Ream, William White, H. S. Mickey, Misses Hester and Hulda White, Mrs. Evelyn McBee, Rev. J. C. Foster, Mrs. Earl Mulleneax, B. H. Friend, Melvin E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Groves, Mrs. D. E. Callis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paugh, Mrs. Garnie Gauer, Ray Frantz.

Luther Riley, Mrs. Walter F. Campbell, Robert Campbell, Miss Maude Sisler, Miss Mary O'Donnell, Miss Mary A. Goss, Mr. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cuppett, G. O. Sweitzer, Mrs. Albert Smouse, Mrs. John Evans, Stanley Roderick, Miss Blanche Cale, Mrs. A. E. Friend, Mrs. D. A. Holland.

Mrs. Athenia Null Otto, Avilton, instructor in the Avilton school, sent in $22.50. The Avilton school contributed $2.50, and the following the regular membership fee:

Mr. and Mrs. Orville G. Stark, Roy Broadwater, Reynold Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Robeson, Mrs. James Devault, James Weimer, Robert Turney, Ray Wilhelm, Max McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robeson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robeson, Mrs. Wm. Robeson, Mrs. Wm. Merrill, Mrs. Jessie Merrill, Mrs. Adel Turner, Mrs. Milton D. Green.

Miss Frances H. Turner, instructor of the Mt. Zion school, mailed a money order to the chairman of the War Fund Drive for $24.30.

Miss Turner and Ed Brown and family each gave $5; Mt. Zion school, $4.80, and the following contributed the usual amount:

Herbert Shaffer, Miss Treesia Paugh, Mrs. Emma Stark, Miss Loretta Stark, George Harvey, Miss Ida Dawson, Henry Dawson, Leo Dawson, Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Meshac Harvey, Miss Jessie T. Sharpless.

By February 14th, $28.10 had already been handed to the Treasurer, J. M. Jarboe.

Single copies of The Republican current issue of the paper is can may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where he placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

Elementary School Over Top

In the Red Cross drive last week the Oakland Elementary School exceeded a self imposed quota of ten cents per pupil and one dollar per teacher. The response was 100 percent from the faculty and was closely approximated by the student body. The combined fund amounting to $52.27 was turned in to Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, local Red Cross membership chairman, who assisted in planning the drive.

Mrs. Naylor has written Merle Frantz, principal, expressing her thanks to the teachers and pupils.

MT. LAKE PARK

We would call to your attention a series of seven talks which begin in The Republican today. The subject, "Life After Death," and was written by Dr. W. B. Love, M.A. Don't fail to read this series of articles. It was our privilege and honor to read them some time ago. If you are interested in this puzzling question we can promise that many doubts, uncertainties, and, yes, fears will be removed when you have read these talks. Today, when life and death seem so closely woven together, we all need to know and realize what it's all about. Dr. Love has done a splendid work and The Republican will be doing its share of help to many in publishing them.

A Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. August Killius entertained at their home in Loch Lynn on Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mrs. Albert Sisk's birthday anniversaries. The following guests were present and greatly enjoyed the evening: Pfc. Lawrence Groves, Cherry Point, N. C.; Mrs. Richard Roy, Mrs. Paul Welch, Mrs. Bruce Groves, Misses Virginia Killius, Gloria Michaels, Mabel Wilt, Louise Moon, Elsie Hesse, Mae Ford, Delores and Jacqueline Groves, Lorraine DeWitt, Betty Weeks, John King, Albert Sisk, James Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Killius and the honorees. Refreshments were served and lovely gifts were presented.

Mrs. F. P. Arnold, who is spending the winter in Baltimore with her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Harrison Arnold, was recently given a surprise birthday party at the home of her son. The appointments were carried out in the St. Patrick Day colors.

John Stevenson has gone to Cumberland.

J. C. Frame and daughter Linda, of Kingwood, visited Mrs. Cora Bishop on Sunday.

Ray C. Friend is confined to his with an attack of the grip.

Rev. Harold Teagarden has been called to Kentucky where he will have charge of a two-weeks' revival service.

Douglas Dawson, student at St. John's College, Annapolis, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Moon announce the birth of a son, Eugene Kees, on March 16th, at their home in Loch Lynn.

Mrs. Walter Harvey is in Savannah, Ga., visiting her son and family, the son being in the armed forces and stationed at Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour and daughter Lilian and Miss Dorothy Gibson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Gibson.

Mrs. Harry Schmidt, Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brewer, of Quantico, Va., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Delph Callis and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sisk.

Mrs. Guy Deems has been advised that her husband, Seaman Guy Deems, USN, has reached a port overseas.

Corp. Mayo Sisler, USA, who is stationed near Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Lowdermilk.

Pfc. Elwood L. Groves, USM Corps, who is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., is here on a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruce Groves.

Mrs. Rebecca Canan, who was in Huntington, W. Va., attending a Methodist conference and later visiting her daughter at Prestonburg, Ky., returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and daughters, Barbara Hamill and Nan, of California, are here to spend some time with Mrs. Stahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson. Mr. Stahl has entered the service and his family will likely remain here for the duration.

DEER PARK

Mrs. E. C. Clatterbuck entertained the Homemakers' Club last Tuesday evening. Four new members were admitted to the organization. Mrs. Hoffman gave the lesson, "The Use of Soy Beans in the Diet." Ireland was the country reviewed by the peace chairman. Refreshments served were suggestive of St. Patrick's Day.

Miss Alta Hinebaugh, Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinebaugh, recently.

Miss Kathleen Black, Cumberland, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thrasher on Monday.

Misses Dixie and Joan DeWitt were guests recently of Betty and Dolly Flanigan.

The 4-H Club will present a Maryland Day program on Saturday at the regular meeting of the club.

Mrs. Opal Bowser and family have moved to Swanton.

Subscribe for The Republican

AURORA-EGLON

Hero of Italian Campaign

A Grafton newspaper recently carried the following account of a former Aurora resident:

"Pfc. Lawrence Cozad, one of the specially trained soldiers who volunteered for a difficult mission in the Allied advance on Naples, has arrived in the United Kingdom to train other troops.

Pfc. Cozad was in a unit which fought with German troops for possession of a 4,000-foot mountain top commanding the Fifth Army's left flank. For five days and nights his unit crouched in fox holes, fighting off German attacks and were continually harrassed by German "88" fires. Fighting, eating their C rations and sleeping in their fox holes, the men waited for orders to push the Germans off the mountain. Eventually the weight of the Fifth army attack was felt, and the Germans began their withdrawal. The Americans, glad of action at last, started in pursuit. They moved forward all day and night, contacting members of a British unit in a village at the foot of the hill. They were the first Americans in the town, and they were met by no less a person than Lieut. General Mark Clark."

Prior to army induction Pfc. Cozad was an employe of the Bland Lumber Company, near Aurora. He then resided with his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pitzer, who later moved to Grafton. Therefore he is quite well known in this area.

Personals

Miss Nellie Catherine Harsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Harsh, of near Eglon, underwent an appendectomy last Thursday at the Philippi hospital, and on Friday developed mumps on both sides. However she is recuperating nicely from both attacks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slabaugh, of Horse Shoe Run, received word that their daughter, Mrs. Sadie Hollis, is a patient in a Kingwood hospital, where she underwent an appendix operation Saturday night.

Mrs. Amos Stemple, of near Aurora was taken Saturday to the Philippi hospital for examination.

Clyde Fike has been quite ill for several days at his home at Eglon.

Franklin Wolfe, a draftee, who leaves today for induction in the service, moved his family last week from Cumberland to the Walter Harsh property, in the Accident community. Mr. Wolfe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, of near Red House, and Mrs. Wolfe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitzmiller. Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Harsh are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Feather, who own and reside on the former Child Rescue farm, have purchased the Charles Vought farm, located in Cash Valley. The two farms join.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaffer purchased the home of the late Mrs. Laura King, at Eglon, which was sold at public auction, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Selders and son, of Brookside, and Mr. and Mrs. William Winters and children, of Horse Shoe Run, motored to Fairmont Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilt and Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman, all of near Eglon, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell White, of near Huttonsville. Mrs. White is a sister to Mrs. Wilt and Mrs. Beckman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wenzel, of Meyersdale, Pa., spent last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Wenzel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hamstead, at Eglon. Dr. Wenzel and wife have just recently returned from a few weeks' stay in Florida.

Mrs. Saloma Slabaugh, who spent the winter months among her children returned last week to her home at Eglon.

A birthday anniversary celebration was given Sunday for William Roth, at his home near Horse Shoe Run. Mr. Roth is a son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ed Roth.

Truman Tolley, a former instructor in Aurora High school, was a recent visitor with friends in Aurora.

Rev. Galen Fike, accompanied by Dr. Blanche Miller, Bonnie Jean Miller and Eleanor Jane Judy, all of Eglon, and Ruth Vought, of near Aurora, went Friday to Bridgewater, Va. Dr. Blanche and Bonnie Jean Miller visited with Dr. Miller's father, Rev. C. D. Bonsack, of Elgin, Ill., who is conducting a revival at Timberville, while the others of the group visited relatives and friends at Bridgewater.

Mrs. Sylvia Parrack, of Eglon, went Monday to Terra Alta, where she plans to remain in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Tasker, who went to Fairmont for hospitalization.

Regardless of the small attendance, due to the severe weather conditions, a special offering which was lifted at Maple Spring church Sunday morning for the Red Cross amounted to $280.88.

Saying there are few men under 26 indispensable to industry, the President planned that nearly all younger men should be drafted.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Furnished House near Oakland or at Mt. Lake Park, with four sleeping rooms; the usual downstairs rooms with usable fireplace. Equipped for summer housekeeping. Will pay up to $60.00 monthly. Reply to Mrs. L. W. Riedmeyer, 2258 Woodward Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.—4-3t.

WANTED—Small improved farm, 10 to 50 acres, located near Oakland. Apply at F. A. Smouse Store, Charles R. Paugh, Oakland.—4-3t*

WANTED — Piano accordion, and saxophone, good condition. Write Box No. 426, Deer Park, Md.—4-2t*

WANTED—Full or part-time maid for general housework. Apply Republican office. 2-3t*

WANTED—Five- or six-room apartment. Possession April or May. Call Phone 178-RX. 3-tf

WANTED—Good farmer with small family, having had experience both with beef and dairy cattle. Good pay. If interested contact immediately J. D. Clarke Lumber Co., Point Marion, Pa. 2-4t

HELP WANTED—In a good home with salary for a middle aged woman. Two adults; reference required. Write Mrs. John McArdle, Ridgeley, West Va. 2-3t

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3, name of Mary Virginia Gower, Oakland. Finder return to owner or to local ration board.—1t*

LOST—Black and tan Hound, four white feet, white tip, end of tail; white between front legs, answers to "Bugle." Return to Junior Hardesty, Deer Park, Md.—4-2t*

LOST—Non-Highway Gasoline Ration Book, issued to Mrs. John Brant. Finder return to owner or to local ration board.—1t*

LOST—Key Ring containing several keys and boot ornament. Finder return to The Republican Office.—4-2t.

LOST—Ladies' Elgin Watch in or about Friendsville school auditorium. Finder please return to Mrs. Huston Friend. Reward. 3-3t

LOST—Yellowish colored Collie, female. Left home February 22. Reward. Notify J. H. Taylor, Deer Park, Md. 3-2t*

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—Sleeping Rooms on first floor. Hot water heat. 70 Oak st., Oakland. 3-3t*

FOR RENT—First floor apartment; all modern conveniences; also garage. Bertha Warnick, Loch Lynn, Md. 3-3t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

Employment may be had at Hopemont Sanitarium as Clerk, Cook, Waitress, Waiter, Dishwasher and many other kind of work. Salary ranges from $40.00 to $75.00 cash with free maintenance. Apply Hopemont Sanitarium, Employment Department, Hopemont, West Va. 3-2t

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—New .32 Remington Rifle with shells. Apply Savage and Sanders Garage, Oakland. 3-3t

FOR SALE — Leghorn Cockerels, 300 to 400 this Saturday, 4c each. More available throughout the season. Parkview Poultry Farm, Mt. Lake Park, Phone 105-J.—1t*

FOR SALE—One Sewing Machine with damaged woodwork; good mechanical condition. Ridder's Radio and Electric Co., Third street. 3-3t

FOR SALE—One National Furnace and twenty Radiators. Apply Arden May, McHenry, Md. 3-2t*

FOR SALE—Four good Shorthorn Yearlings. Boyd Paugh, Route 2, Deer Park, Md. 3-3t

FOR SALE—1935 International ½-ton Panel Truck, fair condition. Apply Howard Beckman, Deer Park, Md.—4-2t*

FOR SALE—One Fordson Tractor with pulley, fair condition. Also some baled Hay, $34.00 per ton. The Tractor will be sold at the sale at the Dice Spiker farm on Saturday, March 25. E. O. Wonderly, Mt. Lake Park.—2-tf.

BABY CHICKS—Blood Tested. All Heavy and Light Breeds; any quantity delivered; White Leghorn a specialty for laying. Chick catalog free. Write or call Grantsville Hatchery, Grantsville, Md. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Five tons good loose Hay. R. H. Lee, Route 2, Deer Park, Md.—4-2t*

FOR SALE—Two-bottom Tractor Plow, A-1 condition. Apply Walter Hamill, Deer Park, Md.—4-2t*

FOR SALE—One good Silvertone Radio and charger. Price reasonable. Thomas S. Custer, Accident, Md. 4-4t*

FOR SALE—A team of Mares; good workers and gentle. Call on William E. Fitzwater, Swanton, Md. 4-3t*

FOR SALE--Purebred Hereford Bull Calf, year old this spring. James Gower, Route 2, Deer Park. Phone 270-J-3. 3-tf.

FOR SALE—One purebred Jersey Bull, one year old; eligible for registering. Apply William P. DeBerry, Oakland. 3-2t*

ORANGES— Bushel, $2.25; Grapefruit, bushel $1.75; assorted Oranges, Grapefruit and Tangerines, bushel, $2.00. F. O. B., Leesburg, Fla. Burt Wilson. 4-2t

BABY CHICKS—Place your order with us. All breeds and pedigree Mating, Turkeys and Poults. Ohio U. S. Approved. Ransom Turkey Hatchery, represented by Glenn S. Hockman, Grantsville, Md.—4-23t*

FOR SALE—One black Mare, 5 years old; quiet and good worker. Apply James A. Fitzwater, Swanton. —4-3t*

GOOD, CLEAN FREEPORT COAL delivered at reasonable prices. Write Paul Cullers, Gormania, W. Va., or see Arthur Warnick, Oakland. 52-6t*

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Two-door Sedan and a 1934 Chevrolet Station Wagon, suitable for delivery. Can be seen at McHenry. Arden May, McHenry, Md.—1-4t*

FOR SALE—31-acre Chicken Farm on North Glade-Swanton road. Write to Herman Cordier, R. D. 2, Tarentum, Pa.—1-4t*

FOR SALE—One Jersey Heifer Calf, 1 Air Line Radio with two batteries; 1929 Essex Sedan, good tires. Howard Johnson, Mountain Lake Park, Route 1, or call Phone 310-J-11. 3-2t

FOR SALE—The Mike Smith farm at McHenry; an excellent farm, 8-room House, good cellar; furnace heat; good bank barn; all in good condition. Will sell on liberal terms. A. D. Naylor.—2-3t*

FOR SALE—Farm of 17 acres, cleared; good water. On old Deer Park road, about 2 miles from Oakland. Apply to Sue E. Metheny, Terra Alta, W. Va. Phone No. 4652. 3-3t*

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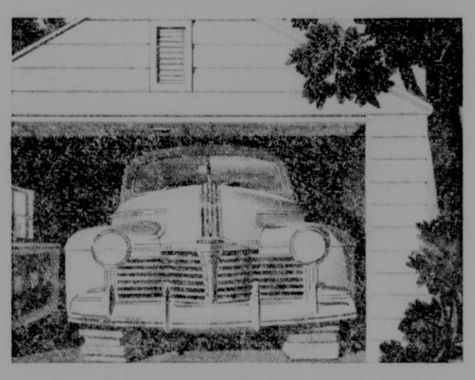

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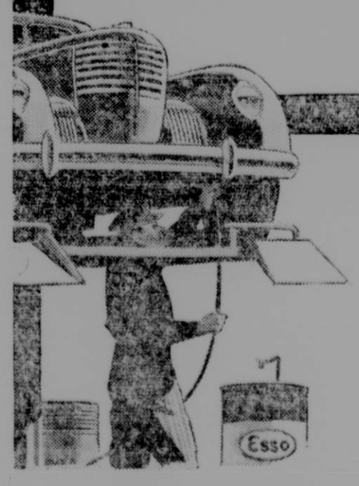

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Gov't by Executive Order?

It is revealing, to say the least, to hear from Minnesota's U. S. Senator Shipstead that, while Congress has enacted 4,553 laws in the last ten years, the President has issued 3,703 Executive Orders.

Sponsoring a Senate resolution which would authorize a Congressional review of Executive Orders, the Minnesotan believes it is the duty of the law-makers elected by the people to "find out about the source of authority and see if we want this situation continued."

Senator Shipstead describes the situation as "bad and dangerous," and holds that it "could go on until we had nothing left but Executive Orders."

A people who have seen their country grow great and powerful in a system of liberty and self-government—a government of laws, not of men—will weigh the Minnesota Senator's warning when he says:

"If you can pass a law by Executive Order, Congress might as well go home."

When there is no further need of Congress, then representative government will have disappeared. When that time comes the American people will have this to look forward to in succession to the "Throne:" "Queen Eleanor," or "Crown Prince James," or even "Duke Elliott," of Texas, Philadelphia, and England.

The people had better issue their most effective executive order in November while they still have the privilege to vote.

Red Cross Donations Reach Sizable Amount

The total of Red Cross contributions increased to a sizable amount this week as solicitors began to turn in what they had received but it was still a long way from the goal desired.

Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive, turned over $601.24 to the treasurer this week making a total of $782.89 received thus far in the campaign to raise $6,000, the county's quota. Mrs. Naylor said that much more had been collected but had not yet been reported by the solicitors. Paul Hyre, regional Red Cross representative, who was in Oakland last week, indicated that the county had at that time reached about half its quota, and before leaving town he said he had received word from headquarters that Maryland had been the first state in the union to reach its entire quota.

It was pointed out, however, that this did not relieve Garrett county citizens from their responsibility of contributing their share, and solicitation will continue here until the goal is reached.

Mrs. Naylor said the following solicitors had reported: Mrs. Ida A. Reckner for Beachy school and community, $30; Mrs. Russell N. Wilkins, Friendsville, $172.25; Mrs. Lenora Buckel for Bittinger school and community, $48.65; Mrs. Hannah A. Green for Black Hawk school and community, $7.30; Oakland Elementary school teachers and pupils, $52.27; Mrs. Samuel Aronhalt for part of Center and Pennington streets in Oakland, $36; Mrs. Lena Walker, Misses Burnetta Arnold and Vida Smith, of Kempton school, $22.77, making Kempton school 100 percent; Mrs. E. Ray Jones, for Second street, $166; Mrs. Luverne Friend, of Hoyes Run, $66 for the community with a request that no names of individual amounts be published.

Mrs. E. Ray Jones solicited the following: Mr. George W. Loar $100, Miss Grace Loar $20, Manhattan Hotel, Mrs. Harland Jones, Mrs. W. W. Grant and Lawrence Fraley $5.00 each; Mrs. Wm. Offutt $3.00; Miss Edith Bolden and Mrs. Vennie Glotfelty $2.00. Others who contributed were Miss Grace Jones, Mrs. John Stevenson, Dr. W. M. Reynolds, Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, Mrs. B. H. Sincell, Mrs. George Walls, Mrs. Robert Ruckert, Mrs. James Treacy.

Mrs. Dora Coddington, Mrs. Lee Mason, Mrs. Frank Kley, Mrs. Owen Treacy, Mrs. Charles Fleegle, Mrs. Ada Morgan, Russell Pancake, Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mrs. Donald Evans, Miss Zadie Browning, Mrs. James Towler.

Mrs. Samuel Aronhalt solicited the following: $10.00 from one who requested name not to be published; Mrs. Harry Stemple, George Porter, James Sanders and Miss Gertrude Aronhalt each $2.00; W. A. Johnson of the NuWay Laundry handed in a check for $7.00, one dollar for each in the family still at home, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Gene, Wayne, Phyllis, Nancy and Reta.

The following contributed: Mrs. Maxine Lantz, Mrs. Alma Hansen, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Harry Hinebaugh, Center street, Wm. Chisholm, Mrs. R. J. Nicholson, James Rice, Mrs. Harry Hinebaugh, Third street, Pfc. Donald Hinebaugh, Mrs. John Moon, Mrs. Samuel Aronhalt.

From Hoyes Run Mrs. Luverne Friend asked the amounts given not to be published. She collected $66.00. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacMurray, Mrs. Ruth Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stemple, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mummert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin Friend.

Oakland Elementary school under the direction of Merle Frantz, principal, and the cooperation of the teachers gave 100 percent. Mrs. Hoffman's room $3.60, Miss Mitchell's room $4.40, Mrs. Buchanan's room $4.50, Mrs. Casteel's room $4.12, Mrs. Wright's room $5.20, Mrs. McManus' room $8.00, Miss Lowry's room $7.00, Miss Dilgard's room $5.05, Mrs. Helbig's room $3.50, Mr. Frantz's $5.90. Wilbur Davis also contributed, making a total of $52.27.

From the Black Hawk school and community Mrs. Lester Green sent in a check for $7.30. Black Hawk school $2.50. Others who contributed were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green, Mrs.

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Carl M. Frantz, Jr. Decorated In England

Son of Former Garrett County Residents Gets Air Medal, Purple Heart And Seven Citations

Lt. Carl M. Frantz, Jr., of Brownsville, Pa., and son of former Garrett county residents, a fighter pilot with the Mustang Fighter Squadron, operating from an English Fighter base, was a flight commander on the first American raid on Berlin, Germany. The raids on Berlin culminated in the deepest penetration of enemy territory ever made by a fighter plane. He was officially credited in an army bulletin with downing a German Foulke-Wulf 190 on the second bombing of the German capital.

This fighter pilot has been decorated three times, including the Air medal, Purple Heart, and seven citations for gallantry in action in the air. Brig. Gen. E. R. Quesada, commanding, of the Air Force in England, has written the Pilot's father, Carl M. Frantz, Sr., Brownsville, advising that he had personally presented the Air Medal and gave high praise to his son's courage and skill.

On one mission the Lieutenant discovered his wingman had been caught between cross-fire of a Messerschmidt and a FW 190. Diving between the enemy planes to divert their fire he shot down the Messerschmidt but the FW 190 got in a burst to his ship, shooting up the tail assembly and wing. Three times his ship has been shot up, and on one occasion the canopy was shot from over his head. He sustained a concussion, a five-inch gash and lacerations of the head. Despite injuries and plane badly damaged, he brought the ship over 450 miles through enemy territory making a crash landing at base. Hospitalized for some time, he was released on February 22 and decorated the following day.

Lt. Frantz is a graduate of Brownsville High, studied at Penn State, and was graduated from Luke Advanced Flying Field, Arizona. Commissioned in August, 1942, he was with the Pacific Aira-Cobra Fighter command on the west coast. Later he instructed fighter pilots in aerial gunnery in which field he holds the highest medal award. In October, 1943, he was sent to England and has been in combat action since that time.

Carl Frantz, Sr., his father, was born near Sandy Spring, as were his grandparents "Bud" Frantz and Jenny Frantz, nee Hoff. The family moved from Friendsville to Connellsville in 1904, and to Brownsville in 1918, their present home. Merle Frantz, Oakland; Cliff Frantz, Friendsville, sons of Jack Frantz, are cousins.

To Assist Taxpayers In Filing Estimated Tax Returns

Many taxpayers have been informed that they must file declarations of their estimated tax returns by April 15. Estimate forms have been mailed by the Internal Revenue Bureau to those who filed declarations last fall.

Arrangements have been made to assign deputy collectors of internal revenue to various sections and communities for the purpose of assisting taxpayers.

There will be a representative at the Oakland postoffice April 3; Westernport postoffice, April 4; Frostburg postoffice, April 5; Lonaconing postoffice, April 6; Barton bank building, April 7; Luke Devon club rooms, April 8, or the Cumberland postoffice April 1 to 15.

T. B. Clinic Scheduled

The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic will be conducted on Wednesday morning, April 12, at the county health office in the court house, Oakland, beginning at 9 o'clock. Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer, has announced.

Commissioners Seek Federal Aid For Secondary Highways

Spokesman For All Commissioners of Western Maryland Is Before House Committee

Federal highway aid should be extended to farm-to-market on secondary roads as well as the main state highways, Roger Willard, county roads engineer for Frederick county, spokesman for members of the County Commissioners of Western Maryland, told the Roads committee of the House of Representatives last week when the group appeared before the committee through arrangements made by Rep. J. Glenn Beall, of the Maryland Sixth district.

"Any Federal highway aid legislation should include a definite allotment of money to the farm-to-market roads," declared Mr. Willard, "because the secondary roads, of far greater total mileage than the main state highways, are the roads over which most of the foodstuffs of the nation must move to the main highways and to markets.

"Secondary roads, in Maryland as in other states, are in a deplorable condition for the most part. In far too many instances, even schools are closed during the spring and fall. The counties and states do not have sufficient funds to properly improve the large mileages of inadequate roads, which are not only costly to the producers of farm products but to the consumers in cities of even other states".

The House Roads Committee is now holding hearings on a bill which would provide a total of $1,000,000,000 annually, for each of the first three post-war years, as the Federal share of a highway program gauged to meet highway needs and to assure a large measure of employment. The present bill, in the opinion of the County Commissioners Association, does not make definite provision for local roads. In concluding his statement, Mr. Willard offered to provide the Committee with a suggested amendment which would specifically include local roads. The Committee requested that the recommendation be submitted.

Congressman Beall, active member of the Roads Committee of the House and former Chairman of the Maryland State Roads Commission, said that it is most important when considering any post-war road program that the secondary or farm-to-market roads be made a definite part of the project and specific allocations be made for any Federal funds for this purpose.

Potato Market Is Moving Slowly Here

With marketing of potatoes moving slowly in this area, The Extension service, cooperating with other government agencies, has succeeded in having Garrett county placed in an area where the government is purchasing the tubers in large quantities.

The County 3-A committee has advised that the Commodity Credit Corportion will be in a position to purchase potatoes within the next ten days. The federal organization has quoted a price of $2.40 per hundred less handling charges for U. S. grade No. 1 Potatoes will be inspected by a federal inspector.

John H. Carter, county agent, said that producers in the county had an excess of from 30,000 to 40,000 bushels of potatoes.

It is understood that the government is using the potatoes purchased for the manufacture of alcohol.

Bodies of Two Soldiers Found In Cheat River

The Public Relations office of the West Virginia maneuvers area near Davis announced that the bodies of an army captain and an enlisted man who were drowned in the Blackwater river near Davis, last Thursday, were recovered on Monday, several miles below the scene of the accident, and in Cheat river.

Three men were drowned but one body was recovered soon after the tragedy. The two recovered Monday were Captain Charles B. Skinner, medical corps, Yonkers, N. Y.; and Albert Goss, Vicksburg, Miss. One of the enlisted men fell into the swollen river in a remote part of Blackwater canyon. Captain Skinner is said to have gone to his assistance and a third enlisted man also went into the stream in an attempt to rescue the two. All three drowned. The soldiers are in the area on maneuvers.

Syrup Producers Had Reason To Be Uneasy G. E. Bishoff Says

Declares Letters Showed Definitely That Licensing Must Have Been Anticipated By Commission

That maple sugar and syrup producers had ample reason to be excited earlier this month about a proposed $25.00 license fee, and that changes were made in the regulations of the State Board of Forests and Parks after some of the producers had learned of their contents, were statements contained in a letter to the editor this week from G. Emerson Bishoff, Friendsville, the president of the Garrett County Maple Products Association.

Mr. Bishoff in his letter also enclosed a letter he had received from W. H. Johnson, district forester, and also a letter that Guy Stanton had received from Johnson.

The letter to Mr. Bishoff under date of March 10 contained the statement that syrup producers had been classified under "other forest products industries," and would be required to pay a license fee of $25.00. The letter to Mr. Stanton, on March 15, said, "recently there has been a change in these regulations." Last week Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester, stated in a letter to the editor of The Republican, that "no producer of maple syrup will be required to take out a license, either for $25.00 or for any other amount." A week previous to that Senator B. I. Gonder, member of the Board of State Forests and Parks, declared that no regulations had as yet been passed by the Board and that was not the intention to license maple syrup producers.

The letters are being reprinted.

March 27, 1944.

Editor of The Republican,
Dear Sir:

"Being somewhat old-fashioned myself in wanting to know more about all of the facts in an issue, I thought the readers of The Republican might be interested also in knowing that our maple syrup producers were not unduly excited about the twenty-five dollar tax which was about to be imposed upon them. The letters which I wish to present show definitely that this licensing must have been anticipated by our Commission of State Forests and Parks, as the letter is

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 31 valid indefinitely April 1 for five pounds. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

Beginning today local ration boards will grant certificates for home-canning sugar in amounts up to 20 pounds a person. Spare Stamp 37 must be given when consumers apply for allotment. This is at the same rate as last year, 25 pounds for each family member.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 in Ration book 4 each good for ten points.

The OPA removed the expiration dates from all red and blue ration coupons, to cut shopping problems and food rationing down to a minimum of nuisance and trouble.

A tendency of housewives to cash in their stamps just before expiration for tokens which do not expire, was reported.

There is no change in the rate at which stamps become valid. Three red stamps for meat and fats will become valid every second Sunday, and five blue stamps for canned foods on the first of every month. Each stamp is worth ten points.

OPA freed lard from rationing in March.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

Stamp No. 18 in ration book 1, will expire April 30.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

The "A" ration for motorists is now two gallons weekly in all parts of the country.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

Japs Fake Surrender And Then Kill Three American Soldiers

A story of Japanese faking surrender and then killing an American captain, sergeant and private with machine gun and mortar fire was told by Second Lt. Richard L. Roy, 32, of Mountain Lake Park.

The story comes from Hill 260, Bougainville, Solomon Islands.

"We talked with the Japs for ten minutes," Roy said. "The captain asked them to throw up their hands and surrender. He and I were standing in the open on the cliffside below their pillbox.

"Finally I motioned for them to come out. A Jap motioned for us to come in. Suddenly all the Japs dropped down in the pillbox and opened fire."

The captain, a staff sergeant and a private were killed. Roy said his platoon killed at least twenty-two Japanese in the ensuing action.

Tried Flanking Movement

The fighting which led up to the Jap fake surrender was further explained by an Associate Press correspondent on Bougainville.

The enmy held a banyan tree rising 125 feet above the edge of a cliff which dropped 260 feet almost straight down to the Torokina River bed. The Japs were dug in like moles. It was only 20 yards from American lines. They tried flame-throwers, mortars and bozookas and finally sprayed the tree with gasoline and fired it. Japanese ammunition at the tree base exploded, but the Nips still were there. The gasoline burned the inside of the tree and it fell, but the charred shell still stuck up 30 feet, affording protective screen for enemy riflemen and machine gunners. Finally all were killed.

With the front line within twenty yards of the tunnel mouth at the tree base, two platoons led by Lt. Benton Hammond, of Meadville, Pa., and Second Lt. Richard L. Roy, of Mountain Lake Park, attempted a flanking movement. They surprised and killed 22 Japs in pillboxes built into the cliff. The Americans had to withdraw, however, before reaching the tunnels. The try cost three lives and one wounded.

Draft Board Checks Records Of All Men Under Twenty-six

There was no new list of persons to be called up for pre-induction physical examinations, released this week by the local Selective Service board, but it is expected one will be prepared within the next seven days.

H. L. Jones, draft board clerk, was busy this week checking the draft board files in preparation for calling up all those under twenty-six, as the result of a recent ruling by federal officials.

A group of selectees will be called up for examination shortly after Easter.

1940 Convention Delegates Prefer Dewey As Candidate

Final returns on the 1944 poll of delegates to the 1940 Republican convention with respect to preferences for presidential nomionees, show Thomas E. Dewey leading by a wide margin, Willkie and Bricker are about even and MacArthur is lowest of the four.

Announcements of the returns was received in Oakland this week by Lawrence M. Fraley, who was one of the official Maryland delegates to that convention in 1940.

The returns also showed that Governor Warren, of California, was the favorite for vice-president. Those also under consideration were Gov. Bricker, MacArthur, Dewey, Stassen, Griswold, Green and Saltonstall.

Surgical Dressing Classes Are Closed During Holy Week

Mrs. Willard Elliott, supervisor for the Red Cross surgical dressing classes, has stated that no classes would be conducted on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Friday afternoon, during Holy Week to allow the volunteers to attend the various church services.

Honored With Shower

Mrs. Harold Barnes and Miss Eleanor Baker were joint hostesses at a shower Monday night at the former's home, South Third street, in honor of Miss Virginia Mason, whose marriage to Mr. John B. Steiding, of Midland, will take place on Sunday, April 16.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the corsage favors, of sweet peas tied with tiny bells. A large white shower umbrella, tied with pink bows and white streamers, was suspended over the gift table.

Public Welfare Bill Up Some In February

Public assistance expenditures in Garrett county for February were slightly higher than the amount spent during January, according to a report from J. Milton Patterson, director of the Maryland State Department of Public Welfare.

The report shows that the sum of $14,616.06 was spent last month in the several types of public assistance. Of this total $7,453.47 went for old age, $4,156.81 to dependent children, $152.23 for the needy blind, $2,426.96 for general public assistance and $426.59 for foster home care.

Holy Week Services Planned By Churches

Protestant Churches Schedule Union Meetings For Next Week

Holy Week services will be conducted by the Protestant churches of Oakland on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, and on Friday from noon until three o'clock P. M.

On Thursday night the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Methodist church. All evening services begin at eight o'clock.

Since the Episcopal church is still without a rector, some changes in the printed schedule of services have been necessary, so that the following order will be followed:

Monday night, at the Methodist church, with the message brought by Rev. B. Finney Bragg, pastor of the Garrett Baptist Field.

Tuesday night, also at the Methodist church, with sermon by Rev. George D. Birk, pastor-elect of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Wednesday night, at the Lutheran church, with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, preaching.

Thursday night, Communion services at the Methodist church and preparatory services in the Lutheran church.

Friday, from noon until three o'clock at the Lutheran church, a "Watch Before the Cross" service, with messages on the "Seven Last Words of Jesus." There will also be a Good Friday service for children of all the churches, to be held at the Methodist church concurrently with part of the above service, beginning at 12:45. Details of both of these services will be announced in next Thursday's issue.

The services of the week, will, of course, be climaxed by beautiful Easter services in all of the churches. All people of this community and vicinity are extended a cordial invitation to attend all of the services of Holy Week.

Garrett National Making Improvements

The interior of the Garrett National Bank is being entirely remodeled and improved at this time.

The work is being done by the Mosley Safe company, of Ohio, and H. C. Riggs, cashier, estimated it would take about three weeks before completion.

The improvements are intended to provide more space for the customers and an entirely new "cage" is being constructed.

Brother of Crellin Woman Was Killed In Action

Sgt. Thomas M. Campbell, aged 29, of Midland, Allegany county, engineer-gunner on a flying fortress, was killed in Europe, according to a telegram from the War Department to relatives. He was a brother of Mrs. Dwight Ashby, of Crellin.

Sgt. Campbell entered the Army Air Corps in July, 1942, and after intensive training at various fields was sent to England in November, 1943.

He was a member of the Catholic church and the Holy Name Society. Before entering the service, Sgt. Campbell was employed at the Celanese works at Cumberland.

Surviving are his widow, a one-year old daughter, Thomasine; his father, Michael Campbell and eight brothers and sisters.

Twenty Traffic Deaths Are Reported During February

There was an outstanding reduction in traffic accident fatalities during February, the state experiencing only 20 deaths. Seven of these were in Baltimore city and 13 in the counties. This was the lowest number of fatalities for any one month in the records which go back to June, 1936. There were 1,016 traffic accidents and 471 persons injured. The year's total for fatalities is now 49 as compared to 59 for the same period last year.

FRANCES GRIMES, WASP AVIATRIX, DIES IN CRASH

Mt. Lake Park Resident Killed In Massachusetts As Plane Dives Shortly After Takeoff

Miss Frances S. Grimes, summer resident of Mt. Lake Park, now of Richmond, Va., a WASP member of a tow target squadron at Otis Field, Camp Edwards, Mass., was killed Monday, March 27, when her plane crashed soon after leaving the field.

Miss Grimes was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bushrod Grimes and was a former resident of not only Mt. Lake Park but Keyser, W. Va., and Morgantown, W. Va.

Observers of the airplane accident in which Miss Grimes was killed said the plane apparently developed engine trouble just after the takeoff and dived to a crash.

Miss Grimes formerly was a state champion tennis player in West Virginia in 1935, having won the women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles title in the West Virginia open at White Sulphur Springs. She also was twice winner of the women's singles at the Western Maryland Championships at the Park.

She was a graduate of West Virginia University at Morgantown, where she lived until entering the Women's Airforce Service Pilots in December of 1942.

She received her flight training in Morgantown and was one of the first women in the nation to be assigned as an instructor in the civilian pilot training program started at the nation's colleges to augment the military air forces.

At one time she was an instructor at the Southeastern university flying school conducted at the airport at Martinsburg, W. Va. She was thirty years old.

Surviving besides her parents, of Richmond, Va., are two sisters, Miss Joanna Grimes, a member of the WAVEs, and Mrs. Miles Poindexter, of Richmond.

No definite word has been received here concerning burial arrangements.

Body Is Recovered

The body of Mrs. Roy C. Wildman, of Morgantown, who had been missing since the afternoon of March 1, was discovered in the Monongahela river, on Monday evening, March 27, nineteen miles from Morgantown, near Greensburg, Pa.

A short funeral service was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Jenkins funeral home in Morgantown, and a short service is being held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Deep Creek church. Interment will be in the Thayerville cemetery.

Mrs. Wildman was born at Thayerville, November 12, 1918, and was aged 25 years. She was a daughter of Mrs. Stella M. Roy, Mt. Lake Park, and the late Joshua L. Roy.

Surviving are her mother, her husband, a daughter Shirley Ann, a son William Maxwell; two brothers and four sisters.

Few Service Men Seeking Ballots

Thus far only a comparatively few service men are requesting absentee ballots for Maryland's primary election, to be held Monday, May 1.

Up to Monday afternoon the secretary of state had received 3,832 which was total for twenty-three counties and Baltimore city. Slightly more than fifty percent were from men serving overseas. The Secretary had received twenty-two requests from Garrett county service men.

Soldiers and sailors have until five days before the primary election to make application for the absentee ballot.

Election officials said this morning that the name of Wendell L. Willkie as candidate for president of the United States, would also appear on the Republican primary ballot, as he had filed in this state prior to the deadline. There will also be a space available for the voters to mark in favor of an uninstructed delegation to the convention.

W. Russell Pancake To Address Rotarians

W. Russell Pancake, local manager of the C. & P. Telephone Company, will speak to the Rotarians on "Business and Labor," at their regular weekly luncheon meeting Friday evening at the William-James Hotel. The program is in charge of the vocational service committee, Prentice DeBerry chairman.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

A SERIES OF TALKS

By DR. W. B. LOVE, M.A.

This is the second of seven talks by Dr. Love. The next one will appear in these columns Thursday, April 6th.

So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

—William Cullen Bryant.

After Death, Where Is The Soul?

Death comes. The soul leaves the body and passes out into the Great Unknown. A veil darkens the eyes of us who are left behind so we cannot see into that strange world which guards its secrets with jealous care.

But death is not the end. "Dust thou art, to dust returnest," was not spoken of the soul. The soul passes out into the Great Beyond. Where or what that unknown may be gives us anxious thought. Three possibilities confront us:

1. The sleep of the soul in unconsciousness until the Day of Judgment;
2. An immediate judgment and entrance of the righteous into Heaven.
3. An intermediate state where consciousness continues until the Day of Resurrection when all shall be judged and a final reckoning made of the good or the evil they have done.

In determining which of these shall constitute our belief and what shall be our faith in that which lies beyond the grave and what the soul may experience, we have only the word of God to tell us. Conjecture, speculation, or opinions apart from the direct teaching of that word would be worse than useless.

We have enough in the teaching of Jesus and His apostles, which together with a few citations from the Old Testament show what we may believe.

(A) The Old Testament conceptions of life after death were weak, and in the earlier writings no mention is made of that at all. In the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible, only one reference is found that even suggests immortality, or a life after death. Other references of the early books are so vague as to be almost meaningless.

Their first conceptions were of a "shadow" existence, e.g., "Sheol", which in the Authorized Version is translated "hell". But this was not a place of punishment. It was an abode for both righteous and wicked. "There the wicked cease from troubling and there the wicked are at rest. There the prisoners are at ease together. The small and the great are there." Job 3:18.

Samuel, the good prophet, said to Saul, the king whom God had rejected: "Tomorrow thou and thy sons shall be with me". Samuel 28:19. This is the only incident in Scripture where a man speaks from the other world to a man in this world.

Later Old Testament writings suggest more hope and definiteness. "My flesh shall also rest in hope". Psalms 16:9.

(B) The New Testament conceptions take on clear views and employ the Greek word "Hades" for the old word "Sheol", to mean the place of the dead. This word "Hades", which is also translated "Hell" in the Authorized Version, has no reference to eternal punishment, but refers to a place where the souls of men go at death.

The New Testament also makes use of the word "Gehenna", which meant "Hell" as we understand the term.

Christ was clear in His teaching about the resurrection of the body and the final state of both the righteous and the wicked, but three times He uses the word "Hades".

"Capernaum shall go down to Hades". Matthew 11:23.

"The gates of Hades shall not prevail against it". Matthew 16:18.

"In Hades he lifted up his eyes". Luke 16:23.

Once He spoke clearly of this place of mid-entrance when He said to the penitent thief by His side: "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise". Luke 23:43. Here especially He recognized a conscious existence immediately after death, without reference to the resurrection.

But we take our inherent consciousness, together with a general knowledge of common belief, and formulate opinions which lead us to a misconception of the truths we might gather for ourselves were we to sit down with the definite facts we have and study it out.

An Intermediate State Clearly Stated

The Scriptures clearly teach the immediate transfer of the soul from this life into a conscious existence beyond as in the quotation cited from Luke 23:43.

How then shall we reconcile this teaching to that of a final judgment and a day of resurrection, when the earth and sea must give up their dead?

Or how could Christ be called "the first fruits of them that slept" and be described as the first one to go to heaven? Or how could He say, "I go to prepare a place for you" if the Old Testament saints passed immediately into heaven when they died?

Is there an impossibility in the doctrine of our faith or a contradiction in the teachings of the Bible? Not at all. But by disconnected reasoning we have failed to get the story together.

Christ speaks clearly of a final judgment when the dead shall arise. "When the Son of Man shall come in His glory and all the angels with Him, then shall He sit on the throne of His glory, and before Him shall be gathered all nations and He shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats". Matthew 25:31-32.

"They shall give account thereof in the day of judgment". Matt. 12:36.

"The word that I shall speak, the same shall judge him in the last day." John 12:48.

But nevertheless to the thief on the cross He says: "This day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise". So in that promise He was making no reference to the final judgment at the end of the world. He was speaking of a place of consciousness, where the souls of men must wait.

We read further: "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment unto the day of judgment". II Peter 2:9.

"And they cried with a great voice, saying, How long, O Master, the holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?" Revelations 6:10.

On the Mount of Transfiguration "there appeared unto them Elijah and Moses: and they were talking with Jesus". Mark 9:4. These had died centuries before. But they had not entered into heaven at death, or Christ was not the first to go and make it possible for us to follow.

So we are brought face to face with the fact that as soon as the eyes are closed in death the spiritual senses are enlightened to comprehend the things of life from somewhere beyond. It is like the dropping of a curtain before our eyes, while the play continues uninterruptedly, with another setting and with other eyes beholding. As Paul says in Romans 8:38: "Death nor life shall separate us from the love of God".

It Is a Fixed State

The thought of a place where the wrongs of life may be remedied or the final destiny of the soul fixed is purely a product of the imagination, and has no foundation in Scripture except in a few obscure passages. We find no teaching that the soul may be forgiven, his wrongs atoned for, or his sins pardoned after death. "As death overtakes us, so shall the judgment find us". In Ecc. 11:3, we read: "For the tree falleth toward the south or toward the north. In the place where the tree falleth there shall it lie".

"They that were ready went in with the bridegroom and the door was shut". Matthew 25:10.

"It is appointed unto men once to die and after that the judgment". Hebrews 9:27.

"He that is unrighteous, let him be unrighteous still, and he that is filthy, let him be filthy still, and he that is holy, let him be holy still". Revelations 22:11.

"Between us and you there is a great gulf fixed and they that would pass from hence to you may not be able and that none may cross over from thence to us". Luke 16:26.

It Is A Representative State

(a) For the believers.

He said to the thief on the cross: "This day shalt thou be with me". Whatever it may be like, it was to be a place with Christ. And would that not be good enough?

In the story of the rich man and Lazarus we read that Lazarus was comforted.

The writer of the REVELATION said in 6:11: "Rest yet for a little time", and in 14:13: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors".

Paul said: II Cor. 5:1-8, that he would rather be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. And again in Phil. 1:23: "Having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is very far better", and in II Cor. 12:4: "He was caught up into Paradise and heard unspeakeable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter".

It is a paradise of God where the believers already enjoy a measure of the fruitage of their faith.

And yet Paul hopes to live until Christ comes, so that he may never experience a time when he will be without a body unclothed. But if he lives until Christ comes, he will be caught up with Him and go directly to heaven.

(b) For the wicked.

The teaching of the rich man and Lazarus is that the rich man, as well as Lazarus, was conscious while his brothers still lived, for he pleaded with Abraham: "I pray thee, therefore, that thou wouldst send him (Lazarus) to my father's house, for I have five brethren, that he may testify unto them lest they also come into this place of torment".

"The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment". II Peter 2:9.

How can these things be? If the judgment has not come to pass, then how shall they be assigned to reward or penality? Let me illustrate.

During the Great War I, I visited what might be called a Sorting Hospital in Canada. All disabled soldiers brought back from Europe were first entered there. Those who had wounds were carried to the left, and those who were sick were carried to the right. Later their cases were fully diagnosed and suitable treatment prescribed.

It Is An Incomplete State

We read of the judgment at the last day, when every man shall give an account and shall receive the reward for the things done in the body, whether they be good or bad.

"There shall be a resurrection both of the just and of the unjust". Acts 24:15.

Jesus said to Mary on the first Easter morning: "Touch me not for I am not yet ascended to my father, but go and tell my disciples that I go to my father and to your father and to my God and to your God".

Then He said of the final judgment: "But when the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory, and before Him shall be gathered all nations, and He shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats." Matt. 25:31-32.

Augustus H. Strong said: "While the Scriptures represent the intermediate state to be one of conscious joy to the righteous, and of conscious pain to the wicked, they also represent this state to be one of incompleteness. The perfect joy of the saints, and the utter misery of the wicked, begin only with the resurrection and general judgment".

Do we ask, "Why this interval between life here and entrance into heaven? Why an interval of time, even though the righteous are in the Paradise of God and the wicked have ceased to trouble them?" Could it be otherwise?

Some years ago at a little camp meeting in the hills of Pennsylvania I heard a little old Methodist preacher, who impressed me as God's anointed, trying to explain this doctrine. He had no education in classical things, but he impressed me as one who lived with God until he entered into the very courts of the Most High. He first asked the question of why not a judgment immediately at death, and then he answered: "It is like the settling of a bank account. When I go to the bank where my account is kept and ask that it be closed, the banker will ask, 'have you any checks out that may yet come in, or any credits that may yet be out?' And until my credits are all in and all the checks against me have been met, I cannot close that account.

"So in the great bank of life, D. L. Moody could not receive his full reward at death, for 'they that are wise shall shine as the firmament and they that win many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever'. D. L. Moody won his thousands to Christ, and many of them have gone out as salesmen under him, and he will receive a commission on their activity as well. The influence that Moody started will go on as long as time shall last. He could not receive the full measure of his glory until time shall be no more.

"Will you on the other hand picture one who has ruined souls? They go out and bring others down. He is indirectly responsible for their ruin. So his damnation could not be full until the trumpet is sounded that time shall be no more.

"So each rests, waiting for the call of God to enter completely into his joy, or to hear the final sentence, 'Depart from me ye that work iniquity I never knew you' ".

So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
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CRELLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Holler, and Misses Betty Jean Sanders, Henrietta Wilt, and Betty Ellen Shaffer were business visitors in Cumberland, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Ashby and daughter are visitors in Crellin for a few days.

Ed. Simmons has returned home from the hospital. His condition is improving nicely.

Mrs. Cleve Ashby and daughter, Mrs. Roy Mickey and children, of Grantsville, were visitors in Crellin, Tuesday.

Harold Lewis, Jr., who has been working at Colorado, arrived home Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, of Crellin. Mrs. Harold Lewis, Jr., has been confined to her home for several days with influenza.

Mrs. Harold Lewis and daughter, Louise, are visiting in Baltimore for a few days.

The Opportunity circle met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Weeks, Tuesday night.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Jennie Hinebaugh, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Sam Meyers. Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Holler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinebaugh and son, George Hinebaugh and daughter Virginia, Miss Henrietta Wilt, and Mrs. Darrell Lewis. She received many nice gifts.

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DIED

MRS. GEORGE FERRIS BOSLEY

Mrs. Helen Jane Bosley, aged 57, wife of George Ferris Bosley, Newport, Vermont, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home on Saturday, March 18.

Mrs. Bosley was a daughter of Daniel L. and Eliza Jane Conneway, of Oakland, and was born here on April 17, 1886. On June 6, 1906, she married George Ferris Bosley. The couple moved from Oakland in 1907.

Mrs. Bosley is survived by her parents, her husband, two children, Louise C. Bosley and George Quentin Bosley, both of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Duffy, Oakland, and Mrs. Jessie Thrasher, Washington, D. C., and two brothers, Harold Conneway, Hollywood, Calif., and Glenn Conneway, Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted at Newport on Tuesday, March 21, and the remains were brought to Oakland Thursday morning to the Bolden Funeral home. Burial was at 3 p. m. Friday in the Oakland cemetery following a brief service, with Rev. Minor Sprague officiating. The pallbearers were Spencer Graham, Jesse Ashby, Arthur Lawton, George Littman, Neil Liller and Lawrence Fraley. Among those coming from out of town were George Ferris Bosley, Newport, Vermont; Oliver Bosley, Wilmington, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thrasher, Louise C. Bosley, George Quentin Bosley and Mary Bosley, of Washington, D. C.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Artice Dead

Franklin Delano Artice, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Artice, of Jockey Valley, Pa., who died in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Wednesday, March 22, was buried in the Steele cemetery here Friday afternoon. A sister, Mrs. Ida Savage, resides in Uniontown.

CALVIN H. GLOTFELTY

Calvin Herbert Glotfelty, aged 84, died at his home at Swanton on Monday morning, March 27, about 10 o'clock. He had been in ill health for about a year and seriously for about a week.

He was a son of the late Adrian and Savilla Frantz Glotfelty and was born near Accident, February 14, 1860. He spent his entire lifetime in this county and had resided near Swanton for the past twenty years.

He was a member of the United Brethren church at McHenry. The body was taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ramsey Smith, Deer Park, where funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. W. Fraker officiating, assisted by Rev. G. W. Burkhart, of Elk Garden, W. Va.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Catherine Echard Glotfelty, and four children: Mrs. Ramsey Smith, Deer Park; Mrs. M. Luther Groves, Swanton; Levi H. Glotfelty, Bedford county, Pa.; and Mrs. John Mellinger, Baltimore. He also leaves twenty-nine grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

CHARLES ELMER BOWMAN

Charles Elmer Bowman, aged 76 years, died at 1:20 p. m., on Monday, March 27, at his home on Deep Creek Lake. He had been ill for several days.

He was a son of the late Moses and Susan Bowman and was born in Indiana, May 27, 1867. He was a member of the United Brethren church.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters, Melvin T. Bowman, near Oakland; Carl M. Bowman, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Benjamin Witt, Meyersdale, Pa.; Mrs. Ralph Romesburg, Oakland; Mrs. Russell Wilburn, Marstellar, Pa.; eighteen grandchildren; also three brothers, John and Milton Bowman, of Boynton, Pa.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Deniker, Red House.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Deep Creek Baptist church with Rev. C. W. Fraker, McHenry, officiating, assisted by Rev. B. Finney Bragg. Interment will be in the Thayerville cemetery.

OTTO BENDER

Otto D. Bender, 37, formerly of Grantsville, died Monday, March 20, in a hospital in Chicago, Ill., where he had been employed. He was a son of the late J. J. and Carrie Fogle Bender.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Edna Bender Keller, Grantsville; and three brothers, Allen Bender, Cumberland; Clyde Bender, Silver Spring, and Harry Bender, Grantsville.

Funeral services were conducted last Sunday from the Winterberg funeral home at Grantsville, with Rev. O. W. Arrington, pastor of the Grantsville Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville cemetery.

Pallbearers were B. Pressman, McHenry; Frank Ruffo, Frostburg; Harvey Stanton, Aurora, W. Va.; Sylvan Durst, Ralph Glotfelty and Harry Edwards.

Mr. Bender spent most of his life in Grantsville but had been living in Chicago for the past seven years.

CHARLES DEWEY HARVEY

Charles Dewey Harvey, Garrett county resident, recently of Baltimore, who had returned to McHenry last Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Savage, died suddenly on Sunday, March 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Savage.

He was born June 15, 1898, at Mt. Lake Park, a son of Mrs. Fannie Grace Walters Harvey and the late B. W. Harvey. He was aged 45 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Lida Savage Harvey, he is survived by three children, Dale, Rhea Mae, and Charlotte, all at home; his mother; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Leolia Upole, of Niagara Falls, New York; and two brothers, Lester W. Harvey, Cumberland; and Walter O. Harvey, Mt. Lake Park.

He had lived and worked most of his life in this county, but for the past three years had made his home in Baltimore.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Oak Grove church with Rev. F. L. Fultz, pastor of the United Brethren church of Terra Alta, W. Va., officiating, assisted by Rev. Jonas W. Sines. Interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Paul Sebold, Robert Sebold, Herman Rodeheaver, James Rodeheaver, Earle Glotfelty, and Elwood DeWitt.

MRS. ANNA SAVAGE

Mrs. Anna Savage, aged 74 years, 8 months and 21 days, widow of the late Isaac Savage, died Thursday, March 23, at McHenry, after an illness of twelve weeks.

She was born July 2, 1869, a daughter of the late Christian F. and Mary Ellen Fike. She was united into the Church of the Brethren April 15, 1912, and remained a devoted member until her death.

Surviving are four sons, Alvin D. Savage, Benjamin F. Savage, Reuben Savage, all of Friendsville; Everett Savage, of McHenry, and six daughters: Mrs. Nora Kurtz, Mrs. Ruth Humbert, McHenry; Mrs. Mary Brown, Guilford, Conn.; Mrs. Lyda Harvey, Baltimore; Mrs. Beda Enlow, Akron, Ohio; and Lottie Savage, Friendsville. Also surviving are two brothers, Benjamin F. Fike, Akron, O., and Isaac Newton Fike, Friendsville; thirty-four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home with Rev. Jonas W. Sines officiating, assisted by Rev. P. P. Snyder. Interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Mason Rodeheaver, Herman Rodeheaver, Hobart Rodeheaver, Earl Sebold, Paul Sebold and Robert Sebold.

JOHN W. JENKINS

John W. Jenkins, aged 72, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Pysell, along Deep Creek Lake, on Wednesday morning, March 29. He had made his home there for some time. He had been ill for two or three months.

No arrangements have been announced for the funeral service.

GRANTSVILLE

Athletes Honored

The Athletic association of Grantsville High school held a banquet last Thursday night honoring those who participated in school sports. Taking part in the program were Denver Miller, president of the student council; Robert Gnagey, representing the boys' soccer team; Dorothy Broadwater, girls' fieldball team; Ruth Klotz, girls' basketball, and Richard Patton, boys' basketball team. Thomas Bender was toastmaster.

W. J. Glenn, principal of Friendsville high school, discussed "The Things Involved in Genuine Sportsmanship."

Frank Getty, principal of Grantsville high school, gave a summary of sports events for the year.

Election Scheduled

The municipal election will be held April 3. Those nominated for mayor are J. C. Miller, incumbent, and Harry C. Edwards, who has served three terms as councilman.

Thomas Younkin, L. B. Schaffer, Nevin J. Miller, H. F. Broadwater and Harvey Gortner were nominated for the council, of which two will be elected. Holdover councilmen are C. O. Bender, Harry Yommer and Jacob Yoder.

Brief Items

Mrs. Fred Livengood entertained Thursday at her home in honor of some of her former schoolmates, Mrs. Lulu Parsons, Baltimore; Mrs. Cora Lininger, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Nelle Zellers, Frostburg; Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Mrs. Marshall Beachy, Mrs. Ollie Leochel and Miss Ethel Broadwater.

The Grantsville Home Economics department held its annual mother and daughter banquet March 29, at 7 p. m., in the school auditorium.

The WSCS of the Methodist church will meet in the social room of the church, Thursday evening. Mrs. Stewart Rodamer will be the leader.

Schedule of services has been set for the churches for Holy Week union services. They are: Tuesday, Lutheran church, the Rev. O. W. Arrington; Wednesday, Methodist church, the Rev. Ira Moon; Thursday, Reformed church, the Rev. S. D. Sigler, and Friday at 3 p. m., in the Lutheran church.

Personals

Mrs. Malissa Boucher is spending some time with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Boucher, at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. H. F. Broadwater has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chaney, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor, at Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. William Edgar, of near town, fell on the ice and injured her arm.

Loy Miller, Jennings, truck driver for the Resh Lumber Company, Jennings, was injured while loading a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinsinger announce the birth of a daughter in Hazel McGilvery hospital in Meyersdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanton and son, James, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gnagey, Washington, Pa., and Mrs. Cora Gnagey Lininger, Waterloo, Iowa, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. C. Beachy.

Seaman Burton Glotfelty has returned to this country from the South Pacific and is spending a short furlough with Cecil Warnick in Los Angeles, Calif.

Staff Sgt. Paul Wisseman has arrived safely in England. He is a son of C. C. Wisseman.

Mrs. Ada Snyder received word that her son, Pvt. Adam Snyder has arrived safely in Africa.

Daily Bowser, who was injured on the highway Friday, is improving in Miners' Hospital, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards spent the week-end in Baltimore with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards.

George Durst, Cumberland, visited Sunday with his brother, H. F. Durst and family.

Mrs. Eleanor Arrington and daughters, Elaine and Linda, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arrington, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Gnagey Horn, Broadhead, Wis., has arrived here to visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Mrs. J. U. Stanton and Mrs. Ollie Leochel. Mrs. Horn is also visiting her son, who is in the United States Navy at Norfolk, Va.

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Pillsburys Buckwheat Flour	20-oz pkg	15c
Pillsburys Pancake Flour	20-oz pkg	12c
Armours Treet	12-oz can	36c
Smithfield Spread	jar	23c
Sweetheart Soap	3 cakes	20c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

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Crisp Carrots	3 bunches	20c
Cauliflower	lge hd	39c
Iceberg Lettuce	head	10c
Fresh Peas	lb	18c
Fresh Spinach	lb	13c
Grapefruit 64-70	each	7c
Florida Oranges 216 Size	doz	57c
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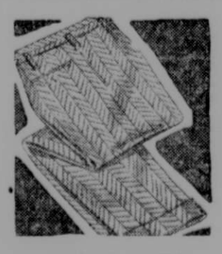

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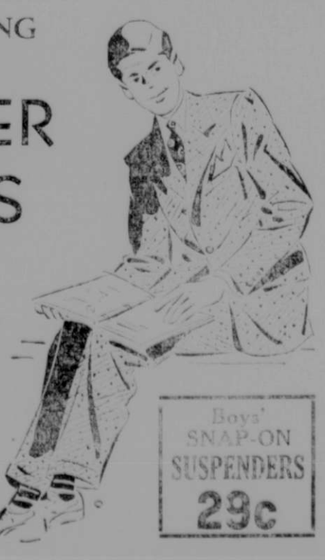

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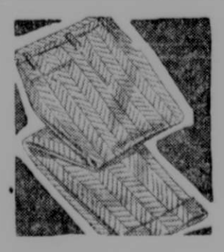

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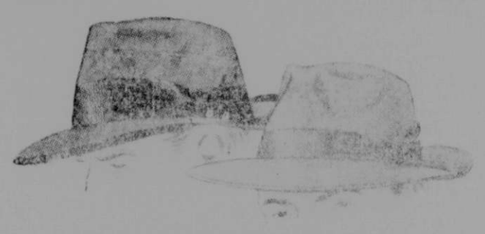

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1944.

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m.

Palm Sunday service of Worship at 10:45 a. m. Rev. Sprague will preach on the subject, "Jesus Against Pilate, Then and Now." The choir will sing the anthem, "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty," by Ross, and "The Palms" will be sung as a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bell.

The Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m., will be led by May Wilt, her subject being, "The Man Who Lost Himself." Young people will find this helpful.

All are welcome at St. Paul's. Remember the Union Holy Week services next week, at this church Monday and Tuesday nights, and at the Lutheran church on Wednesday night and Friday noon. Thursday night we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 A. M. The Church school with classes for all age groups. The adult topic, "Saul Becomes a New Man," with the immediate lesson, "What Conversion Does."

10:45 A. M. Divine Worship with Rev. George Birk, pastor-elect, delivering the sermon. Anthem by the Senior Choir, "Ride On In Majesty," and offertory by the Junior Choir, "The Palms."

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Palm Sunday services at both Gnegy and Red House next Sunday morning.

"Behold, thy King cometh unto thee!" This is the great text in the Gospel for the day, Matt. 21:1-9. See also Luke 19:29-48, and the 72nd Psalm. This Psalm is a prophecy that we may help to make effective in this world of suffering and sorrow. "All kings shall fall down before Him: all nations shall serve Him. Men shall be blessed in Him: all nations shall call Him blessed." "Prayer also shall be made for Him continually, and daily shall He be praised."

Our worship gives us a chance to honor Christ our King.

The parish communion on Easter Sunday morning at Red House.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry. Preaching at 10:15 A. M. Sunday school, 11:00 A. M.

Paradise. Sunday school, 10:45 A. M.; preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Swanton. Preaching, 2:30 P. M., by Rev. McIntire.

Loch Lynn. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Sermon 11:00 A. M. Evangelistic services throughout the week. Rev. Neil McIntyre, blind evangelist from Scotland, in charge. Subjects for the remainder of the meeting as follows: Thursday night, "The Farmer's Boy"; Friday, "A question women do not like to answer"; Saturday, "A happy religion"; Sunday school topic, "A man up a tree, a man behind a tree, a man on a tree." Morning topic, "A peep into heaven"; Sunday evening, "The Man somebody knows."

Monday, April 3, farewell meeting, when the evangelist will give his life story, weaving into it a cruise around Scotland aboard the mission yatch Albatross, of which he was a member for twelve years. This story is crowded with adventure, humor and pathos. Come early and secure a seat. Services each night at 7:45. You are cordially invited to each service.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning Worship Service at 10 o'clock with Rev. Fred B. Wyand, District Superintendent, delivering the sermon.

Sunday School 11 a. m.; Mission Study class 3:30 p. m.

Evening Worship and Sermon 8 o'clock, and each evening during the week at the same hour. Public is cordially invited.

White Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship and Sermon by Rev. Fred B. Wyland at 11:15.

Pleasant Valley—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Community is invited to attend.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor

Regular services will be conducted temporarily in the Woodmen of the World Hall. Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:45; Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mountain Lake Park. Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. The worship service, 11:15 A. M. At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Prayer meeting, the Women's Missionary Society and the Men's Brotherhood in charge, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday. G. A. will meet at 6:45 P. M., Tuesday. The Baptist Training Union Sunday evening at 6:45.

Deep Creek. Sunday school, 10:15 A. M. The worship service, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday.

Ferndale. The worship service, 10 A. M. Sunday school, 11 A. M. Prayer meeting, the Women's Missionary Society in charge, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Reds drove deeper into pre-war Poland and Rumania, virtually by-passing Tarnopol enroute to Lwow. Two spearheads were 25 miles from Prut river. Nazi troops in Nikolaev were besieged with backs to Bug river. American planes hit rail yards at Hamm, enemy air bases and war factories at various places, losing 27 bombers and 6 fighters. Germans lost 20. Hitler who had already seized Hungary was believed on verge of taking over Rumania. No change at Cassino. A Jap column had driven 60 miles inside India. Airmen blasted Jap shipping and planes around Wewak, New Guinea.

SATURDAY—Reds broke through Hitler's eastern defenses at still another point below Tarnopol, increasing threat of entrapment of thousands of Germans. They captured Chortkov and were 15 miles from Prut river. American bombers hit Frankfurt and Schweinfurt and also hit airdromes in France. There was little air opposition. Cassino struggle was at standstill with German defense apparently stronger. Rumania was occupied by Nazis. RAF and Americans pounded Berlin. Jap invasion of India was declared more political than military.

SUNDAY—Allies were held down in Cassino fight and warfare was much like Trench warfare of 1918. Ancient tunnels honeycombing the hills were of distinct advantage to Germans. Reds captured Proskurov, and were in outskirts of Nikolaev, reaching Dniester river on 50-mile front. They were 17 miles from Hitler's last main rail route from southern Russia east of Carpathian mountains. American forces in Burma blocked a Jap force, but the Jap push across India border continued to gain ground. U. S. planes gave Wake island another heavy pounding. RAF hit Berlin with 2800 tons of bombs.

MONDAY — Reds reached Prut river, 800 miles from Stalingrad, farthest penetration of German forces. In old Poland they were 35 miles from 1941 Bug river frontier between Germany and Russia. Tarnopol garrison was entirely encircled. Moscow said Axis had suffered 13 million casualties since they attacked Russia June 22, 1941. French and Dutch coasts were lashed by U. S. flyers. Hitler speeded occupation of Balkan countries. Nazis attempted drives in Cassino area without success. American planes bombed Japs on Kuriles islands. Battle for north Burma was expanding and Allies struggled to blunt three Jap invasion spearheads toward Imphal, main Allied base in that section of India. There was a concentration of British Ships in Indian and Pacific waters.

TUESDAY — Reds were 12 miles from Czernowitz-Lwow railway in Poland, and took 100 places in offensive toward Rumania proper. Russian subs attacked a Black Sea convoy evacuating Rumanian troops from Crimea. American bombers poured much explosives on German airfields and RAF blasted Essen. Cassino battle settled into artillery duel. Army newspaper admitted attacks there had been failure thus far. England and Wales were bombed by Nazis. Japs were menacing Allies in India. American planes in Pacific area continued to bomb Jap positions.

WEDNESDAY — Russians were in Nikolaev and pushing German defenders back to Odessa. To the west other forces were assaulting rail center of Jassy, 7 miles from Prut river inside pre-war Rumania. Other Red troops drove toward Czecho-Slovakia. Several hundred American bombers struck at German airfields in France with 30 enemy planes destroyed on ground. German bombers struck at Bristol, England. Germans were evacuating all civilians from Dunkerque and Calais. Only patrol skirmishes and artillery exchanges in Italy. Japs in India continued fierce attacks but British said efforts to stop them were satisfactory. Allied bombers pounded Jap bases.

THURSDAY—Red troops captured Prut river rail town of Kolomea, 30 miles from Czechoslovakia. Another army headed for Odessa on Black Sea. Moscow urged Rumanians to turn against Hitler. Bombers were strongly opposed over targets in Brunswick area of Germany but there was little along French invasion coast. Nazis were flooding lowlands of Holland as part of defense against expected invasion. Indian and New Zealand troops were withdrawn from slopes of Monastery Hill above Cassino. Paris reported Allies had landed reinforcements on Anzio beachhead. Navy planes attacked second group of islands flanking Jap fortress of Ponape. Jap anti-aircraft fire on Marshall island garrisons was weak. Thirty Jap planes were knocked down in North Burma skies. A Jap column continued to press toward Imphal in India. Thousand Jap troops were trapped by a unit of Stillwell's Chinese forces.

Red Cross Donations Reach Sizable Amount

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Maude P. King, Mrs. Ray Bittinger, Ruby I. Lee.

Mrs. Lenora Buckel, Bittinger, gave the following report: Mrs. Lenora Buckel and O. C. Buckel each $10.00; Herbert Buckel, $5.00; Rev. A. C. Curran, Frank Brenneman each $2.00; the Bittinger school $1.65. Others who contributed: Lester Smith, Margaret Brenneman, JoEllen Buckel, Robert Buckel, Tom Hayes, Mary Jane Emory, Billy Emory, Maxine Buckel, Joseph Buckel, Herbert Buckel, Reta Buckel, E. S. Brenneman, Mary Alice Legeer, Rex Buckel, J. B. Emory, Betty Joyce Buckel, May Brenneman, Mrs. Mary Brenneman.

Kempton school instructors, Mrs. Lena Walker, Misses Burnetta Arnold and Vida Smith sent in $22.77. The school gave as follows: Room I, $5.00; room II, $7.00; room III, $10.77. The following contributed $1.00 or more: Mrs. Lena Walker, Miss Burnetta Arnold, Miss Vida Smith, Roynald Martin, Billy James, Lee Arvel Evans, Milicent Frantz, Judith Jumbo, Savak K. Jones, Jack Sowers, Stella Kurcaba, Marion Lantz, Joe Kronik, Charles Scripp, Kerry Broll.

Mrs. Ida A. Reckner of the Beachy school near Accident sent in $30.00. $2.00 of this was contributed by the Beachy school. F. J. Glotfelty contributed $10.00; Mrs. Ida B. Reckner, $2.00. Others who gave were: Herbert Beitzel, Carroll Beitzel, Kermit Glotfelty, James Glotfelty, Elwood Glotfelty, Mrs. Elwood Glotfelty, Harriett Glotfelty, Bernadette Glotfelty, Mary Glotfelty, Donna Reckner, Lucille Glotfelty, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Teets, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephen, Martha Glotfelty.

Mrs. Russell Wilkins of Friendsville received from the following: Blaine Frantz, $20.00; Dorsey Guard, Milton Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neil, Todd Silbaugh, Mrs. C. U. Gilleland and Woodman of the World Women's circle each gave $5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skidmore, Ray Schlossnagle, Charley B. Miller, gave $3.00 each; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow, Mrs. Russell Wilkins, Huston Friend, Playford Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Sisler, Mrs. Mae Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Schroyer, Miss Myrtle Fox, George B. McCullough, Buena Vista Welch, Mrs. Benjamin Frantz, Norvel Speelman, Clarence J. Sisler, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schroyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, Howard Frantz, $2.00 each; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh, $1.50.

Others who gave to the War Fund Drive were: Thomas Sines, Robert Hook, Mrs. Wm. Dunham, Claude Fike, Mrs. Fred Lowdermilk, A. Gay Teets, Mrs. Ross Friend, Mrs. Jessie Vincent Sines, George Kisner, Ray Little, Mrs. Cora Rumbaugh, Charles Frazee, Mrs. Emmert Shoemaker, Basil Garletts, Aubrey Custer, Jane Guard, Mrs. Laura Casteel.

C. O. Ross, Clark Nicklow, Albert Silbaugh, E. F. Garletts, D. S. Custer, David Dixon, George Dunham, Woodrow Friend, Mrs. Clark Frazee, Darwin Reckard, Bryan Sines, Charley Bowman, Herbert R. Sanner, Arnold Sines, Ernest Selby, Mrs. Victor Frazee, Joseph Schroyer, Mrs. Ralph R. Fike.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews, G. L. Huff, Sherman Friend, Raymond Schlossnagle, Joseph Umbel, Stanley Friend, Charles E. Thomas, Theodore Uphole, Everette Casteel, Ford G. McCullough, Mrs. F. D. Pryor, Hayden Wolf, Nellie Friend, Fred Humberson, Mrs. Addie Coddington, Mrs. Evangeline R. Glenn, Miss Ruth Riley, Miss Helen S. Evans.

Blaine G. Friend, Clara Kester, Bobbie Kester, Mrs. Clara Doolan, Percy S. Friend, Owen Frantz, Mrs. A. A. Murphy, Wm. F. Frazee, R. O. McCullough, Carlton Barnard, Ida A. Frantz, Mrs. Laura McCombie, S. E. Friend.

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GORTNER

A revival meeting will begin in the Union church Good Friday evening to be conducted by Harry Shetler, of Pennsylvania. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Noah Waybright, of Brookside, preached here on Sunday morning. The Waybrights were accompanied home from church by Isaac Aronhalt, of New Jersey, who had been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Slabach and daughter Patricia, of Baltimore, returned to the city after visiting here several days.

Jesse Gnegy and members of his family, of Eglon; Mrs. Ella Hardesty and daughter, Okerata, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wotring, of Eglon, and Miss Ruby Gnegy, of Akron, O., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold White on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders underwent a successful operation for cataract on one of her eyes in a Cumberland hospital one day last week.

Elwood Beckman is suffering as a result of a badly sprained back caused when he was loading grain on a horse.

Sam Friend, Seaman 2/c, from a North Carolina base; Stanley Bernard, Great Lakes, Ill., and Miss Laura Alice Friend, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otho Friend last week. The Friends have moved to their new home in Loch Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber entertained on Sunday Misses Helen White and Helen Louise Price, of Westernport; Darrell and Merlyn Gnegy, Mrs. Dice Spiker and son Danny.

Recent visitors at S. W. Slabach's were Fred Shaffer, Jack Lewis, of Sunnyside; Mr. and Mrs. Webster Slabach and daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beckman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle and family.

Henry Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartzentruber and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Yoder in Meyersdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber visited Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy at Aurora, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hesse and family spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Oscar Ridder at Silver Knob. Mrs. Ridder, who has been quite ill and had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Shaffer, at Red House this winter, recently returned home much improved, but suffered a severe attack again on Saturday.

Noah and Anna Lichty spent Monday and Tuesday at Aurora.

Mrs. Albert Sisk accompanied members of Simon Swartzentruber's family to their sugar camp last Thursday.

Henry Swartzentruber returned to Camp Grottos, Va., Saturday evening.

A number of folk from this community are attending the revival meeting at Loch Lynn Heights.

FRIENDSVILLE

Mrs. Oliver Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. James Oliver entertained members of the bridge club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover Friday evening. Prizes were awarded Mrs. W. J. Glenn, Mrs. H. F. Glover, Mrs. Harvey Friend and Miss Ann Sallese. Other guests were Mrs. Faye Friend, Mrs. John Wallace, Misses Margaret Bouton and Jessie Guard.

Basketball Games

The boys and girls basketball teams of Friendsville played the teams of the Accident high school here Tuesday evening. The local girls won 18-16; the local boys' second team won from Accident 26-4, and the local boys first team won over the visitors 25-10.

Personals

Sgt. Russell Wilkins, of Camp Lee, Va., spent the week-end here with his wife, Mrs. Louise N. Wilkins.

Stanley Barnard, apprentice seaman, of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., was visiting relatives here a few days recently.

Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer has been advised that her son, Pvt. Karol Schroyer is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Savage, White Rock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer and family.

M. J. Forsythe spent Saturday in Uniontown on business.

Mrs. James Fike visited in Confluence on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squires, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ross and family on Sunday.

O. L. Dunham left here Wednesday for Baltimore, where he is employed.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Wriston and family returned from Wilmore, Ky., where they had visited relatives for a week.

Miss Hazel Schlossnagle, following a visit with her brother, A. W. Schlossnagle, at Allison, Pa., has returned to her home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Friend and family spent Saturday in Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frye, Charleroi, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, of Ridgeley, West Va., were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Friend.

Misses Velora Swauger and Lucy Palmerino, Grantsville, were here on Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher and two daughters, Donna Jean and Brenda Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Listonburg, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Fike.

James Liston, Pittsburgh, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Rose and son Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. John McCuen, Allison, Pa.; Miss Hazzel Schlossnagle, Selbysport, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friend and son Jack were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. William Rose and W. W. Savage. Eddie Rose is remaining here for a two weeks' visit with his great-grandfather, W. W. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore spent last Friday in Uniontown, Pa.

Doyle McCullough, Coraopolis, Pa., was here Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warthen and Eleanor Dailey spent Saturday and Sunday in Terra Alta with Mrs. W. F. Dailey.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow and children, of Terra Alta, and Mrs. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter, of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Riley at Fearer.

Hamill Casteel and family, of near Pittsburgh, were here visiting relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Murphy and Mrs. Lawrence Friend were business callers in Oakland Saturday afternoon.

A number of persons from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac Savage, near McHenry, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas at White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard visited in Cumberland on Thursday.

Miss Virginia Gilleland returned to Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., after spending the week here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCuen, Allison, Pa., were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friend.

Mrs. Catherine Mitchell and daughter Marion, Mrs. Louise Wilkins and Eleanor Nicklow were Cumberland visitors Monday.

W. J. Glenn made an address at the athletic banquet in Grantsville High school auditorium last Thursday night.

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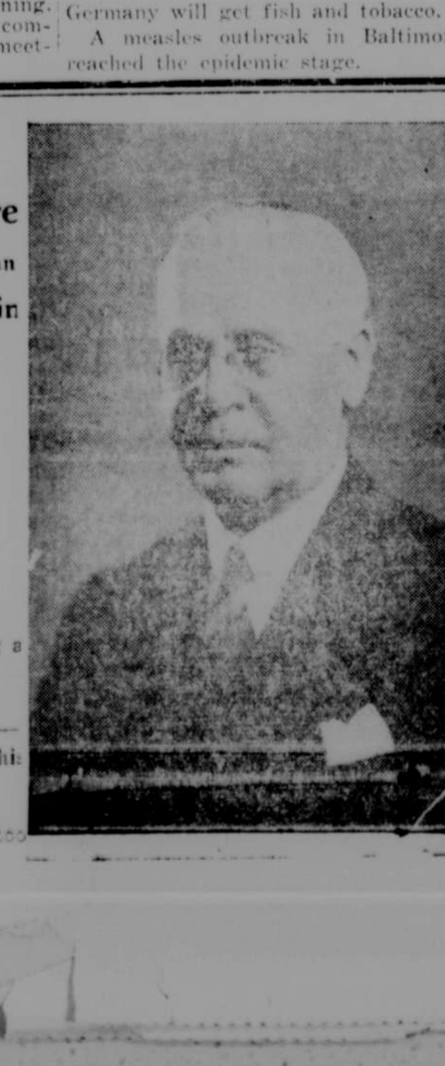

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

HOME CANNING EQUIPMENT

Home canners in the United States broke all records last season, so a national survey indicates, by putting up 4,100,000,000 jars and cans of food. Approximately 24,800,000 persons had a hand in the canning. This year the figures may be even greater, and equipment plans are moving ahead accordingly. Here is a summing-up of supplies in prospect.

Glass jars and tops manufactured for home canning in 1944 will be the same types as last year. In addition, to the jars, because zinc supplies are more ample now, the familiar porcelin-lined zinc lid that fits standard Mason-size jars will be manufactured again. The National Home Food Preservation Conference recently held in Chicago called attention to a need for standardized directions for adjusting jar tops, particularly the three-piece type consisting of glass lid, metal screw band, and small rubber ring. Serious accidents to persons and property resulted last summer from failure to adjust this closure properly—follow instructions:

Manufacturers of the commercial "63" (coffee-size) jars promise well-distributed supplies of metal sealing disks to fit jars this smaller-sized mouth. When these jars suitable for re-use in home canning are saved, it is necessary to save the metal screw caps that originally came with the jars. The jar cap must be screwed down over a new, flat metal disk to complete the home canning seal.

Rubber jar rings for 1944 will be made of reclaimed rubber and synthetics. No crude rubber will go into jar rings this year. The wartime rings require somewhat different handling from that recommended in prewar years.

To can food at home in tin calls for a can sealing machine. Families owning such sealers will in all likelihood be able to buy plenty of tin cans, because no limit is set on the manufacture of tin cans for home canning. Production of new hand-operated can sealers for retail sale in 1944 is expected to total 50,000.

Steam pressure canners, now off the rationed list, will continue to be sold in ordinary trade channels. At request of the War Food Administration, the War Production Board has approved production this year of about 400,000 pressure canners. Of these, 300,000 are the size holding 7 quart jars; and 100,000 holding 14 quarts. Pressure canners of 1944 will probably be of aluminum and the majority probably equipped with dial type gauges. Some may have the weight type of gauge, which does not get out of order and lasts for years provided it can be made of the right materials. Anyone who has a pressure cooker with a gauge that should be checked should get in touch with the county home demonstration agent.

Last season, water bath canners were made in limited quantity, using scrap materials. This year, the War Food Administration has requested manufacture of about 500,000 enamel canners, all deep enough so that quart jars can be covered with one or two inches of water. Like the pressure canners, these will be sold in ordinary trade, not rationed. This type canner will also be made and sold locally as was done last year.

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War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said the nation would be able to meet essential military and civilian food needs but warned it could not be expected to carry the load of post-war relief feeding.

Democratic Senator O'Daniel of Texas attacked New Dealers in a speech, from "the President on down."

More than $500,000 flowed into Nevada's 17 county courts in fees for 11,399 divorce suits in 1943, setting record.

Young King Peter of Yugoslavia, aged 20, married his Greek princess, Alexandra, aged 23, in London. King George VI was best man.

A new German-Turkish commercial treaty was concluded. Turkey will get medicine and industrial materials. Germany will get fish and tobacco.

A measles outbreak in Baltimore reached the epidemic stage.

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Wisconsin leaders asserted MacArthur would accept Republican presidential nomination if he was given the honor.

Mounting war needs were causing anxiety about domestic supply of gasoline and fuel oil to be available later in 1944.

Roofs collapsing under weight of volcanic dust and ashes from Mt. Vesuvius have killed 21 persons, bringing total deaths in current eruption to 26.

War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson and Federal Reserve Chairman Marriner S. Eccles, urged Congress to keep the country under stabilization controls beyond the war's end; at least for two years.

Senate passed a 3½ billion bill providing almost every suggested aid to veterans of this war except bonus payments.

The National Fireworks Company at Elkton will discontinue manufacture of munitions for Navy on May 1, ending jobs for 800.

Governor Dewey accused national administration of fostering a "deliberate and dangerous policy" of suppressing news.

An Army captain and a soldier attempted to rescue a third service man from swollen Blackwater river south of Davis and all three were drowned last Thursday. They were from Camp Butner, North Carolina.

There is legislation to increase the Federal debt limit to 260 billion. The limit is now 210 billion.

Senator Barkley at Reading, Pa., declared he would "earnestly strive to see that the Federal government gets out of business as soon as the war is over."

Garand, inventor of infantry rifle, and Dr. Taylor, who helped to develop radar, are presented with medals of merit by Secretary Hull in Washington.

Churchill declared Japs were showing signs of great weakness and predicted Allies might win there sooner than expected; he gave Russian armies greatest credit for cutting down the German warriors.

John R. Weeks, head of the State's weather bureau since 1929, died March 24. He was 68.

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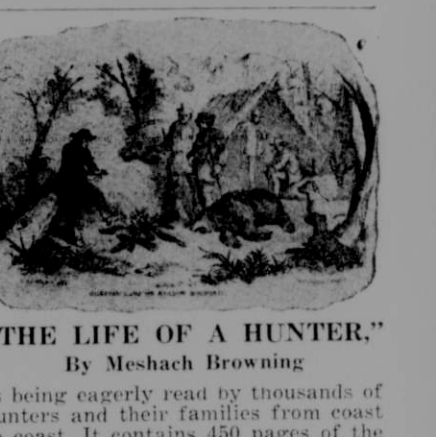

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By Meshach Browning

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With Our Men In the Service

Pfc. Samuel R. Rinker, located at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, with the U. S. Army, spent a ten-day furlough with his parents and friends at Sang Run.

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Pvt. Samuel J. Thomas, Jr., who was recently inducted into the armed forces, has been sent to Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

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Private Perry E. Clotfelty, husband of Mrs. Lena H. Clotfelty, McHenry, is spending a furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Glotfelty. Inducted into the army November 11, 1943, he recently was graduated from a mechanical school at the Medical Training Battalion at Camp Grant, Ill., and will return to that camp upon expiration of his furlough.

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Kenneth Halsey, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie Halsey, of Pittsburgh, former residents of this county, has just been graduated from the University of Wisconsin's Navy Radio school after an intensive course of study. He and his parents and other members of the family were visitors in Oakland on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Halsey have another son, Edwin H., in the U. S. Marines, stationed at the Marine air base at El Toro, California.

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Promoted In Italy

Sergeant William F. Humberson, son of Mrs. Naomi Humberson, of Friendsville, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is serving with the 45th "Thunderbird" Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

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Bluejacket G. Kenneth Graves, who received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., is now located at Solomons Branch, Washington, D. C., for a six weeks schooling. He is a grandson of George Little, Oak street.

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Warren Grove, Seaman first class, a gunner on a destroyer for the U. S. Navy, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Groves, at Swanton. Mr. and Mrs. Groves have another son in the service, Pfc. M. L. Groves, Jr., is with the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Friend, of Swanton, have received word that their son, James W. Friend, of the Army medical corps, had been promoted to private first class. Pfc. Friend is stationed in a hospital somewhere in England.

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Mrs. J. M. Tasker, of Oakland, has received word that her son, Norman A. Shrout, has been promoted to corporal technician. Corporal Shrout has been in the southwest Pacific since May, 1943.

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Top Man At Radio School

Radioman 3rd class Carl V. Lyon, Clarksburg, W. Va., who was top-ranking man in the 19th class of the Naval Training School of the University of Chicago, was awarded a post-war scholarship to the University, President Robert M. Hutchins announced. The scholarship, valued at $300, was presented Mr. Lyon at graduation exercises there recently.

Certificates of graduation were granted to 196 men who completed a 19-week course in radio in the Naval Training School. Radioman Lyon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Lyon, of Clarksburg. He is the sixth grandson of Mrs. Lucie Lyon, of Oakland, now serving in the armed services. He entered the Navy last summer, completing his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., after which he was given the radio training.

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Pvt. Russell B. Rowan, who has been overseas for a year, is on a 21-day furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry J. Murphy, in Pleasant Valley.

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Corporal Harland M. Paugh, stationed at Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Callis, Mt. Lake Park. S/Sgt. Murray Paugh, Jr., also visited Corporal and Mrs. Paugh on Sunday.

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Staff Sergeant Frank Kley, Jr., stationed with the army air force at Pensacola, Fla., as a physical education director, spent a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kley, Second street.

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Word has been received here that Staff Sergeant Paul Wisseman has arrived safely in England. He is a son of C. C. Wisseman, of Grantsville, and youngest brother of Mrs. Foster Speicher, of Oakland. Prior to leaving for England he was located in an army camp in South Dakota.

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Pvt. Edward Kahl, USA., of Camp Grant, Ill., and S2c, USN, Joseph Kahl, who has just completed his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Station, are at their home in Mountain Lake Park visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Kahl, on brief furloughs.

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Darrel Menear, S1c, is at Mountain Lake Park for a visit with his relatives. He is attached to a USS destroyer.

In Amphibious Work

ROBERT T. WILSON

Robert T. Wilson, second class petty officer, is now stationed in one of the largest amphibious bases in the world, at Fort Pierce, Florida.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie E. Wilson, of Kitzmiller, and recently spent a ten-day leave with them. He is a graduate of Kitzmiller High school, and prior to enlisting in the U. S. Navy was an operator at the American Hammond and Piston Ring company, Baltimore. He attended a machinist school at Elkridge, Md.

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Pfc. Harland Bittinger, U. S. Army, will return to Camp Campbell, Ky., today after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bittinger, of Mt. Lake Park.

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Tommy Stanton, seaman first class, member of a Navy gun crew on a merchant vessel, who recently returned from a trip to Sicily, spent several days here.

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Hopwood Kildow, master technical sergeant in the United States Marine corps, who had been stationed at a Marine Air Base in California for several months, has returned to his home in Oakland for a furlough of 15 days or more. He will report for duty next week at some point in Florida and expects to be sent overseas in the near future. He was accompanied to Oakland by his wife, the former Pauline Smouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Smouse, who will remain here for the duration of the war. Kildow saw service in World War I and has been in active service ever since that time.

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Pvt. Vaughn Bowman, Fort Benning, Ga., spent a ten-day furlough at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nethken, March 13th marked the second year in service for Pvt. Bowman.

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Corpl. Russell Rodeheaver, following service of two and a-half years in Panama with the USA, is spending a twenty-day leave with his family in Hutton. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodeheaver, of Baltimore, are all former residents of Oakland. Corporal Rodeheaver, his wife and their daughter, visited the former's aunts, Mrs. Etta Sanders and Miss Dessie Rodeheaver, in Oakland, on Sunday. Corporal Rodeheaver is leaving here today for a camp in Virginia for reclassification.

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William A. Johnson, Jr., machinist mate third class, USN, stationed at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, returned to his base last evening after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Gerald E. Johnson, seaman 1c, stationed on one of the Navy's fighting vessels, returned to Boston, Mass., last night after spending a few days here.

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Louis Lawton, musician 1c, stationed at the USN Music School in Washington, D. C., is here for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Pennington street. He was accompanied to Oakland from Hagerstown by his mother, who had visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan, in Hagerstown, for several days.

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Pvt. Frederick G. Sharpless, with a medical detachment at Camp Livingston, La., arrived on Sunday to spend a fourteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Sharpless, at Swanton. He has been in the service fifteen months.

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Mrs. J. Eston Nazelrod has been notified that her husband, Pvt. Nazelrod, has arrived in England. He received his basic training in the Tank Destroyer Division in North Camp Hood, Texas. After spendng a ten-day furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Faye McNemar Nazelrod, he reported to Fort George G. Meade prior to being sent overseas.

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Clyde G. McNemar, S2c, returned Friday evening to Boston, Mass., following a leave of ten days which he spent with his mother, Mrs. Twila McNemar, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNemar, in Oakland.

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Seaman 2c Joseph Shaffer USN, stationed in Boston, is at the Park for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Helen Shaffer.

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Syrup Producers Had Reason To Be Uneasy G. E. Bishoff Says

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copied in part from the regulations of that department.

"In talking to the County Agricultural Agent about this apparently ridiculous measure of which I had heard, he advised me to write to our District Forester in Cumberland, in order that my information would be accurate. His letter is as follows:

Johnson's Letter

March 10, 1944.

Dear Mr. Bishoff:

"I have your letter of March 7, requesting information regarding the Forest Conservancy Districts Act as passed by the Maryland Legislature in 1943.

"This law provides that after January 1, 1944, each person engaged in forest products business may be required to have a license issued by the Commission of State Forests and Parks. For the present, the Commission classifies as persons engaged in raw forest products business and therefore subject to licensing, either acting as principals or as agents of others, the following: Saw mill operators, dealers or operators in pulp wood, fuel wood, mine timber, poles and piling, posts, veneer logs, cooperage stock, cross ties, pin bolts, copper poles, maple sugar and syrup, Christmas trees, laurel, holly, and mistletoe. Saw mills are licensed according to their annual production. Other forest products industries, of which the Commission has for the present classified the production of maple syrup and sugar, are required to pay a license fee of $25.00.

"The licensing of the maple syrup and sugar operators, I believe, is now being discussed by the Commission. The Commission of State Forests and Parks has the power to change any regulations which are promulgated under the Forest Conservancy District Act by the Commission. At present, I do not have any printed copies of the licensing regulations of the Commission; however, the above information which I have given you is quoted from the regulations of the Commission. At such a time when printed copies of the regulations are available, I shall be only too glad to forward you a copy.

"Within the next few weeks there probably will appear in the local papers a statement from the State Forester in regard to the licensing of operators of maple syrup and other maple products.

"In the meantime, I hope that any rumors which may be afoot will in no way deter the operators from going ahead with their annual production of maple syrup and other maple products.

"Sincerely yours,
Wm. H. Johnson, District Forester."

"Mr. Guy Stanton of Grantsville, also sought advice from Mr. Carter and was informed that it would be best to get his information first hand by writing to the District Forester. Mr. Johnson's reply to Mr. Stanton follows:

Stanton's Letter

March 15, 1944.

Mr. Guy Stanton,
Grantsville, Maryland.
Dear Mr. Stanton:

"I have your letter requesting a copy of the regulations covering the licensing of maple syrup and sugar products.

"Recently, there has been a change in these regulations; and hence, there are no copies available at this time. However, for your information, producers of maple syrup will not be licensed, but dealers who are not producers coming into this state from other states to buy syrup will have to secure a $25.00 license. The basis for this is that it is felt by the Commission of State Forests and Parks that this licensing will go a long way toward increasing the price of maple products here in this state. It is common knowledge that Maryland syrup is shipped elsewhere and sold at increased prices. Sometimes the quality of the syrup when sold by these outside dealers is not so high grade as when it was purchased here. In this manner it is felt that if the people of Maryland can market their products directly as Maryland products, the high-quality syrup produced here should bring an increased price and also should increase the demand for maple products.

"A good example of this is in the case of holly on the Eastern Shore. Before the Department of State Forests and Parks began to regulate the cutting practices and certifying the holly produced on the Shore, a certain quantity of holly sold for $1.80. That same amount of holly, now that it has been certified, is selling for as much as $8.00. We firmly believe that with the cooperation of the maple syrup producers in Western Maryland we can increase the market as well as the cash return on maple products.

"It is not the intent of the Commission of State Forests and Parks to tax any product, but it is felt that by certain conservancy measures we can increase production of our forest products; and hence, we can furnish a greater cash return to our people.

"Sincerely yours,
Wm. H. Johnson, District Forester."

"Thus we see from these two letters, a change has been made in the policies of our Commission of State Forests and Parks. We, as producers, are indeed grateful for this reconsideration. We feel that the enforcement of the regulation quoted by Mr. Johnson in the letter of March 10, would be most detrimental to the maple syrup industry of our county.

"The Garrett County Maple Products Association wishes to assure the department of forestry of our cooperation in all matters which we feel would be helpful in promoting Garrett county's maple syrup industry.

"The Association wants to thank The Republican for the editorial of March 16; Senator Gonder for his interest, and the County Agent for the practical and unbiased advice which he has rendered.

"Respectfully,
G. EMERSON BISHOFF,
President Garrett County Maple Products Association."

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Gen. Hershey, selective service system director plans to ask armed forces to induct into work battalions 4-F's who are not contributing to the war effort.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price 5 cents per copy.

STEYER

The secretary of our local "Service League," Miss Mae Shillingburg, has received replies from several of the men in service who have gotten letters through the league, saying they were appreciated very much and that they were glad to be able to get the "home town" news each week in this way.

Waymond Hansford, who is employed in the Washington Navy Yard, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin and son were visiting Trooper and Mrs. Clyde Tucker in Hancock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton and son, of Bel Alton, Md., spent several days last week here with Mrs. Burton' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shillingburg.

Mrs. M. E. Tucker had as dinner guests one day recently Mrs. James Burton, Mrs. Ada Ray, Mrs. Truman Harvey, Mrs. Mary Ann Trowbridge, Mrs. Minnie Simms and granddaughter Ruth, all of Kitzmiller; Mrs. Oscar Wolfe, Mrs. Allie Wilson, Mrs. Frank Propst, Mrs. Lester Loughry and her daughter Glenna Lake. In the afternoon Mrs. Tucker entertained by giving a maple sugar party to her guests.

Miss Christina Cerne was visiting at her home here recently. She is employed in Baltimore.

Miss Thelma Steyer spent one day this week in Cumberland.

Arthur White was at his home here over the week-end. He is employed in the shipyards at Sparrow's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe, Mary Ellen Kitzmiller and Mrs. M. E. Tucker were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindawood and Mrs. Hester Harvey in Cumberland recently. Mrs. Harvey was a former resident of this community but is now making her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lindawood. Her returning friends report her as having spent a pleasant winter and as being in very good health, considering the fact that she celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary last fall.

Trooper and Mrs. Clyde Tucker and son Wayne, of Hancock, spent most of last week here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lester Loughry and daughter Glenna Lake and Mrs. Frank Propst were visiting Mrs. C. E. Shillingburg one day last week.

Rev. Reese Burns and family and two sisters were Saturday callers at the M. E. Tucker home.

Mrs. Jessie Stun, Washington, D. C., was visiting relatives in this community recently.

Miss Ida May Burton was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Loughry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Propst were in Elkins last Sunday.

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Manufacture of chocolate candy bars and Allied products for civilians is on decrease.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED Girl for office work. Apply at the Half Price Store.—5-tf.

WANTED—A bookkeeper and office girl. Apply Savage and Sanders Garage, Oakland, Md.—5-3t

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WANTED — Good Gasoline Motor Washing Machine. Call 138W, or write 127 Third street, Oakland, Md.—5-2t

WANTED—Young or middle aged Lady to work in Oakland, 40 hours per week, 37½ cents per hour. Apply in writing to Box W, care of The Republican office, Oakland.—1t

WANTED—Small improved farm, 10 to 50 acres, located near Oakland. Apply at F. A. Smouse Store, Charles R. Paugh, Oakland.—4-3t

WANTED — Piano accordion, and saxophone, good condition. Write Box No. 426, Deer Park, Md.—4-2t

WANTED—Five- or six-room apartment. Possession April or May. Call Phone 178-RX. 3-tf

WANTED—Good farmer with small family, having had experience both with beef and dairy cattle. Good pay. If interested contact immediately J. D. Clarke Lumber Co., Point Marion, Pa. 2-4t

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LOST—Black and tan Hound, four white feet, white tip, end of tail; white between front legs, answers to "Bugle." Return to Junior Hardesty, Deer Park, Md.—4-2t

LOST—Key Ring containing several keys and boot ornament. Finder return to The Republican Office.—4-2t.

LOST—Ladies' Elgin Watch in or about Friendsville school auditorium. Finder please return to Mrs. Huston Friend. Reward. 3-3t

LOST—Gasoline ration book, name of Frank Getty, Grantsville. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board.—1t.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4, belonging to Samuel R. Glotfelty. Finder return to owner or to local Ration Board.—1t

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3, name of Emma Louis Germain, Oakland. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board.—1t

LOST—In Oakland Monday, package of valuable papers, including tire inspection record, Carnation Milk statements and other papers. Finder please mail to me and I will refund postage to sender. Luther C. Nine, R. D. 1, Oakland.—1t

LOST—Luggage tan or rust ladies' pocketbook, size 8 by 14; vicinity of Loch Lynn United Brethren Church or between Loch Lynn and Oakland. Finder please return to Rev. B. F. Bragg, Oakland.—5-tf.

LOST—Gasoline book for Maytag Washing Machine. Name of Mrs. Dewey C. Paugh. Finder please return to local ration board.—1t

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FOR SALE—New .32 Remington Rifle with shells. Apply Savage and Sanders Garage, Oakland. 3-3t

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FOR SALE—One Sewing Machine with damaged woodwork; good mechanical condition. Ridder's Radio and Electric Co., Third street. 3-3t

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FOR SALE—1935 International ½-ton Panel Truck, fair condition. Apply Howard Beckman, Deer Park, Md.—4-2t

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FOR SALE—Five tons good loose Hay. R. H. Lee, Route 2, Deer Park, Md.—4-2t

FOR SALE—One good Silvertone Radio and charger. Price reasonable. Thomas S. Custer, Accident, Md. 4-4t

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FOR SALE—Purebred Hereford Bull Calf, year old this spring. James Gower, Route 2, Deer Park. Phone 270-J-3. 3-tf.

FOR SALE—Loose Hay; 133-acre farm, 7 room house with bath, barn, two orchards. Apply Mrs. C. R. Savedge, Deer Park.—5-2t

FOR SALE—Some good baled Hay, $34.00 per ton. E. O. Wonderly, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—5-tf.

SEQUOIA SEED POTATOES at $2.00 per bushel for sale. J. Timothy Moon, Phone 93-M, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—5-4t

FOR SALE — Two Sorrel Mare Colts, coming two and three years old. Howard Schlosnagle, phone 157, Accident, Md.—5-5t.

FOR SALE—Team of Horses with Harness. Sound all around and priced right. M. C. Crane, Oakland.—5-3t

FOR SALE—The Mike Smith farm at McHenry; an excellent farm, 8-room House, good cellar; furnace heat; good bank barn; all in good condition. Will sell on liberal terms. A. D. Naylor—5-tf.

PRIVATE SALE—Two pianos, two victrolas, combination cook stove, 3 heating stoves, ice cream freezer (new), furniture. Also for rent—two-room house and six-room apartment. Mrs. C. R. Savedge, Deer Park.—5-2t

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE — One good upright Piano, 1 Dining Table, 6 good Oak Chairs, 1 green Breakfast Table with 4 Chairs, double Bed and Spring, 2 Dressers, 2 9x10½ Rugs, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Garden Plow, 1 Hoe and Rake. Prentice DeBerry, Oakland Creamery.—1t

FOR SALE—Farm of 21 acres, at Swanton, Md.; in sight of good school, church and hard road. Improved with good eight-room house with electric, good barn and other outbuildings. Mostly all cleared and in good state of cultivation. Apply or write Mrs. Jerry Sweitzer, R.F.D. No. 1, Cumberland, Md. Phone Cumberland 1890-R.—5-4t.

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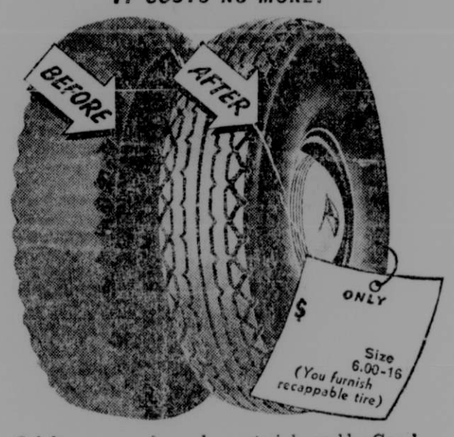

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LOCAL NEWS

Howard Naylor, Baltimore, is spending several days here with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bright, Jr., Keyser, W. Va., were guests of Miss Bertha Wolfe on Sunday evening.

Dr. W. B. Love, of the Park, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he expects to spend a month.

Mrs. Margaret McComas entertained members of the Ritz club at her home on Second street on Monday evening.

Miss Lucille Wolfe spent a few days last week in Washington, D. C., and was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Sweitzer.

Miss Ruth Ann Poling entertained members of her bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie Halsey and family, of Pittsburgh, and former residents of the county, were visitors in Oakland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey, McHenry, are spending some time with their son, Private Carroll E. Harvey, at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Circle No. 4 of St. Paul's Methodist church will have a rummage sale in the McIntire building on Saturday, April 15, it has been announced.

Mrs. Howard White, Eighth street, entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Rebecca.

Mrs. Robert Stanton and Mrs. Freeland Courtney were in College Park over the week-end visiting Mrs. Wade H. Rice, formerly Miss Hasaleah Yutzy.

Filson Kimmell, of Bloomsburg, Pa., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Belle Kimmell, who has been quite ill for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pifer, Keyser, W. Va., visited the latter's sister, Miss Bertie Cleveland, on Sunday. Miss Cleveland remains ill at her home on Seventh street.

Mrs. Kenneth Graves and Miss Maxine Dixon, of Baltimore, spent the week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. Asa V. Dixon, near town, and relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Nelson Nethken spent a few days last week in Thornton, W. Va., where she visited her mother. Mrs. Nethken was accompanied to Thornton by her two nephews, Pvt. Vaughn Bowman, Fort Benning, Ga., and Clarence Bowman, of Oakland.

Miss Mary Collins, assistant nurse supervisor of the State Department of Health, and Miss Jane Oliver, orthopedic nurse, were in the county this week. Miss Oliver was making arrangements for the regular orthopedic clinic, to be held here on April 20, with Dr. George E. Bennett and Dr. E. David Weinberg, bone specialist, in charge.

Misses Mildred Fike and Margaret Rudy spent the past week-end in Pittsburgh, Pa. While there they spent some time shopping and saw "A Connecticut Yankee." Saturday evening Miss Rudy visited her brother, Pvt. Irvin R. Rudy, Jr., and attended the Spring Festival Ball at Carnegie Tech. Miss Fike visited Mrs. A. T. Green, Mt. Lebanon.

Miss Eleanor Broadwater, student at Goucher College, Baltimore, has returned to her classes after spending the spring vacation here with her mother, Mrs. N. I. Broadwater. She was accompanied upon her return to Baltimore by her sister, Mrs. Julius Renninger, Jr., who will visit in that city several days.

Expanding its real estate holdings in Oakland, the Board of Education recently purchased the Maffett property, adjacent to the local High school on Fifth street, at a cost of $3,500, to be used in connection with the school program. William R. Offutt and Asa T. Matthews, local attorneys, are trustees of the Maffett estate.

Delinquency among Oakland youths was brought to mind in recent days when a boy with an air rifle destroyed a neon light by firing into it. Birds are also victims to the lust of boys with air rifles for what they are pleased to term sport. Recently a pair of red birds appeared at a home in Oakland where they were fed daily. Monday the male bird was alone and the presumption is that its mate fell a victim to the small boy with the rifle.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Tower, of Cumberland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jacqueline L. Tower, to Howard Evans, Jr., also of Cumberland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans, Murfreeboro, North Carolina.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oakland high school. While a student there she was president of the dramatic club; secretary of the student council, copy editor of "The Acorn," and was active in sports. She is employed in the dye research laboratory at the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. Evans is a graduate of Murfreeboro high school; received his A.B. degree at Randolph Macon college, Front Royal, Va., and majored in chemistry at Lenoir-Rhyne, Hickory, N. C. He is employed as a chemist by the Celanese Corporation of America.

The wedding will be an event of the late spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Groves, of the Swanton community, were in Oakland a few hours on Tuesday.

Mrs. Valeria Grove, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Shipley, in Mountain Lake Park.

Henry Arnold, employed in Baltimore, spent the past week here with his family, returning to Baltimore Sunday night.

Members of the Oakland Girl Scout troop, in charge of Mrs. Walter E. Dawson, had a roller skating party in Kingwood on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Sollars, wife of Dr. Sollars, of Oakland, underwent an operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, yesterday morning.

A. C. Winters and daughter, Miss Hilda Winters, returned to their home in Mountain Lake Park on Saturday after having spent the winter months in Baltimore.

Mrs. Richard E. Stemple and daughter returned to their home at McKeesport, Pa., after having spent several days here with Mr. Stemple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple.

Mrs. Nordeck Shaffer left Oakland last night for Providence, R. I., where she met her husband, Nordeck Shaffer, Y 2/c, in the Navy and whose ship is in port there. She expects to be gone a week or more.

Oliver Smouse, manager of the Southern States Cooperative, has returned from Poughkeepsie, New York, where he had spent several days on business and attending a course of instruction on cream separators.

Thomas A. Gonder, local druggist, is a patient in a Baltimore hospital and will probably undergo a surgical operation some time this week-end. His son, Major Thomas A. Gonder, Jr., Army Medical Corps, is in Baltimore with his father.

G. A. Aronhalt, of Davis, W. Va., was a visitor in Oakland on Friday. His father, James A. Aronhalt, who is at present residing with his daughter in Cumberland, remains seriously ill. He plans, however, to return to Garrett county shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice DeBerry and family are now occupying their new home on Third street, recently purchased from Joseph M. Gonder. Mr. and Mrs. Gonder have moved into the Baumgartner property on Alder street.

Mrs. Prentice F. Wolfe and son Bobby, Morgantown, West Va., were in Oakland on Tuesday and were accompanied from that city by Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. George Welling, who had been visiting there for a few days, and by Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, who had spent the winter in Morgantown with her brother's family.

Any person in search of a physician yesterday in Oakland would have been "up against it." Dr. E. I. Baumgartner and his wife are spending several days in New York City. Dr. E. E. Sollars took his wife to the hospital in Cumberland. Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh and Dr. R. R. Williams were confined to their homes on account of colds. The latter three are back on duty today.

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Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of Joel Gnegy.

We also want to thank all who gave flowers and for the use of their cars for the funeral service.

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Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce L. Mersing observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Rosedale, just west of Oakland, on Saturday, March 25, having been married on March 25, 1894.

Their ten living children spent the day with their parents, the first time that all of them had been "home" at one time since April 9, 1917. The couple received many presents and good wishes from the relatives and friends. A plate luncheon was served. Rev. A. D. Loraw had charge of the devotional part of a program.

Mr. Mersing was born in Solothurn, Switzerland, in 1868, and came to the United States with his parents when he was about nine years old, settling in Randolph county, West Virginia. He began work in a coal mine at Thomas, W. Va., about 1888 and followed coal mining and farming until 1928 at Aurora, W. Va., and at Crellin. He operated a laundry at Rosedale for about ten years and has now retired.

Mrs. Mersing, formerly Garnetta Rinehart, was born April 8, 1871, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rinehart of Aurora, Preston county.

There were fifteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. Mersing, five of them having died in infancy. The ten living children who were with their parents Saturday include Clarence Mersing, route 2, Oakland; Abe Mersing, Crellin; Mrs. Walter Pase, Georgetown, Del.; Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson, Zanesville, Ohio; Mrs. W. W. Rinehart, route 1, Oakland; Mrs. Flora Burkhart, Butler, Pa.; Mrs. Dorothy Prinkey, Clifton Mills, W. Va.; Walter Mersing, Frostburg; Mrs. Theodore Knotts, route 1, Oakland, and Mrs. Ida Carr, Crellin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mersing have 35 grandchildren, 23 of them being present on Saturday, and 2 great grandchildren. There are ten grandsons and one son-in-law in the service of their country, one grandson being a prisoner of war in Japan.

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MARRIED

CALHOUN-BENNETT—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lola Ellen Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett, of Baltimore, to Mr. Lawrence H. Calhoun, also of Baltimore, formerly of Oakland.

The bride is a graduate of Western High, class of 1938, and also graduated from the Church Home Infirmary in 1941.

The groom has been employed by the Sun Cab Company for the past two years as a transportation salesman. He is now in business for himself.

The couple expect to reside in Baltimore.

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NEW GERMANY

The Lenten Quiet Hour service will be observed this Sunday immediately after Sunday school at the Reformed church. This service will be in charge of Mrs. Elmer Durst, Spiritual Life Chairman of the Women's Guild.

Preparatory services will be held in the Reformed church on Good Friday afternoon. Holy Communion will be administered on Easter morning at nine o'clock.

Ensign Okey Michael and Mrs. Michael, of Westernport, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fresh in this community.

Mrs. David Lewis is in Cresaptown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin have heard from their sons, Sgt. Ellis Martin and Sgt. William Martin, that they have arrived in England.

Arthur Broadwater and son Harry, have returned home after visiting relatives near Baltimore.

Mrs. Althea Beachy has returned to her home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yoder, Potomac Park.

Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Monn, Junior Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fisher and family, all of Salisbury, Pa., were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kamp and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kamp.

Pfc. Dale Broadwater, Mrs. Broadwater and small son, from New York, came to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater and Mrs. Mary Dieling, last Friday evening. Pfc. Broadwater had a 24-hour leave from his camp near New York. He returned to his base on Saturday, leaving his wife and son with relatives for an indefinite period, as he expects to be transferred to another base.

Mrs. M. E. Martin returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore where she had been called a week ago due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Lidie. Mrs. Lidie is now well on the road to recovery and expects to be able to return to her position at the Martin Aircraft Corporation in the very near future.

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DEER PARK

Mrs. Ellen Lee and Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell visited relatives at Kitzmiller, recently.

Joann Burdock celebrated her seventh birthday, March 26, with a party. Those present were Misses Mary Helen and Patricia Ann Sollars, Elizabeth Thrasher, Mary Jo Clatterbuck, Peggy and Rose Alice Paugh, Mary Lee, Nadara Rodeheaver, Rose Marie and Jenny Lee Uphold, Betty Jean Rollman, Patty Ann Friend, Joyce and Judy Arnold, Jean Hinebaugh, Wilma Timmerman, Mary Lee Burdock, Messrs. Lois Rollman, Betty Friend, Pearle Thrasher, Mary Rollman and Rosemary Burdock.

Miss Jean Pollock, Oakland, was a recent guest of Mary Jo Clatterbuck.

Elmer Hinebaugh and members of his family, of Mona, West Va., have moved to Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Thrasher and son Gerald, of Cumberland, were recent visitors with Mrs. C. S. Reis.

Miss Beatrice Paugh is visiting with friends in Paw Paw, West Va.

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AURORA-EGLON

Darl Fike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fike, of Morgantown, and "Chick" Ward, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fike, also of Morgantown, visited relatives in this area last week. The Fikes were all former residents of this community, and Mr. Ward was a former instructor in an Oakland school. Both young men are in the service. Mr. Ward is a medical student at Morgantown, and Mr. Fike is being transferred to a camp in Florida.

Gilbert Whitehair, who has been in service for the past eighteen months overseas, is spending a 20-day leave at his home at Horse Shoe Run.

Among other service boys who are spending vacations in this area are: Talmage Root, of near Eglon; James Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Arnett, of Amboy, and Vernon Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sommers Wolf, of Horse Shoe Run. Mrs. Vernon Wolfe was Miss Effie Strawser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Strawser, of near Eglon.

Relatives here received word that Daniel Harsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harsh, of Stemple Ridge, who has been residing in Akron, will leave that city March 31, for army induction.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCrum and son, Page, and Mrs. McCrum's mother, Mrs. Otilla Alberts, who have spent the winter in Virginia, came Saturday to their home at Aurora for a couple weeks' stay. Mr. McCrum is an instructor, and his son a student, in the Augusta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, Virginia.

Mrs. Lelah Cozad Wotring, of Grafton, made a brief visit in this area Tuesday. She has been for some time remaining with her husband, George Wotring, at Woodward, Oklahoma, but certain that her husband would be leaving soon for overseas, she drove their automobile home and plans to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford, of Akron, Ohio, have rented the former Grimes property, at Aurora, which is now owned by Raymond Bolyard, and was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolyard, who purchased a farm near Fairmont. Mrs. Ford was Miss Kathleen Harsh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harsh of Stemple Ridge, where they are spending several days prior to their moving to Aurora, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Biser came Sunday from the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Biser, of Oakland, to the home of Mrs. Saloma Slaubaugh, at Eglon. They plan to remain indefinitely with Mrs. Slaubaugh.

Edwin, the little ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White, of Aurora, is a patient in a Kingwood hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy, Sunday night. A younger brother had undergone an appendectomy at the same institution but a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Myrtle Winters, of Eglon, has been a surgical patient at a Philippi hospital for the past week.

Mrs. G. B. Hamstead of Eglon, received word that her only surviving brother, Jesse Fike, of Easton, Md., is a patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. Ernest Knotts came last week from Akron, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shaffer, at Horse Shoe Run. Mrs. Knotts underwent a tonsil operation last Thursday at the office of Dr. Miller, at Eglon, by a Morgantown surgeon.

Homer Myers, of Cumberland, visited Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Myers, at Aurora.

All the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harvey were week-end guests at the paternal home near Eglon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maier, of Horse Shoe Run, purchased the Junior Knotts home and service station, at Eglon. Mr. Knotts discontinued business some time ago, and is now employed at Erwin, where they plan to locate.

Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, telephone operator at Eglon, went Tuesday to Terra Alta, where she visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fike and family, of Cash Valley were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Fike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King, at Accident, Md.

Mrs. Ezra Fike, of Eglon, who has been ill for some time was able to accompany her husband, Rev. Fike, to Gladeview Sunday, where he conducted the morning worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fichtner, Miss Evelyn Liller and Mrs. Gertrude Lantz, all of Eglon, motored to Meyersdale, Pa., Sunday. Mrs. Lantz received treatment at the Wenzel hospital. Mrs. Fichtner remained there for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wenzel and family.

War bond redemption was near 47 percent of sales during March, probably on account of paying income taxes.

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SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:1-9, 13-19a.
GOLDEN TEXT: If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.—II Corinthians 5:17.

The lives of great men inspire us with an eagerness to make our own lives count for God and for country. Particularly is that true of the life of the apostle Paul, for he combined personal greatness with an absolute surrender and devotion to Christ, which made his life doubly effective.

We recall, however, that this peerless leader for Christ was at first the bitter enemy of everything Christian and we ask, "What changed this man?" The answer is—the redeeming grace of God—but that is the story of our lesson. He became a changed man as he went—

I. From Threatening to Trembling (vv. 1-7).

The enemies of God and of our Christ are often loudmouthed and terror-spreading individuals, who, for a time, strike fear into the hearts of men. Such was Saul of Tarsus, and such are the antichristian leaders of our day. They seem to be so powerful and able to sweep all before them.

But wait! Luther said of God's archenemy, "One little word shall fell him," and it is true. See what happened to Saul. Off on his journeys of persecution and destruction, bold and determined, he met Jesus on the Damascus road, and the great threatener is found to be "trembling and astonished" (v. 6).

The Lord is still on His throne, and one day every mouth shall be stopped (Rom. 3:19), and all His enemies shall tremble before Him. Would that they would do it while there is time to repent.

II. From Persecuting to Praying (vv. 2, 8, 9; see also v. 11).

Paul utterly devoted to the rooting out of this hated sect of Christians was on his way with letters authorizing their imprisonment. It was all very official, zealous and marvelous in men's sight, until he met Jesus, and it all blew away.

Ananias, that faithful layman (may his tribe increase!), was called of God to go and speak to the stricken Saul. When he feared to go, God encouraged him (v. 15), for the powerful persecutor had now become a penitent pray-er (v. 11). That's what a face to face meeting with Jesus did for Paul—yes, and will do for any man or woman.

III. From Scoffing to Suffering (vv. 1, 13-16).

Saul doubtless gloried in the breathing out of threatenings and slaughter of which we read in verse 1. He was riding high in the seat of authority and of official approval. It was satisfying to his fleshly pride to make known his dreadful purposes of destruction and imprisonment for these helpless Christians.

Did we say helpless? Oh, no, they had on their side all the power of the Eternal One. He who touches the people of God touches the Lord Himself. Paul thought he was fighting a little sect of Christians, but found that he was fighting the Lord Himself (v. 5).

But now that he had met Jesus and was ready to turn in devotion to His sacred cause, he was to learn what it meant to suffer. Let us note well that suffering for the sake of one's faith may be entirely within the will of God, yes, and for His glory.

IV. From Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life (vv. 17-19).

Men have tried to explain the experience of conversion on the ground of psychology, as a cataclysmic change in the life of an individual who has gone through some great sorrow or trial, but it simply will not go down. There is in real conversion a regeneration which means a completely changed life.

Saul did have a sudden and moving experience on the Damascus road, but it was not just because of a blinding light and a mighty voice. It was a light "from heaven" (v. 4), and the voice of the Lord.

Saul was "filled with the Holy Ghost," and received his sight. He was ready now to be used of the Lord as the greatest missionary evangelist and theologian that the world has ever known.

This change was one which reached down into his inmost being and transformed his beliefs. The Jesus he had hated, now became his all consuming passion and love. He no longer looked to his works to save him, for now he knew the personal Saviour.

What happened within showed itself in his attitude toward those without. It always does. He now came to love the very people he had hated and persecuted, and turned every bit of his strength and ability into the task of working with them in the spreading of the gospel throughout the world.

Men and women—yes, boys and girls—today need this same change from death to life. Too long have we been trying to polish up the exterior of lives unchanged within.

—V—

An eight-months-old baby fell from the eighth floor of a hotel at Miami Beach, landing in some bushes, and survived with a broken leg and slight neck injury.

Auction Sale

—OF—

Horses, Cattle, Farm Machines

At the Norman R. Davis Farm, 2 Miles East of Grantsville, Md., on U. S. Route 40.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1944,

Beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS

Three extra good Farm Horses, 9 first Calf Heifers, 9 bred Heifers, to freshen soon; 1 Bull, service age (Payman Advocate 4th); 2 Heifer Calves, 2 Bull Calves.

This herd is all Registered Purebred Ayreshire. Certificates will be furnished with each animal. All are TB and Bang Tested within the past thirty days. This is an accredited herd and all were carefully selected from the leading Ayreshire Herds.

One purebred Berkshire Boar, 12 Hogs, weighing around 150 pounds each; 2 Sows with Pigs.

FARM MACHINERY

One Farmall Tractor, Model M; 1 Threshing Machine (Advance Rumley); 1 Corn Husker and Shredder (New Idea 6-roll); 1 Blizzard Silo Filler, 1 Hardy Power Sprayer for row crops and orchards; 1 John Deere two-row Corn Planter, 1 11-hoe Ontario Grain Drill, 1 McCormick-Deering Grain Binder, 1 McCormick-Deering Corn Binder, two McCormick-Deering Cultivators, 1 New Idea Manure Spreader on rubber, like new; 1 Hay Loader, 1 Side-delivery Rake, 1 two-Horse Weeder, 1 Lime Spreader, 1 McCormick-Deering Mower, 2 Farm Wagons with Ladders, 1 three-section Harrow, 2 two-section Harrows, 1 DeLaval Cream Separator; Milk Buckets and cans of various types, 1 Electric Chick Brooder, 1 Cattle Dehorner, 1 McCormick-Deering Hammer Mill, 2 Oliver Walking Plows, 1 two-bottom Tractor Plow, 1 Flexible Grapple Hay Fork with Ropes and Carrier, 1 Seed Cleaner, 1 steel Hog Feeder and Watering Troughs, 1 Anvil, 1 Wood Stove, ideal for shop, and numerous other items.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS SALE, STARTING AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

Dr. NORMAN R. DAVIS,
GRANTSVILLE, MD.

IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 5-3t

ORDER NISI

Abel DeWitt, next Friend, etc., vs. Donald U. Maffett et al.
Number 2031 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 29th day of March, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by William R. Offutt and Asa T. Matthews, substituted trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of May, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 21st day of April, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.00.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
MARY E. SHAFFER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944.
MARY JOSEPHINE SHAFFER,
Executrix,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
HENRY J. SHAFFER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944.
MARY JOSEPHINE SHAFFER,
Administratrix,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
DELIA MAUST,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944.
MARTHA E. TEATS,
Administratrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

LIVE AMONG CANNIBALS AND LIKE IT!

White men may live safely and happily among cannibal tribes, because most of them eat only their slain enemies. William Seabrook, explorer-author, tells of his unusual experiences in an absorbing story in the April 9th issue of

The American Weekly
America's Favorite Magazine With
THE BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN
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AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Senate voted to strip the Tennessee Valley Authority of its revolving fund.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property!

In the Town of Friendsville, Md.

Beginning promptly at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on

Saturday, April 8, 1944

I will offer for sale at public auction at my old location, opposite the Theatre, the following described property which is only a partial list, as there are many other articles too numerous to mention to be sold:

One lot Dishes, 1 lot Cooking Utensils, 1 Aluminum Tea Kettle, 2 Towel Bars, 1 Umbrella Stand, 4 Rocking Chairs, 18 Dining Room Chairs, 6 Kitchen Chairs, 6 Complete Beds, 3 Floor Lamps, 2 Kitchen Tables, 3 Stands, 1 Buffet, 1 Piano, 1 Leather Couch, 3 Wash Stands, 1 Wardrobe, 1 Heatrola, 1 Majestic Range, 1 4-lid Cook Stove, 1 Steel Range with Hot Water Front, 2 Cupboards, 1 Writing Desk, 2 Congoleum Rugs, 1 Axminster Rug, 1 Large Trunk, 1 Flour Can, 1 40 Oliver Steel Beam L. H. Walking Plow, 1 Oliver Sulky Plow, 1 18-tooth Steel Frame Harrow, 1 set Single Harness, 1 set Wire Fruit Display Baskets, 1 10-ft. Show Case, 1 Bread Case, 1 Wood Lathe, 1 large Wood Jointer, 1 Trip Hammer, 1 Tire Shrinker, 1 Tire Bender, 1 Mandrel, 1 lot Shafting and Hangers, 1 lot Pulleys and Belting, 200 feet New Manila Hay Rope, 1 lot Hay Tools, 2 Hay Pitchforks, three Screen Doors, 1 front Door with Glass and Frame, 6 Inside Doors, 1 lot Sash, 1 new Wooden Churn, 1 Enterprise Lard Press, 1 20-gallon Stone Jar, 1 Myers Kitchen Pump, 3 Dirt Picks, 12 Axe Handles, 6 Flue Rings—5, 6 and 7 inch, 100 ft. 1-4 inch Pipe, 100 ft. 3-8 inch Pipe, 100 ft. 2 inch Pipe, 16 ft. 2½ inch Pipe, 1000 ft. 2x4 Lumber, 1 lot Other Lumber, 200 lbs. New Roofing Nails, 4 New Ford Brake Drums, 100 lbs. White Cotton Waste, 1 bundle Hay Bale Wire, 5000 1-pint Ice Cream Boxes, 500 ft. used B. X. Wire, 2 Dayton Computing Scales, 1 3-ton Chain Hoist, like new; 1 Lawn Swing, 2 Porch Swings, 3 pair Log Spreaders, 3 Swingle Trees, 2 Double Trees, 1 Boom Chain, 1 lot Other Chains, 2 Pair Butt Chains, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 pair 1000-lb. Steelyards, 1 pr. Bobsleds, 1 Wagon Rigging, 1 Vinegar Barrel, 1 20-gallon Copper Kettle, 1 lot Meat Hooks, 1 Back Bar with Shelves and Mirror, 1 Ice Pop Cooler, 1 Ice Fish Case, 1 Rip Saw Table, 1 lot Glass Gallon Bottles, 1 lot used Gallon Syrup Cans, 1 Canvas Cot, 1 Automobile Coupe, just overhauled and good Rubber; 1 Hudson Coach, runs like new, good rubber; 2 gallons Kem Tone Paint, 1 3-burner oil Stove, 1 Small Barn, 1 20x50 two story Frame Store Building, 2 Porch Chairs.

The buildings have been sold and we are offering the equipment to the highest bidder.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash and immediate removal.

J. W. HOLMAN AND OTHERS.
HARRY COLLIER, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 5-2t

TRUSTEES' SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

in Election District No. 2 of Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, passed on the 20th day of March, 1944, in a cause wherein Frank Tarr et al. were plaintiffs and Bela Szijjarto was defendant, the same being No. 3569 Equity in said Court, we, the undersigned trustees, duly appointed by said decree, do hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1944,
At the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, we will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 2 of Garrett County, containing parts of Military Lots Nos. 2808, 2832 and 2805 and two acres adjoining the same, the whole containing 134 acres, more or less, and being the same which was conveyed unto Bela Szijjarto et al. by deed from Geza Orban and wife dated November 12, 1938, and recorded in Liber A. G. R., No. 118, folio 204, one of the Land Records of Garrett County.

Excepting all of the coal underlying said land with the exception of three acres under and surrounding the buildings and what is locally known as the fire clay vein of coal.

This land is located near Guard, along both the old and new county roads leading from Friendsville to Route 40, via Selbysport; is locally known as the Geza Orban place. Approximately one-third is cleared and under cultivation and the balance is woods and pasture land. It is improved by a dwelling, barn and other customary farm buildings. It is located near, but not in, the area to be flooded by the Youghiogheny River dam. It is adapted either for farming purposes or summer home or camp.

TERMS OF SALE: — One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, the unpaid portions of said consideration to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

ASA T. MATTHEWS,
WM. R. OFFUTT,
E. RAY JONES,
Trustees.
Oakland, Maryland.
—Advertisement 4-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of
BEULAH LOUGHRIDGE,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944.
FREDERICK A. THAYER, JR.,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Oakland, Maryland.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Cows, Bulls, Stock Cattle, Machinery

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm located two miles North of McHenry, Garrett County, on the Sang Run Hard Road, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1944,

Beginning at the Hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M., all of the following described Live Stock and Farm Machinery:

Cows, Calves, Bulls, Colts, Etc.

One 5-year old Jersey Cow and Calf; 1 6-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 6-year old Guernsey Cow, giving milk; 1 7-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 5-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 5-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 4-year old white face Cow and Calf; 1 2-year old Guernsey Heifer and Calf; 1 2-year old Jersey Bull, 1 Yearling Guernsey Bull; 5 Yearling Guernsey Heifers; 1 Yearling Holstein.

STOCK CATTLE—Five 2-year old Hereford Steers, 15 1-year old Hereford Steers; 10 1-year old Durham Steers; 3 1-year old Hereford Bulls; 10 1-year old Hereford Heifers; 6 1-year old Roan Durham Heifers; 1 2-year old Hereford Heifer.

HOGS, COLTS, PIGS—Two Brood Sows with Pigs; 2 2-year old Bay Colts; 2 1-year old Bay Colts; 1 2-year old Sorrel Mare; 1 Jersey Cow, fresh last April; 1 Jersey Cow, fresh in May; 1 Black Jersey Cow, fresh in May; 1 white face Black Cow, fresh in May; 1 Roan Cow, fresh in June; 1 Hereford Cow, fresh the last of May; 2 Hereford Cows, pasture bred.

FARM MACHINERY, TOOLS, Etc.

One pair Bobsleds, 1 Hand Lever Harrow, 1 Double Shovel Plow, 1 Single Hay Fork, 2 Strans Sleigh Bells, 1 Hand Saw, 1 Square, 1 Grain Drill, 1 pair Bobsleds, 1 Grain Binder, one Hay Rake, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 two-horse Cultivator, 1 Road Wagon and Bed, 2 Oliver Walking Plows, 1 Tractor Harrow, in good condition; 1 set Harness with Collars and Bridles, 1 lot Swingle Trees and Double Trees, 1 lot of Tools too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

L. F. RODEHEAVER, Owner.
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 4-3t

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Livestock, Farming Machinery, Etc.

Having sold my farm, 2 miles Southeast of Aurora, West Va., I will sell to the highest responsible bidder, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944,

Beginning at Ten o'clock A. M.,

All of the following described Personal Property:

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS

Massey Harris Mowing Machine, 6 ft. cut; 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Hay Rake, 1 manure Speader, 1 Syracuse Sulky Plow, 1 Walking Plow, 2 Cultivators, 1 18-disc Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, like new; 1 Grain Drill, 1 low down Wagon with 20-ft. Ladders, 1 40-cwt. Turnbull Wagon with Bed, 2 Sleds, 1 pair Cattle Scales, 1 lot of Chains and Grabbs, lot of Small Tools, lot of Carpenter's Tools, 50 bu. Potato Crates, 2 Iron Kettles, Dairy Maid Cream Separator, 1 10-gallon Churn:

FURNITURE and EQUIPMENT

One Frigidaire in excellent condition; 1 Majestic Range, like new; Heatrola, 1 Electric Hot Plate, 1 Living Room Suite, 4-piece Parlor Suite, 1 Leather Couch, 1 Porch Glider, 2 Porch Chairs, 1 Porch Swing, 1 Organ, lot of Stands and Tables, 1 Extension Table, lot of Electric and Kerosene Lamps, 4 Beds and Bedding, 1 Folding Bed, lot of Rugs, 1 Desk, 1 Sideboard, 2 Dressers, several sets of Chairs, 1 Telephone, 1 20-ft. Extension Ladder, 1 20-ft. Ladder, 1 8-ft. Step Ladder, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Electric Sweeper, 1 Electric Washer, lot Fruit and Stone Jars, lot Canned Fruits and Vegetables, a lot of Curtains, Dishes, Pots and Pans, 3 Radios, several Clocks and many other things too numerous to mention.

LIVESTOCK, HAY AND GRAIN

Five Hereford Cows with Calves; 3 Hereford Cows, to be fresh in the spring; 2 2-two year old Heifers, to be fresh in the spring; 5 Yearling Heifers, 1 two-year old Hereford Bull (not registered); 20 head of Ewes with Lambs, 1 male Sheep, 30 Chickens, 10 tons Baled Hay, 125 bu. Oats, good enough for Seed; 20 bu. Barley.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

W. E. ROTH, Owner.
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
Ladies' Aid Will Serve Dinner
—Advertisement 4-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
ELEANORA JANE SMITH,
late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 16th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 14th day of March, 1944.
CLYDE R. SMITH,
JOHN R. SMITH,
Administrators,
Crellin, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
WRIGHT THAYER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1944.
WALTER W. DAWSON, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner
vs.
693.21 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND PHILIP H. GARLETTS, ET AL., Defendants.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, CIVIL NO. 1945.

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the order of the Honorable William C. Coleman, United States District Judge, entered in this proceeding on the 1st day of March, 1944, to the following defendants named in the petition for condemnation, as amended, filed herein, to-wit: Philip H. Garletts; Ada M. Garletts, his wife; C. A. Wagner; Leona P. Wagner, his wife; Edna Fike; Jasper T. Fike; Farmers Telephone Company; Mansfield Hinebaugh; Fred Holliday; Nora Love; William Love, her husband; William Hinebaugh; Cora Hinebaugh, his wife; Mrs. Pearl Boyer Reeves; J. Oliver Boyer; Ethel Boyer, his wife; Nellie May Shelley; Elmer Shelley, her husband; Elsie Durst; Russell Durst; Robert Harrison Boyer; Rachel Boyer, his wife; Anna B. Raybeck; James H. Fike; Katherine Fike, his wife; Ernest N. Selby; Elizabeth Selby, his wife; The Estate of Nathan R. Selby; Letty Selby King; Talmage King; Mary Selby Iturralde; Victor Iturralde; Theresa Selby Murphy; Robert Murphy, her husband; Blaine Frantz; Iva M. Frantz, her husband; Somerset Rural Electric Coop. Inc.; Raymond Holladay; Evelyn Holladay, his wife; Hazel V. Schlossnagle; W. W. Schlossnagle; William W. Schlossnagle; Albert W. Schlossnagle; Bessie Schlossnagle; Potomac Edison Company; Hiram Frazee; Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife; Rebecca Farell; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Hiram Frazee; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Rebecca Frazee; Franklin L. Frazee; William W. Frazee; Tallehasse Williams; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Tallehasse Williams; Leola Bennett; Lenora Earl; The United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York; Chemical Bank and Trust Company, a New York Trust Company; Walter M. Lowdermilk; Frank Lowdermilk; Donald Frazee; Orville Frazee; Martin Frazee; Albert Silbaugh; Albert Frazee; Paul Fisher; R. W. Faucet; Pennsylvania Electric Company; Bessie Silbaugh; Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; Irene Miller; Bruce Miller, her husband; Pearl Griffith; Asa Griffith, her husband; Martin V. Frazee; Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife; Mary E. Frantz; The West Maryland Power Co.; The Potomac Transmission Co.; Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County; W. W. Savage; William Walter Savage; Katherine A. Savage; Ross R. Coddington; Harris R. Frazee; Elmer Kamp; Lydia L. Kamp, his wife, also known as Lida L. Kamp; Mattie Kamp; J. S. Teats; John Sterling; Elra P. Garletts; Ida A. Garletts, his wife; The First National Bank of Friendsville, Md.; R. Earl Bowser; Naomi A. Bowser, his wife; Ray F. Montague; Oliver P. Frazee; Ida M. Frazee, his wife; The Grange Trust Co. of Huntington, Pennsylvania; John Watson; Samuel Conoway; Lucien Frazee; Katherine A. Frazee; Glenn Frazee; Helen Frazee; Rutherford B. Spurgin; Ida M. Spurgin; Blaine Frantz; Daniel R. Artice; Elizabeth Artice; Harold C. S. Samuels, trading as the Eastern Light Company; J. M. Lowdermilk; State Line & Oakland R. R. Co.; Milton W. Artice; Kimmel Frazee; James Frazee; R. Earl Bowser; Naomi A. Bowser, his wife; Norval Speelman; Rhoda N. Artice; H. C. S. Samuels; Elizabeth M. Samuels, his wife; Eastern Light Company; Naomi (Frazee) Humberson; William T. Humberson, her husband; Alvin Lytle; Leia A. Lytle; Nathaniel J. Frazee; Dosha Frazee, his wife; Bruce Frantz; Nellie May Frantz; Charles P. Nedrow; State Roads Commission of Md.; Olen N. Friend; Evelyn C. Friend, his wife; The West Maryland Power Co.; Lewis Fee, Jr.; Ruth Fee, his wife; Catherine Teats; Alfa Gay Teats; Leslie E. Friend; Pennsylvania Banking Corporation; County Treasurer of Garrett County; Allen J. M. Fike; May Fike, his wife; Ira Frazee; John Smalley; Lavania Smalley, his wife; A. Donald Frazee; Orpah B. Frazee, his wife; George W. Frazee; Adelie Frazee; Sarah J. Piper; The Youghiogheny Hydro Electric Corp.; Asso. Md. Electric Power Corp.; Bankers Trust Co. of New York; Maude S. Faucett; Robert W. Faucett, her husband; Jack Frantz; Ruth Frantz, his wife; William L. Dunhan; Araminta Dunhan; Annie R. Lowdermilk; Nobel Darr; Doris Darr, his wife; The First National Bank of the City of New York; Ella Riley; Asa E. Riley; George M. Stuck; Mary Stuck; Charles Stuck; Mattie S. Knapp; John J. Knapp; Henry O. Bowser; Vernie Bowser, also known as Verna Bowser; Mary E. Frantz; and the State of Maryland; to all non-resident and unknown defendants; and to any and all of the unknown owners; tenants; occupants; claimants; and other persons interested in the land and improvements proposed to be condemned in this proceeding; and any and all of the unknown heirs; spouses; alienees; devisees; claimants; executors; administrators; assigns; or persons claiming in the said land and improvements;

That the petition for condemnation of the United States of America was filed in the above-entitled cause in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland on the 4th day of June, 1943, by Wilmer H. Driver, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and August A. Kozlovsky and William E. Holt Maulsby, Special Attorneys, Department of Justice, and that said condemnation proceeding is now pending;

I further give notice to all such parties as may be interested in the land and improvements sought to be condemned therein, or any part thereof, to come forward on or before the 15th day of April, 1944, and file their objections, if any they have, to the proposed condemnation of said land in fee simple, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities, for railroads and for pipe lines, and subject also to a certain reservation of the coal and appurtenant mining rights on Parcel R/96A; and to set forth their several ownerships, claims, interest, titles, estates, rights, or liens, if any and that they will be adjudicated and forever determined by these proceedings, and that the final award for said lands, when paid into the Registry of this Court, will be disposed of as the Court may direct in these proceedings.

The said petition for condemnation recites that pursuant to certain Acts of Congress, the Secretary of War is authorized to acquire on behalf of the United States the land hereinafter described for a public purpose, to-wit: for the establishment of the Youghiogheny River Reservoir Project and for other public uses in Garrett County, State of Maryland. That money appropriated for the purposes and under the terms of such Acts of Congress has been allocated to the War Department for the acquisition of said land; that under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421; 40 U.S.C. sec. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Act of Congress approved August 1, 1888 (25 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C. sec. 257), and the Flood Control Act of Congress approved June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215; U.S.C. 33, sec. 701a), as amended by the Act of Congress approved August 18, 1941, (Public Law 288—77th Congress, sec. 6), which Acts authorize the project for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Youghiogheny River Reservoir on the Youghiogheny River, Pennsylvania-Maryland, and the Act of Congress entitled "The War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1942", approved May 23, 1941 (Public Law 71—77th Congress), and the Act of Congress entitled "The War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1943", approved April 28, 1942 (Public Law 527—77th Congress), which Acts appropriated funds for such purposes, and the further Act of Congress dated July 18, 1918 (Chapter 155, Sec. 5, 40 Stat. 911); and all other acts or parts of acts supplementary to or amendatory of the said acts, the War Department has been designated as the acquiring authority for this purpose on behalf of the United States, and that pursuant to law has ascertained that the hereinafter-described land is necessary for the public purpose, as aforesaid; that said land should be acquired by condemnation under judicial process, and it has accordingly applied to the Attorney General of the United States to cause such proceedings to be commenced. That the land ascertained and selected for acquisition for the purpose aforesaid is situate in Garrett County, Maryland, more specifically described as follows:

PARCEL R/96A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Ada M. Garletts (X 1,328,752.6; Y 694,629.3—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Philip H. and Ada M. Garletts, of which this parcel is a part, South 67 degrees 03 minutes East 492.6 feet to a point on line of land of Benjamin Shippy; thence, by land of Benjamin Shippy, South 11 degrees 56 minutes West 241.5 feet, crossing a public earth road and also a Mill Race, to a point on line of land of Ada M. Garletts; thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts, by 3 lines: North 63 degrees 18 minutes West 376.4 feet, to a point in the center of a public earth road; thence, along the center of said road, North 39 degrees 05 minutes West 89.0 feet; North 55 degrees 42 minutes West 102.9 feet; thence, leaving the road and recrossing the Mill Race, and continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts, North 28 degrees 57 minutes East 150.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.49 acres, more or less.

Together with and including that certain right in, and right of way to, a spring located on the adjoining Parcel R/98, land of Benjamin Shippy, as well as those certain other rights and easements in said adjoining parcel, as excepted and reserved in that certain deed from Thomas P. Savage et ux. to Benjamin Shippy, dated January 30, 1922, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 82, Page 64.

The above described land is a part of that same land which C. A. Wagner and Leona C. Wagner, also known as Leona P. Wagner, his wife, conveyed to Philip H. Garletts and Ada M. Garletts, his wife, by the two following deeds, both of record in the office aforesaid: (1) deed dated December 31, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 89, Page 179; and (2) deed dated January 7, 1931, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 409.

The above described parcel is subject, however, to that certain exception and reservation of the coal of the fire clay vein and all veins under the fire clay vein, as well as those certain other rights and easements as contained in that certain deed from Norval Speelman et al. to The Farmers Milling Company of Garrett County, Maryland, dated May 20, 1909, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 59, Page 82.

PARCEL R/97A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts and land of Edna Fike, (X 1,329,053.7; Y 693,774.7 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degrees 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Edna Fike, South 2 degrees 56 minutes West 30.0 feet; thence, through land of C. A. Wagner et ux. of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 81 degrees 26 minutes West 710.4 feet; South 65 degrees 18 minutes West 550.4 feet; and South 8 degrees 37 minutes East 490.2 feet to a point on line of land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence, by land of Anna B. Raybeck, by 3 lines: North 85 degrees 33 minutes West 50.0 feet to a Red Oak; North 27 degrees 10 minutes West 414.8 feet, crossing a public earth road, to Stones; and South 68 degrees 00 minutes West 39.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 400.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Paul Richard Liston; thence, leaving the River, by land of Paul Richard Liston, by 2 lines: North 12 degrees 07 minutes East 390.0 feet, more or less, crossing Mill Run, to a Maple; and North 12 degrees 07 minutes East 339.4 feet, crossing a mill race, to an Ash, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts and generally along the northerly side of said mill race, by 3 lines: South 72 degrees 31 minutes East 522.3 feet to a Hickory; North 38 degrees 36 minutes East 134.9 feet to a Post; and North 81 degrees 11 minutes East 332.5 feet to a point in the center of a public earth road; thence, continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts and along the centerline of said public road, South 26 degrees 34 minutes East 367.4 feet, crossing the mill race, to a point in the center of a bridge over Mill Run and corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, leaving the road, by land of Edna Fike, and along the centerline of Mill Run, by 2 lines: North 65 degrees 16 minutes West 64.5 feet and South 82 degrees 54 minutes West 209.4 feet; thence, leaving the Run and continuing by land of Edna Fike, South 3 degrees 41 minutes East 112.8 feet to a point in the center of a previously mentioned public earth road and corner to land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 3 lines: South 78 degrees 57 minutes West 34.1 feet; South 66 degrees 02 minutes West 29.5 feet; and South 55 degrees 01 minutes West 12.2 feet; thence, continuing by land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 7 lines: North 29 degrees 45 minutes West 16.1 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of said road; North 26 degrees 46 minutes East 136.6 feet leaving said road to a point in the center of Mill Run; generally along Mill Run, South 77 degrees 14 minutes West 261.5 feet to a point in the center of Mill Run; leaving the Run, South 58 degrees 22 minutes East 298.0 feet to a point in the center of said public earth road; South 27 degrees 55 minutes West 135.1 feet, along the centerline of said road; North 88 degrees 11 minutes East 366.8 feet, leaving said road, to an Apple Tree; and North 10 degrees 52 minutes East 120.2 feet to a Post, corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, by land of Edna Fike, by 2 lines: South 73 degrees 37 minutes East 553.8 feet to a Post; and North 35 degrees 45 minutes East 101.3 feet to a point in the center of Mill Run, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence by land of Ada M. Garletts and along the centerline of said Run, by 2 lines: South 41 degrees 17 minutes East 163.7 feet; and South 65 degrees 55 minutes East 62.1 feet; thence, leaving the Run and continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 2 degrees 56 minutes West 60.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 17.04 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which became vested in C. A. Wagner and Leona P. Wagner, his wife, by the two following deeds, both of which are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland: (1) Deed from Edna Fike and Jasper Fike, her husband, to C. A. Wagner, dated August 16, 1921, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 82, Page 58; and (2) Deed from C. A. Wagner to Leona P. Wagner, his wife, dated June 19, 1933, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 105, Page 562.

PARCEL R/99

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux. and land of Mansfield Hinebaugh (X 1,328,301.6; Y 694,057.0—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 2 lines: North 78 degrees 37 minutes West 255.7 feet entering a public earth road to a point on the centerline thereof; and leaving said road, North 3 degrees 41 minutes West 112.8 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence generally along Mill Run, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: North 82 degrees 54 minutes East 209.4 feet and South 65 degrees 16 minutes East 64.5 feet to a point on the centerline of a bridge where aforesaid public earth road crosses Mill Run and corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence leaving said bridge and generally along Mill Run, by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 67 degrees 35 minutes East 608.4 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run and corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence leaving Mill Run, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: South 35 degrees 45 minutes West 101.3 feet to a post and North 73 degrees 37 minutes West 553.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.56 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Ophelia Guard, widow, conveyed to Edna Fike, by deed dated December 5, 1911, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 64, Page 305.

PARCEL R/100

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a post, corner to land of Edna Fike and land of C. A. Wagner, et ux. (X 1,328,301.6; Y 694,057.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 7 lines: South 10 degrees 52 minutes West 120.2 feet to an apple tree; South 88 degrees 11 minutes West 366.8 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; along the centerline of said road, North 27 degrees 55 minutes East 135.1 feet; leaving said road, North 58 degrees 22 minutes West 298.0 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run; generally along Mill Run, North 77 degrees 14 minutes East 261.5 feet, to a point in the middle of Mill Run; leaving Mill Run, South 26 degrees 46 minutes West 136.6 feet, to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of the previously mentioned public earth road; South 29 degrees 45 minutes East 16.1 feet to a point in the center of said road; thence, continuing by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, and along the centerline of said road, by 3 lines: North 55 degrees 01 minutes East 12.2 feet; North 66 degrees 02 minutes East 29.5 feet; and North 78 degrees 57 minutes East 34.1 feet to a point, corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, by land of Edna Fike, South 78 degrees 37 minutes East 255.7 feet, following and leaving the centerline of said road, to the place of beginning, containing 1.60 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Jasper Guard and Harriet Guard, his wife, conveyed to Harrison Hinebaugh, by deed dated March 25, 1891, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 19, page 58; and the said Harrison Hinebaugh conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said land to his wife, Nancy E. Hinebaugh, by deed dated July 9, 1895, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 131; the said Nancy E. Hinebaugh, being so seized thereof, died intestate on November 12, 1919, leaving to survive her as her only heirs at law, her husband, Harrison Hinebaugh, and a granddaughter, Iva P. Frazee, later known as Iva P. Fike, wife of George Dewey Fike, also known as Dewey Fike; and the said Iva P. Fike, and Dewey Fike, her husband, conveyed all their undivided interest in said land to Mansfield Hinebaugh, by deed dated March 29, 1920, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 77, Page 345, in which deed Mary A. Frazee, mother and duly appointed guardian of Iva P. Frazee, later known as Iva P. Fike, joined as a purported heir of the aforesaid Nancy E. Hinebaugh; the said Harrison Hinebaugh, being so seized of an undivided interest in said land, died intestate on July 1, 1929, leaving to survive him, as his only heirs at law, two daughters, Lilly Hinebaugh Boyer, and Nora Love, and two sons, William Hinebaugh and Mansfield Hinebaugh; and the said Lilly Hinebaugh Boyer, being so seized of an undivided interest in said land died intestate on March 15, 1938, leaving to survive her, as her only heirs at law, three daughters, Pearl Boyer Reeves, Nellie May Shelley, and Elsie Durst, and two sons, J. Oliver Boyer, and Robert H. Boyer. The title to said land thereby became vested in the following named persons as tenants in common: Mansfield Hinebaugh, Nora Love, William Hinebaugh, Pearl Boyer Reeves, J. Oliver Boyer, Nellie May Shelley, Elsie Durst, and Robert H. Boyer, also known as Robert Harrison Boyer.

PARCEL R/103

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux, and land of Ada M. Garletts (X 1,329,053.7; Y 693,774.7 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 73 degrees 56 minutes East 1,075.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Marie M. Baxmeier; thence, by land of Marie M. Baxmeier, by 4 lines: South 86 degrees 45 minutes East 315.5 feet; North 89 degrees 11 minutes East 491.9 feet to a Hemlock; South 62 degrees 14 minutes East 198.0 feet; and South 63 degrees 23 minutes East 574.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Walker and Beadle and land of Dorsey Guard; thence, by land of Dorsey Guard, by 4 lines: South 16 degrees 25 minutes West 529.1 feet to a Stone; North 89 degrees 43 minutes West 818.7 feet to a Fence corner; South 17 degrees 26 minutes West 63.4 feet to a Fence Post; and North 84 degrees 20 minutes West 374.8 feet to Stones, corner to land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence, by land of Anna B. Raybeck, by 4 lines: North 73 degrees 39 minutes West 100.0 feet to a Stone; North 76 degrees 57 minutes West 193.9 feet to a Beech; North 68 degrees 48 minutes West 207.9 feet to Stones; and North 80 degrees 14 minutes West 204.6 feet to a point, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, North 2 degrees 56 minutes East 682.3 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 31.62 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Ophelia Guard, widow, conveyed to Edna Fike by deed dated December 5, 1911, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 64, Page 305.

PARCEL R/115A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at Stones, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux (X 1,327,651.2; Y 693,413.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: South 27 degrees 10 minutes East 414.8 feet, crossing a public earth road, and South 85 degrees 33 minutes East 50.0 feet; thence through land of Anna B. Raybeck, of which this parcel is a part, by 6 lines: South 20 degrees 40 minutes East 727.1 feet; South 6 degrees 00 minutes East 668.7 feet; South 4 degrees 52 minutes West 1,851.9 feet, crossing a private earth lane; South 45 degrees 00 minutes West 1,004.1 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; leaving said road, South 8 degrees 38 minutes East 799.1 feet to a point on the centerline of said public earth road; and leaving the centerline of said road, South 31 degrees 30 minutes East 552.8 feet to a point on the centerline of said road, corner to land of Nathan R. Selby Estate and land of Latshaw H. Frazee; thence leaving the above mentioned road, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, South 68 degrees 38 minutes West 360.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 6,350.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence leaving the river, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, North 68 degrees 00 minutes East 39.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 92.56 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Frank S. Raybeck conveyed to Anna B. Raybeck, his wife, by deed dated May 2, 1939, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 120, Page 63.

PARCEL R/116A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Blaine Frantz et ux. (X 1,329,628.4; Y 684,989.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Blaine Frantz et ux, South 2 degrees 29 minutes West 350.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public earth road, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 3,698.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Latshaw H. Frazee; thence leaving the river, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, North 31 degrees 10 minutes East 72.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 31 degrees 30 minutes West 557.9 feet and North 26 degrees 51 minutes West 189.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence leaving above mentioned road and through land of Ernest N. Selby et al, of which this parcel is a part, by 6 lines: South 48 degrees 56 minutes East 1,208.5 feet; North 73 degrees 37 minutes East 1,063.2 feet, due South 115.0 feet; South 57 degrees 35 minutes West 876.6 feet; South 5 degrees 30 minutes East 1,208.5 feet; and South 38 degrees 39 minutes East 904.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 34.29 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which George W. Dunham and Laura E. Dunham, his wife, conveyed to Nathan R. Selby, by deed dated June 27, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 61; and the said Nathan R. Selby being so seized thereof, died testate April 9, 1933, and by his Last Will and Testament, dated March 4, 1933, probated April 20, 1933, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book D, Page 17, devised said land to his wife, Mary L. Selby for life, with remainder to his four children, Ernest N. Selby, Lettie Selby King, Mary Selby Iturralde, and Theresa Selby Murphy as tenants in common. The said Mary L. Selby, life tenant, died June 5, 1941.

PARCEL R/117A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Nathan R. Selby Estate (X 1,329,628.4; Y 684,989.4—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence through land of Blaine Frantz et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 22 degrees 53 minutes East 531.3 feet crossing a public earth road to a point on the centerline thereof and leaving said road, South 22 degrees 22 minutes West 212.0 feet to a point on line of land of W. W. Schlossnagle; thence by land of W. W. Schlossnagle, North 88 degrees 21 minutes West 128.9 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 325.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Nathan R. Selby Estate; thence leaving the river, by land of Nathan R. Selby Estate, North 2 degrees 29 minutes East 350.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public earth road, to the place of beginning, containing 2.03 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Wallace Bowser, and Fred Bowser, Executors of the will of Jacob E. Bowser, deceased, conveyed to Blaine Frantz and Iva M. Frantz, his wife, by deed dated June 29, 1937, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 116, Page 406.

PARCEL R/118A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Blaine Frantz et ux, (X 1,329,754.3; Y 684,303.9—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of W. W. Schlossnagle, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: South 17 degrees 23 minutes East 253.5 feet; South 15 degrees 44 minutes West 228.6 feet; and South 22 degrees 23 minutes East 205.4 feet to a point on line of land of Trustees, Methodist Church of Selbysport; thence by land of Trustees, Methodist Church of Selbysport, South 11 degrees 27 minutes West 72.0 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 4 lines: Along the centerline of above mentioned road, South 88 degrees 11 minutes West 58.9 feet; leaving said road, South 28 degrees 43 minutes West 125.5 feet, crossing a small run to a post; North 62 degrees 51 minutes West 130.9 feet to a post; and North 24 degrees 55 minutes East 60.1 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road and on line of land of Frank Loudermilk; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of Frank Loudermilk, South 56 degrees 20 minutes East 46.0 feet to the centerline of a bridge over the above mentioned small run; thence, leaving said road and bridge, and generally along the centerline of the said small run, still by land of Frank Loudermilk, by 3 lines: North 38 degrees 29 minutes West 96.7 feet; North 14 degrees 49 minutes West 75.1 feet; and North 59 degrees 15 minutes West 88.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 578.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Blaine Frantz et ux; thence, leaving the river, by land of Blaine Frantz et ux, South 88 degrees 21 minutes East 128.0 feet, more or less, to the place of

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
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By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

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beginning, containing 4.04 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Dennis W. Frazee and Snowbella Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Savilla Schlossnagle and W. W. Schlossnagle, her husband, by deed dated May 25, 1889, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 15, Page 778; and the said Savilla Schlossnagle, by deed dated March 10, 1926, and recorded in the Office aforesaid, in Deed Book Vol. 99, Page 509, purported to convey all her undivided interest in said land to W. W. Schlossnagle, her husband, for life, and after his death to her daugher, Hazel V. Schlossnagle; the said Savilla Schlossnagle, died intestate on September 27, 1928, thereby vesting the entire title to said land in her husband W. W. Schlossnagle, as surviving tenant by the entirety. The said W. W. Schlossnagle, also known as W. W. Schlossnagel, widower, by deed dated October 13, 1942, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 129, Page 435, conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said land to his daughter, Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel; and the said W. W. Schlossnagle, also known as W. W. Schlossnagel, widower, being seized of an undivided one-half interest in said land, died intestate on October 17, 1942, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law his daughter, Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel, and a son, Albert W. Schlossnagel, thereby vesting the title to the undivided one-half interest in said land in them as tenants in common. Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel, and Albert W. Schlossnagel thereby became vested with the entire title to said land as tenants in common.

PARCEL R/119A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of W. W. Schlossnagle (X 1,329,831.9; Y 683,581.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the above mentioned road, by land of W. W. Schlossnagle, North 11 degrees 27 minutes East 72.6 feet; thence through land of Trustees Methodist Church of Selbysport, of which this parcel is a part, South 48 degrees 37 minutes East 86.0 feet to a point on the centerline of above mentioned public earth road and on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 80 degrees 07 minutes West 80.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.07 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Hiram M. Frazee and Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife, conveyed to John Riley, Andrew J. Fike, Thomas B. Welch, H. M. Frazee and George F. Loudermilk, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Selbysport and Johnstown Circuit, Oakland District, West Virginia Conference and their successors in office, by deed dated March 3, 1884, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 8, Page 453. The Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the aforementioned church, then known as the Selbysport Methodist Episcopal Church, was a local unit, merged with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and with the Methodist Protestant Church, to form the Methodist Church, as evidenced by the Declaration of Union adopted by the said churches on May 10, 1939; and thereafter, and in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Church for 1939, the following named persons were elected Trustees of the Selbysport Methodist Church: Walter M. Lowdermilk, Frank Lowdermilk, Donald Frazee, Orville Frazee, Martin Frazee, and Albert Silbaugh.

PARCEL R/121A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Chestnut, corner to land of Martin V. Frazee; (X 1,328,691.7; Y 682,253.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Martin V. Frazee, North 38 degrees 12 minutes West 645.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public macadam road, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 887.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence leaving the river, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 32 degrees 12 minutes East 128.6 feet, more or less, recrossing the above mentioned road, to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; thence along the centerline of said public earth road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, North 22 degrees 07 minutes East 166.2 feet to the intersection with the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence leaving the roads, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 56 degrees 56 minutes East 272.1 feet; thence through land of Albert Silbaugh, of which this parcel is a part, South 20 degrees 37 minutes East 274.6 feet to a point on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 6 lines: North 55 degrees 20 minutes West 270.0 feet to a post; South 35 degrees 30 minutes West 30.3 feet; North 56 degrees 26 minutes West 189.0 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road; along the centerline of said road for 2 courses: South 11 degrees 06 minutes West 103.9 feet and South 24 degrees 49 minutes East 88.1 feet; and leaving said road, South 56 degrees 10 minutes West 24.4 feet to a post, corner to land of Zadac Grove; thence by land of Zadac Grove by 3 lines: North 52 degrees 46 minutes West 251.8 feet; South 41 degrees 56 minutes West 185.1 feet and South 35 degrees 21 minutes East 410.0 feet to a Fence Corner, corner to land of Garrett County School District; thence by land of Garrett County School District, South 57 degrees 50 minutes East 226.6 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road and corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence leaving the road and through land of Albert Silbaugh, of which this parcel is a part, South 41 degrees 24 minutes West 701.5 feet to a point on line of land of Martin V. Frazee; thence by land of Martin V. Frazee, North 6 degrees 50 minutes West 311.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 11.86 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Helen A. Welch and Isaac N. Welch, her husband, conveyed to Albert Silbaugh and Bessie Silbaugh, his wife, by deed dated August 16, 1922, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 84, Page 11.

PARCEL R/123A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Fence Corner, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh and land of Zadac Grove; (X 1,329,002.8; Y 682,593.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Zadac Grove, North 39 degrees 18 minutes East 271.3 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 30 degrees 18 minutes East 50.2 feet; thence leaving the road and through land of Garrett County School District, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 85 degrees 54 minutes West 37.0 feet; South 35 degrees 24 minutes West 83.0 feet and South 4 degrees 41 minutes West 164.2 feet, to a point on line of land of Albert Silbaugh; thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, North 57 degrees 50 minutes West 116.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.30 acres more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which became vested in the Board of County School Commissioners of Allegany County, now known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; The Board of School Commissioners of Garrett County, now known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; and the Board of Education of Garrett County, in the State of Maryland, also known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland, by the three following deeds: (1) Deed from Jacob Kessler and Nancy Kessler, his wife, dated January 1, 1872, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Allegany County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 36, Page 18; (2) Deed from Hiram Frazee and Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife, dated September 17, 1892, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 22, Page 177; and (3) Deed from Frank L. Frazee and Flora I. Frazee, his wife, dated May 28, 1935, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 418.

PARCEL R/124

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Fence Corner, corner to land of Garrett County School District and land of Albert Silbaugh; (X 1,329,002.8; Y 682,593.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, by 3 lines: North 35 degrees 21 minutes West 410.0 feet; North 41 degrees 56 minutes East 185.1 feet and South 52 degrees 46 minutes East 251.8 feet to a post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 37 degrees 06 minutes East 129.3 feet entering a public earth road to a point on the centerline thereof and corner to land of Garrett County School District; thence leaving the road, by land of Garrett County School District, South 39 degrees 18 minutes West 271.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.13 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Frederick Grove and Laura C. Grove, his wife, conveyed to Zadoc Grove, by deed dated May 12, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 79, Page 552; and the said Zadoc Grove, being so seized thereof, died intestate in October, 1924, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law, his widow, Alice Grove, and two daughters, Irene Miller and Pearl Griffith, the said Alice Grove, being so seized of an undivided interest therein, died intestate on November 27, 1935 leaving to survive her, as her only heirs at law, the two daughters above named, thereby vesting the entire title to said land in the said Irene Miller and Pearl Griffith.

PARCEL R/125A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a chestnut, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh (X 1,328,691.7; Y 682,253.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, South 6 degrees 50 minutes East 311.3 feet; thence through land of Martin V. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 35 degrees 15 minutes West 2,111.4 feet; and South 10 degrees 39 minutes West 1,427.7 feet, to a point in the center of a run, on line of land of Mary E. Frantz; thence along the meandering centerline of said run, by land of Mary E. Frantz and crossing a public macadam road, a distance of 375.0 feet, more or less to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 4,540.0 feet more or less, to a point, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh; thence, leaving the Youghiogheny River, by land of Albert Silbaugh, crossing a public macadam road, South 38 degrees 12 minutes East 645.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 60.87 acres, more or less, excepting and reserving herefrom that certain lot containing 0.55 acre, more or less, which Martin V. Frazee and Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Blanche Bail, to et vir et al. by deed dated June 13, 1931, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 551, said lot being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, (X 1,327,049.6; Y 680,008.9 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence through land of Martin V Frazee, by 4 lines: Leaving said public macadam road, South 85 degrees 10 minutes East 222.4 feet to a post; South 2 degrees 39 minutes East 106.1 feet to a post; North 85 degrees 50 minutes West 228.8 feet to a point in the centerline of said public macadam road; and along the centerline of said public macadam road, North 0 degrees 50 minutes East 107.1 feet to the place of beginning, leaving a total of 60.32 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which William R. Offutt, Trustee, conveyed to Martin V. Frazee and Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife, by deed dated June 24, 1935, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 459.

PARCEL R/129A

Situate in No. 2 District, Couny of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Walter W. Savage (X 1,326,612.5; Y 676,669.8 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Walter W. Savage, North 87 degrees 08 minutes West 137.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public macadam road to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 2,220.0 feet, more or less, to a point at the mouth of a run, corner to land of Martin V. Frazee; thence leaving the Youghiogheny River, along the centerline of said run, by land of Martin V. Frazee and recrossing the aforesaid public macadam road, a distance of 375.0 feet, more or less, to a point in the centerline of said run; thence, leaving the run, through land of Mary E. Frantz, of which this parcel is a part, by 5 lines: South 56 degrees 30 minutes West 121.2 feet; South 2 degrees 10 minutes West 1,181.3 feet; South 63 degrees 26 minutes West 100.6 feet; South 21 degrees 32 minutes West 367.7 feet; and South 26 degrees 12 minutes West 572.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.94 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Edward J. Frantz conveyed to Mary E. Frantz, his wife, by deed dated October 9, 1924, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 437.

PARCELS R/130A AND R/130B

Those two parcels of land situate in No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough, Garrett County, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel R/130A

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, on line of land of Mary E. Frantz (X 1,326,520.6; Y 676,674.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence along the centerline of said public macadam road, through land of Walter W. Savage, of which this parcel is a part, by 8 lines: South 63 degrees 24 minutes West 143.8 feet; South 70 degrees 57 minutes West 208.4 feet; South 59 degrees 55 minutes West 343.2 feet; South 76 degrees 21 minutes West 166.0 feet; due West, 84 feet crossing the No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough Line, North 77 degrees 06 minutes West 389.8 feet; North 71 degrees 02 minutes West 270.7 feet; and North 79 degrees 05 minutes West 157.9 feet; thence leaving the public macadam road, North 35 degrees 58 minutes West 66.8 feet to a point on the southerly right-of-way line of the B. and O. Railroad; thence along the southerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: North 74 degrees 16 minutes East 178.4 feet; North 15 degrees 44 minutes West 10.0 feet; North 74 degrees 16 minutes East 313.0 feet to a point of curve, and, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 746.78 feet, a distance of 430.2 feet, recrossing the Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District Line, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 860.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence leaving the river, by land of Mary E. Frantz, South 87 degrees 08 minutes East 35.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 9.59 acres, more or less.

Parcel R/130B

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (X 1,324,855.7; Y 676,638.6 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving said right-of-way line, through land of Walter W. Savage, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 35 degrees 58 minutes West 854.4 feet; and South 79 degrees 52 minutes West 456.2 feet to a point in the center of the main right branch of Bear Creek, said point also being on line of land of Elmer Kamp; thence down the centerline of the aforesaid creek, by land of Elmer Kamp, North 17 degrees 15 minutes East 115.0 feet; thence leaving the main right branch of Bear Creek and generally following the centerline of a small branch of said creek and continuing by land of Elmer Kamp, North 55 degrees 01 minute East 442.3 feet, passing another small branch to the right, to a twin pine on the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 1,631.0 feet, more or less, crossing the Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District Line, to a point of intersection with a curve on the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence leaving the Youghiogheny River, along the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 379.0 feet, recrossing the No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough Line to a point of tangent; South 74 degrees 16 minutes West 313.0 feet; South 15 degrees 44 minutes East 10.0 feet; and South 74 degrees 16 minutes West 193.1 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 9.16 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Martha J. Steele and William Steele, her husband, conveyed to W. W. Savage, by deed dated April 4, 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 72, Page 280.

PARCEL R/131A

Situate in No. 2 District, Friendsville Borough, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a twin pine tree on the Youghiogheny River, at the mouth of a branch of Bear Creek, corner to land of Walter W. Savage (X 1,324,301.5; Y 677,613.3 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the Youghiogheny River and generally following said run, by land of Walter W. Savage, South 55 degrees 01 minute West 442.3 feet to the center of the main right branch of Bear Creek; thence up the centerline of aforesaid main right branch of Bear Creek and continuing by land of Walter W. Savage, South 17 degrees 15 minutes West 115.0 feet; thence leaving the main right branch of Bear Creek, through land of Elmer Kamp, of which this parcel is a part, by 8 lines: South 89 degrees 40 minutes West 310.0 feet to a point near the left bank of the main left branch of Bear Creek; leaving the aforesaid creek, North 68 degrees 56 minutes West 144.7 feet; North 1 degree 09 minutes East 250.0 feet; North 71 degrees 12 minutes West 248.2 feet; South 33 degrees 07 minutes West 274.6 feet; North 56 degrees 19 minutes West 396.6 feet; North 73 degrees 32 minutes West 269.8 feet, and South 26 degrees 51 minutes West 289.2 feet to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 2,482.0 feet, more or less, passing the mouths of both branches of Bear Creek to the place of beginning, containing 18.07 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Martha J. Steele and William H. Steele, her husband, conveyed to Frederick Camp, by deed dated September 18, 1900, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland in Deed Book Vol. 39, Page 178. And the said Frederick Camp, being so seized thereof, died testate December 27, 1928, and by his last Will and Testament dated December 10, 1928, probated January 3, 1929, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book C, Page 446, devised a portion of said land to his son, Elmer Kamp, and the remaining portion of said land to his widow, Mattie Kamp, for life, with remainder to his two sons, Dorsey Kamp and Alvin Kamp, equally. The said Mattie Kamp, Dorsey Kamp and Alvin Kamp, being so seized thereof, conveyed their portion of said land to the said Elmer Kamp by deed dated October 26, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 145.

PARCELS L/88A & L/88B

Those two certain parcels of land situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/88A

BEGINNING at a post, corner to land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, and land of Oliver P. Frazee; (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Oliver P. Frazee, North 54 degrees 43 minutes West 280.0 feet; thence through land of Elra F. Garletts et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 11 degrees 18 minutes West 367.6 feet and North 33 degrees 59 minutes East 1,829.0 feet to a point on line of land of John O. Martin et ux, said point also being on the Pennsylvania-Maryland State line; thence, by land of John O. Martin et ux, and following said State line, South 88 degrees 39 minutes East 259.2 feet to the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 7 lines: On a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,910.08 feet, a distance of 419.7 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; South 24 degrees 53 minutes West 213.4 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 448.34 feet, a distance of 234.3 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; South 54 degrees 33 minutes West 169.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 549.02 feet, a distance of 599.9 feet to a point of compound curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 746.78 feet, a distance of 562.6 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; and South 28 degrees 33 minutes East 113.6 feet to a point on line of land of Earl R. Bowser et ux; thence, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, South 77 degrees 42 minutes West 169.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 12.39 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/88B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on line of land of John O. Martin et ux, said point being on the Pennsylvania-Maryland State line (X 1,326,754.6; Y 596,123.8 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence by land of John O. Martin et ux, South 88 degrees 39 minutes East 19.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 1,990.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Earl R. Bowser et ux; thence, leaving said river, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, South 85 degrees 04 minutes West 25.0 feet, more or less, to a point on a curve on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 7 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 234.1 feet to a point of compound curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.02 feet, a distance of 549.1 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 54 degrees 33 minutes East 159.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 508.34 feet, a distance of 265.7 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 24 degrees 33 minutes East 213.1 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,880.08 feet, a distance of 438.0 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; and North 37 degrees 54 minutes East 42.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.54 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Isaac N. Frazee, widower, conveyed to James C. Garletts and E. F. Garletts, also known as Elra F. Garletts, by deed dated August 20, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book No. 68, Page 495; and the said James C. Garletts and Augusta Garletts, his wife, conveyed their undivided interest to the aforesaid Elra F. Garletts by deed dated Nov. , 1925, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid in Deed Book No. 91, Page 372.

& **PARCELS L/90A & L/90B**

Those two parcels of land situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/90A

BEGINNING at a point, a corner on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (X 1,325,926.2; Y 691,261.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: North 28 degrees 33 minutes West 131.1 feet to a point of curve, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 283.9 feet to a point, corner to land of Elra F. Garletts et ux; thence, leaving the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by land by Elra F. Garletts et ux, North 85 degrees 04 minutes East 25.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 3,625.0 feet, more or less, passing a bridge over the river to a point, corner to land of A. J. Thomas; thence, leaving the River, by land of A. J. Thomas, North 85 degrees 18 minutes West 512.0 feet, more or less, crossing a Public Earth Road, to the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: North 18 degrees 54 minutes West 1,002.6 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,925.08 feet, a distance of 323.2 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 28 degrees 33 minutes West 1,084.9 feet; and North 77 degrees 42 minutes East 15.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 35.59 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/90B

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Oliver P. Frazee and land of Elra F. Garletts, et ux, (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid, North 1 degree 39 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Elra F. Garletts and land of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, North 77 degrees 42 minutes East 185.6 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 3 lines: South 28 degrees 33 minutes East 1,095.7 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,895.08 feet, a distance of 319.1 feet, to the point of tangency of said curve; and, South 18 degrees 54 minutes East 1,165.0 feet to a point, corner to land of A. J. Thomas, thence, by land of A. J. Thomas, by 2 lines: South 58 degrees 34 minutes West 142.2 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road and along the centerline of said public road, North 17 degrees 30 minutes West 42.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux; thence, by land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux, by 2 lines: Along the centerline of said earth road, North 25 degrees 44 minutes West 111.5 feet; and, leaving the centerline of said road, North 44 degrees 40 minutes West 200.0 feet; thence through land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 30 degrees 39 minutes West 1,303.9 feet, crossing said road; and North 20 degrees 55 minutes West 691.8 feet to a point on line of land of Oliver P. Frazee; thence, by land of Oliver P. Frazee, N. 0 degrees 36 minutes East 400.0 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 20.24 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Ray F. Montague and Margaret J. Montague, his wife, conveyed to R. Earl Bowser and Naomi A. Bowser, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated January 25, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 217.

PARCEL L/91A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Elra F. Garletts and land of Earl R. Bowser et ux (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, South 0 degrees 36 m. West 400.0 feet; thence, through land of Oliver P. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, N. 21 degrees 46 minutes West 604.8 feet to a point on line of land of Elra F. Garletts; thence, by land of Elra F. Garletts, S. 54 degrees 43 minutes East 280.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.06 acres, more or less.

The above described land is part of that same land which became vested in Oliver P. Frazee and Ida M. Frazee, his wife, by the two following deeds: (1) deed of John W. Reckard and Edith M. Reckard, his wife, dated June 23, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 546; and (2) deed of Paul Brown and Minnie D. Brown, his wife, dated December 2, 1931, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 252.

PARCEL L/93A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone, corner to land of Orville Frazee (X 1,321,650.9; Y 688,637.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Orville Frazee and crossing Lick Run, South 8 degrees 43 minutes West 365.7 feet to a poplar tree; thence, through land of Rutherford B. Spurgin, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 56 degrees 22 minutes West 811.4 feet; due North 155.0 feet, recrossing Lick Run, and South 78 degrees 51 minutes East 732.1 feet to a point on line of land of Orville Frazee, thence by land of Orville Frazee, N. 25 degrees 00 minutes West 100.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5.28 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of the first tract of land which John Price, widower, conveyed to Rutherford B. Spurgin by deed dated May 1, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 77, Page 430.

PARCEL L/94

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and corner to land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,326,256.6; Y 689,626.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by land of Orville Frazee, by 2 lines: South 77 degrees 38 minutes West 121.9 feet; and North 17 degrees 22 minutes West 308.0 feet to a point in Buffalo Run and on line of land of Milton W. Artice; thence down Buffalo Run, by land of Milton W. Artice, North 52 degrees 53 minutes East 199.0 feet to the above mentioned westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: On a curve to the left, having a radius of 869.02 feet, a distance of 109.7 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; and South 8 degrees 42 minutes East 281.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.19 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Kimmel Frazee and Ella Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Daniel R. Artice and Elizabeth Artice, his wife, by deed dated June 5, 1926, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 93, Page 219.

PARCELS L/95A & L/95B

These two certain parcels of land situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/95A

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road at the intersection with the centerline of another public earth road, and corner to land of A. J. Thomas; (X 1,326,919.1; Y 691,780.7 Md. State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, following the centerline of the first mentioned road, and by land of A. J. Thomas, North 79 degrees 13 minutes East 56.5 feet to the western right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, leaving said road, and following the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 6 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 558.69 feet, a distance of 97.3 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; S. 12 degrees 03 minutes West 241.1 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 731.78 feet, a distance of 279.0 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; South 34 degrees 51 minutes West 396.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 2,307.1 feet, a distance of 654.3 feet to a point of curve; and, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 834.02 feet, a distance of 136.2 feet; thence, by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and land of Milton W. Artice, North 28 degrees 39 minutes West 611.5 feet, crossing the aforementioned public earth road to stone and stump, corner to land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux; thence, by land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux, by 2 lines: North 25 degrees 04 minutes East 246.4 feet to a birch; and North 35 degrees 04 minutes East 687.0 feet to a maple, corner to land of A. J. Thomas, thence by land of A. J. Thomas, by 2 lines: North 65 degrees 20 minutes East 611.8 feet to a point on the centerline of the first mentioned public earth road, and following the centerline of said road, North 15 degrees 19 minutes East 137.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15.78 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/95B

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road at the intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, corner to land of A. J. Thomas (X 1,327,004.8; Y 691,797.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said right-of-way line, and leaving the centerline of said road, by land of A. J. Thomas, North 79 degrees 13 minutes East 192.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River a distance of 1,950.0 feet, more or less, to the intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said point also being located on the left bank of Buffalo Run, at its mouth; thence leaving the Youghiogheny River and Buffalo Run and following the Eastern right-of-way line of the B. and O. Railroad by 6 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 804.02 ft., a distance of 120.0 feet, more or less, to a point of curve; on a curve to right, having a radius of 2,277.01 feet, a distance of 615.8 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; North 34 degrees 51 minutes East 396.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 731.78 feet, a distance of 291.9 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; North 12 degrees 03 minutes East 241.1 feet to a point of curve; and on a curve to the left, having a radius of 588.69 feet, a distance of 109.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.92 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Ray F. Montague and Margaret J. Montague, his wife, conveyed to R. Earl Bowser and Naomi A. Bowser, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated January 25, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 217.

PARCEL L/97A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the South Abutment of a bridge over Buffalo Run, corner to land of Orville Frazee and land of H. C. S. Samuels; (X 1,325,929.0; Y 689,800.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of H. C. S. Samuels, North 38 degrees 53 minutes West 228.8 feet, crossing Buffalo Run and crossing a public earth road; thence through land of Milton W. Artice, of which this parcel is a part, North 45 degrees 39 minutes East 464.5 feet to a point in the right-of-way of said road and on line of land of Earl Bowser; thence by land of Earl Bowser, South 43 degrees 39 minutes East 172.8 feet, crossing the above mentioned road to a point, corner to land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said corner being on the left bank of Buffalo Run near its mouth; thence by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 155.3 feet to a point in Buffalo Run; thence still by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, other land of H. C. S. Samuels and land of Orville Frazee, and generally following up Buffalo Run, South 52 degrees 53 minutes West 369.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.66 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, conveyed to Milton W. Artice by deed dated September 6, 1939, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 120, Page 476.

PARCEL L/98

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and on line of land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,326,351.4; Y 689,529.6 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: North 8 degrees 42 minutes West 386.0 feet to a point of curve; and, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.02 feet, a distance of 117.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River, said point also being near the mouth of Buffalo Run; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 527.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Orville Frazee; thence, leaving the river, by land of Orville Frazee, South 86 degrees 43 minutes West 16.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 0.48 acre, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land as that first tract of land which, inter alia, Asa T. Matthews, Assignee of Mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, conveyed to H. C. S. Samuels, by deed dated July 1, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 549.

PARCEL L/100

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a White Oak, corner to land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,324,719.6; Y 687,225.6 Maryland State System of coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Orville Frazee, by 2 lines: South 12 degrees 10 minutes East 193.0 feet to Stones; and South 32 degrees 59 minutes East 119.4 feet to a Hickory, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence, by land of Alvin Lytle, South 37 degrees 41 minutes West 1,636.7 feet to Stones, corner to land of Nathaniel Frazee; thence, by land of Nathaniel Frazee, by 6 lines: North 71 degrees 17 minutes West 674.0 feet, crossing Buffalo Run to a Sugar Stump; North 11 degrees 57 minutes West 103.0 feet to a Willow near the easterly edge of a public earth road; South 87 degrees 32 minutes West 115.0 ft. crossing said road; S. 58 degrees 43 minutes West 193.9 feet; North 68 degrees 31 minutes West 359.5 feet; and South 88 degrees 25 minutes West 358.9 feet to a point, corner to land of Charles P. Nedrow; thence by land of Charles P. Nedrow, North 5 degrees 50 minutes East 807.0 feet to a Red Oak, corner to other land of Nathaniel Frazee; thence, by other land of Nathaniel Frazee, North 2 degrees 07 minutes East 732.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Orville Frazee; thence, by land of Orville Frazee, by 2 lines: North 71 degrees 14 minutes East 1,651.4 feet to a walnut; and South 19 degrees 41 minutes East 1,167.3 feet, again crossing said public earth road and Buffalo Run to the place of beginning, containing 111.45 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Jeremiah Frazee conveyed to Jonathan Frazee by deed dated July 28, 1851, and recorded in the Office for the recording of deeds in Allegheny County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 7 Page 183; and the said Jonathan Frazee, being so seized thereof, died intestate, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law, a widow, Elizabeth Frazee, and the following heirs, namely: Jeremiah Frazee, Ephriam Frazee, Judson Frazee, Jefferson Frazee, Lucretia Frazee, Lutelas Frazee, William Frazee, Elizabeth Frazee and Barbara Thomas; and the said Barbara Thomas and Elijah Thomas, her husband conveyed all their right, title and interest in said land to the said Jefferson Frazee by deed dated May 26, 1868, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Alleghany County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 27, Page 420, and the said land thereafter became vested in Judson Frazee by the five following deeds, the first two of which are recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Alleghany County, Maryland, and the last three of which are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland: (1) Deed from Jefferson Frazee and Emily I. Frazee, his wife, and Ephraim G. Frazee and Sidney E. Frazee, his wife, dated April 9, 1870, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 32, Page 247; (2) Deed from Jeremiah Frazee and Hilly Frazee, his wife, dated March 27, 1869, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 689; (3) Deed from James H. Spear and Lucretia Spear, his wife, and Lutelas Frazee and Susan Frazee, his wife, and William Frazee, dated May 3, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 15, Page 780; (4) Deed from Elizabeth Frazee, widow of Jonathan Frazee, dated June 29, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 32, Page 469; and (5) Deed from John W. Thomas, attorney for Elizabeth F. Cecil, dated October 31, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 495; and the said Judson Frazee, being so seized thereof, died testate and by his Last Will and Testament dated April 25, 1902, duly probated September 25, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book Vol. B, Page 543, devised said land to his wife, Amanda Frazee, for life or widowhood, and after her death or remarriage to his two daughters, Mary E. Frazee, later known as Mary E. Humberson, wife of John M. Humberson, and Naomi M. Frazee, also known as Naomi M. Frazee, later known as Naomi M. Humberson, wife of William T. Humberson; the said Amanda Frazee died on December 28, 1916, thus vesting the title to said land in the aforesaid two daughters, as tenants in common; and the said Mary E. Humberson and John M. Humberson, her husband, conveyed all their undivided one-half interest in said land to Naomi M. Humberson by deed dated April 9, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 79, Page 539; thereby vesting the entire fee simple title to said land in Naomi M. Humberson. See also quit claim deed from Alvin Lytle and Lela A. Lytle, his wife, to Naomi M. Humberson, dated October 24, 1942, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. ——, Page ——.

PARCEL L/101A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Bruce Frantz and land of Charles P. Nedrow (X 1,322,049.4; Y 683,907.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Nathaniel Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 48 degrees 17 minutes East 710.8 feet, crossing a public earth road; North 12 degrees 00 minutes East 817.9 feet; and North 28 degrees 55 minutes West 853.1 feet to a point on line of land of Naomi Frazee (Humberson); thence, by land of Naomi Frazee (Humberson), by 6 lines: North 88 degrees 25 minutes East 185.0 feet; South 68 degrees 31 minutes East 359.5 feet; North 58 degrees 43 minutes East 193.9 feet; North 87 degrees 32 minutes East 145.0 feet, again crossing said public road, to a willow near the left bank of Buffalo Run; South 11 degrees 57 minutes East 103.0 feet, paralleling the road and Buffalo Run; and South 71 degrees 17 minutes East 350.0 feet, crossing Buffalo Run; thence again through land of Nathaniel Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 8 degrees 51 minutes West 1,536.7 feet; and South 59 degrees 09 minutes West 592.2 feet to a White Oak Stump, corner to land of Bruce Frantz; thence, by land of Bruce Frantz, crossing a portion of another public earth road and again crossing Buffalo Run, North 67 degrees 58 minutes West 854.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 44.68 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land of which Judson Frazee died seized, and by his Last Will and Testament, dated April 25, 1902, probated September 25, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book Vol. B, Page 543, devised said land to his wife, Amanda Frazee, so long as she remained his widow, and after her death or remarriage, said land to vest in his only son, Nathaniel Frazee. The said Amanda Frazee died December 28, 1916.

PARCEL L/102A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Charles P. Nedrow and land of Nathaniel Frazee, near the southerly edge of a public earth road (X 1,322,049.4; Y 683,907.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Nathaniel Frazee, crossing Buffalo Run and crossing a portion of another public earth road, South 67 degrees 58 minutes East 854.6 feet to a White Oak Stump; thence through land of Bruce Frantz, of which this parcel is a part, by 4 lines: South 48 degrees 33 minutes West 162.4 feet, crossing the last mentioned public earth road; North 72 degrees 15 minutes West 525.0 feet; North 48 degrees 12 minutes West 697.5 feet; crossing the first mentioned public earth road, to a point in the center of Buffalo Run; and, leaving the Run, North 8 degrees 35 minutes East 120.4 feet to a point on line of land of Charles P. Nedrow, thence by land of Charles P. Nedrow South 72 degrees 56 minutes East 535.0 feet, again crossing the first mentioned public earth road, to the place of beginning, containing 9.33 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which was conveyed by Icie Hoff and Foster C. Hoff, her husband, to Bruce Frantz and Nellie May Frantz, his wife, by deed dated October 15, 1930, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 39.

PARCEL L/103A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, corner to land of A. Donald Frazee; (X 1,327,005.9; Y 685,663.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 39 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said public macadam road, by land of A. Donald Frazee, South 81 degrees 52 minutes West 710.0 feet; thence, through land of Allen J. M. Fike, of which this parcel is a part, North 26 degrees 33 minutes East 882.7 feet to a point on line of land of Orville Frazee; thence, by land of Orville Frazee, North 79 degrees 09 minutes East 270.0 feet to a point in the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence, along the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road and continuing by land of Orville Frazee, South 3 degrees 26 minutes East 653.8 feet to a point, corner to land of A. Donald Frazee; thence, continuing along the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road, by land of A. Donald Frazee, South 2 degrees 36 minutes East 87.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8.20 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land, title to which became vested in Allen J. M. Fike, also known as Allan J. M. Fike, by the following deeds: (1) Deed of Margaret E. Hoff et vir, et al, dated ——— 1934, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 107, Page 591; and (2) Deed of Twyla N. Fike, single, et al, dated July 23, 1935, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Liber A. G. R., 110, Folio 532.

PARCEL L/104A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Allen J. M. Fike and land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,327,001.9; Y 685,759.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving the road, by land of Orville Frazee, North 72 degrees 58 minutes East 710.1 feet to a Post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee, thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 6 degrees 20 minutes East 1,405.6 feet to a Post, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence, by land of Alvin Lytle, South 5 degrees 21 minutes East 73.8 feet to a Post, corner to land of Walter Loudermilk; thence, by land of Walter Loudermilk, South 83 degrees 17 minutes West 152.6 feet to a point in the center of Frazee Avenue; thence, continuing by land of Walter Loudermilk and along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, South 5 degrees 51 minutes East 58.2 feet to a point, corner to land of John J. Knapp et ux; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue, by land of John J. Knapp et ux, by 2 lines: South 84 degrees 50 minutes West 146.7 feet; and South 4 degrees 22 minutes East 119.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Cecelia Frazee et al; thence, by land of Cecelia Frazee et al, South 81 degrees 22 minutes West 145.8 feet to a Fence Post; thence, through land of Donald A. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 4 lines: North 67 degrees 30 minutes West 291.0 feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; North 89 degrees 0[illegible] minutes West 371.9 feet, leaving the road; North 28 degrees 14 minutes West 581.1 feet; and North 10 degrees 49 minutes West [illegible] feet to a point on line of land of Allen J. M. Fike; thence, by land of Allen J. M. Fike, by 2 lines: North 81 degrees 52 minutes East 710.0 feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; and North 2 degrees 36 minutes West 87.4 feet, along the centerline of said road, to the place of beginning containing 11.82 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, his wife, conveyed to A. Donald Frazee, by deed dated March 8, 1929, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 380, reserving, however, to the said George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, as a condition precedent to the passing of title, a certain yearly payment, so long as either or both of them may live, and two years after the death of the survivor, the payment by the said A. Donald Frazee of a certain sum of money to Sarah J. Piper; the said George W. Frazee died February 22, 1935, and the said Adelie Frazee died March 31, 1939; the said Sarah J. Piper acknowledged receipt of the said sum of money by her Receipt and Release dated ——, and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. ——, Page ——, thus vesting the entire fee simple title in the said A. Donald Frazee.

PARCEL L/106

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Henry Bowser et ux, and land of Franklin L. Frazee; (X 1,328,180.0; Y 684,072.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving the road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 3 lines: North 21 degrees 29 minutes East 276.5 feet; South 66 degrees 50 minutes East 284.7 feet; and South 1[illegible] degrees 58 minutes West 292.1 feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence, continuing by land of Franklin L. Frazee and along the centerline of said road, North 55 degrees 18 minutes West 15.8 feet to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence, continuing along the centerline of the road, by land of Mary E. Frantz, North 62 degrees 39 minutes West 130.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Henry Bowser et ux; thence, continuing along the centerline of said road, by land of Henry Bowser et ux, North 65 degrees 58 minutes West 152.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.87 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Webster Friend, Trustee, conveyed to William L. Dunham and Araminta Dunham, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated September 11, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 101; the said William L. Dunham died on May 8, 1936, thereby title vested in the said Araminta Dunham, as surviving tenant by the entireties; the said Araminta Dunham died intestate December 16, 1939, leaving to survive her as her only heir at law her daughter, Maude S. Faucett.

PARCEL L/109A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, corner to land of John J. Knapp et ux, and land of Donald A. Frazee; (X 1,327,697.1; Y 684,412.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 5 degrees 51 minutes West 58.2 feet; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue and continuing by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 83 degrees 17 minutes East 152.6 feet to a Post, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence, by land of Alvin Lytle, South 6 degrees 50 minutes East 228.2 feet; thence, through land of Walter Loudermilk, of which this parcel is a part, South 89 degrees 41 minutes West 157.2 feet to a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, on line of land of John J. Knapp et ux; thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, by land of John J. Knapp et ux, North 5 degrees 53 minutes West 152.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.78 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land, title to which became vested in Walter M. Lowdermilk, also known as W. M. Lowdermilk, and Anna R. Lowdermilk, his wife, by the following deeds: (1) Deed of Mark E. Stuck et ux, et al, dated September 9, 1930, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 7; and (2) Deed of Charles Stuck, widower, et al, dated April 10, 1939, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 120, Page 179; and is also a part of that same land which Jesse J. Ashby, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, conveyed to William M. Lowdermilk by deed dated April 8, 1941, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 125, Page 87; the said deed from Jesse J. Ashby was in error in naming the grantee as William M. Lowdermilk, and said error was corrected in a deed from Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, to Walter M. Lowdermilk, dated August 12, 1941, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 125, Page 515.

PARCEL L/110

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, corner to land of Donald A. Frazee and on line of land of Walter Lowdermilk (X 1,327,697.1; Y 684,412.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue and by land of Walter Lowdermilk, South 5 degrees 53 minutes East 242.5 feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road, and corner to land of Fred F. Humberson; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue and following the centerline of public macadam road by land of Fred F. Humberson, South 82 degrees 08 minutes West 153.4 feet to a point, corner to land of Cecelia Frazee et al; thence, leaving said road by land of Cecelia Frazee et al, North 4 degrees 21 minutes West 120.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Donald A. Frazee, thence, by land of Donald A. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 4 degrees 22 minutes West 119.7 feet; and North 84 degrees 50 minutes East 146.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.85 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Frederick F. Humberson and Lewanda B. Humberson, his wife, conveyed to John J. Knapp and Mattie S. Knapp, his wife, by deed dated July 1, 1925, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 91, Page 39; and is also a part of that same land which George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, his wife, conveyed to George F. Lowdermilk and Elizabeth Lowdermilk, during their lifetime and then to Lillie Belle Wray; and the said Elizabeth Lowdermilk, having a life estate in said land died in the year 1911, and the said George F. Lowdermilk having a life estate in said land died on September 15, 1929, thus vesting the entire fee simple title in Lillie Belle Wray, and the said Lillie Belle Wray, being so seized thereof died intestate on June 4, 1922, leaving to survive her as her only heirs at law, Walter M. Lowdermilk, a brother, and Mattie S. Knapp, a sister, and the said Walter M. Lowdermilk conveyed all his undivided ½ interest in said land to the said Mattie S. Knapp by deed dated March 17, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 84, Page 502; and Anna R. Lowdermilk, wife of the said Walter M. Lowdermilk, by her quitclaim deed dated December 26, 1942, and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. ——, Page ——, released all her dower interest in said land to the said Mattie S. Knapp.

PARCEL L/113A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Walter Lowdermilk and land of Donald A. Frazee (X 1,327,842.8; Y 684,488.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 5 degrees 21 minutes West 73.8 feet to a post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 73 degrees 13 minutes East 230.6 feet to a Post; and South 6 degrees 03 minutes East 465.6 feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road and corner to land of Umbel Estate; thence, leaving said road, through land of Lela A. Lytle, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 72 degrees 22 minutes West 181.5 feet; and North 34 degrees 06 minutes West 149.8 feet to a point on line of land of Walter Lowdermilk, thence, by land of Walter Lowdermilk, North 6 degrees 50 minutes West 228.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.71 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Earl Bowser and Barbara A. Bowser, his wife, conveyed to Lela A. Lytle by deed dated May 3, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 131.

PARCEL L/115

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Umbel Estate and land of Franklin L. Frazee (X 1,328,341.0; Y 684,152.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of said road, and by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 66 degrees 39 minutes East 151.4 feet to a point, corner to land of William Dunham Heirs; thence, continuing along the centerline of said road, and by land of William Dunham Heirs, South 65 degrees 52 minutes East 152.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence, leaving the road and by land of Mary E. Frantz, South 22 degrees 52 minutes West 169.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, North 67 degrees 34 minutes West 19.5 feet to a point, corner to land of Umbel Estate; thence, by land of Umbel Estate by 2 lines: North 67 degrees 27 minutes West 270.1 feet; and North 25 degrees 11 minutes East 158.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.17 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which D. J. Stuck, single, conveyed to Henry O. Bowser and Verna Bowser, his wife, by deed dated May 29, 1924, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 104.

PARCEL L/116

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of Henry Bowser et ux. (X [illegible]; Y [illegible] Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Henry Bowser et ux, North 22 degrees 52 minutes East 169.7 feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road and corner to land of William Dunham Heirs; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of William Dunham Heirs, South 62 degrees 39 minutes East 130.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, leaving the road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 2 lines: S. 23 degrees 51 min. West 169.1 feet; and N. 66 degrees 51 min. West 127.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.49 acre, more or less.

The above described land is substantially all of those two certain tracts of land which were conveyed to Mary E. Frantz by the following two deeds: (1) Deed from Edward J. Frantz, dated October 9, 1924, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 437; and (2) Deed from Eliza Dunham dated August 8, 1918, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 74, Page 275; and Henry O. Bowser and Verna Bowser, his wife, by their quitclaim deed dated ...., and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. ......, Page ......, quitclaimed all their right, title and interest in said land to the said Mary E. Frantz.

PARCELS L/120A & L/120B

These two certain parcels of land situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/120A

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Peppermint Run, corner to land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets (X 1,326,457.8; Y 680,122.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Olen N. Friend et ux, of which this parcel is a part, North 16 degrees 35 minutes East 521.3 feet to a point on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, South 66 degrees 35 minutes East 152.0 feet; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 2,330.01 feet, a distance of 400.5 feet; thence by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets, South 80 degrees 08 minutes West 245.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.91 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/120B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company (X 1,326,729.9; Y 680,169.3 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, along said right-of-way line, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,272.01 feet, a distance of 382.7 feet (the long chord of which bears North 6 degrees 34 minutes East 382.3 feet); thence, by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 66 degrees 35 minutes East 18.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 360.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets; thence, leaving the River by land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets, and land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, South 80 degrees 08 minutes West 84.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 0.42 acre, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Lewis Fee, Jr., and Ruth Fee, his wife, conveyed to Olen N. Friend and Evelyn C. Friend, his wife, by deed dated February 7, 1941, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 125, Page 575.

PARCELS L/121A & L/121B

Those two certain parcels of land situate in Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/121A

BEGINNING at a White Oak on the left bank of the Youghiogheny River and corner to land of Russel R. Friend, Jr., and Helen F. Barr (X 1,322,844.1; Y 678,148.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets, of which this parcel is a part, by 7 lines: North 72 degrees 37 minutes East 473.6 feet; South 85 degrees 41 minutes East 671.9 feet; South 73 degrees [illegible] minutes East 1,281.6 feet; South 58 degrees 12 minutes East 1,029.9 feet; North 31 degrees 55 minutes East 908.6 feet; North 42 degrees 35 minutes East 1,332.0 feet; and North 9 degrees 08 minutes West 812.5 feet to a point in the center of Peppermint Run and corner to land of Lewis Fee et ux; thence, by land of Lewis Fee et ux, and generally along Peppermint Run, North 80 degrees 08 minutes East 225.2 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, by 9 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,322.01 feet, a distance of 161.5 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; South 2 degrees 31 minutes East 482.9 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.02 feet, a distance of 217.8 feet; South 76 degrees 41 minutes East 10.0 feet; South 13 degrees 19 minutes West 1,272.3 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,412.69 feet, a distance of 688.2 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; South 41 degrees 14 minutes West 399.3 feet; North 48 degrees 46 minutes West 10.0 feet; and South 41 degrees 14 minutes West 135.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 3,200.00 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 24.38 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/121B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and corner to land of Lewis Fee et ux, (X 1,326,739.9; Y 680,171.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said right-of-way line, by land of Lewis Fee et ux, North 80 degrees 08 minutes East 84.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 4,130.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; thence, along said easterly right-of-way line, by 9 lines: leaving the river, North 41 degrees 14 minutes East 135.0 feet, more or less; North 48 degrees 46 minutes West 10.0 feet; North 41 degrees 14 minutes East 399.3 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,452.69 feet, a distance of 707.6 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; North 13 degrees 19 minutes East 1,272.6 feet; North 76 degrees 41 minutes West 10.0 feet; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 234.6 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; North 2 degrees 31 minutes West 482.9 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,262.01 feet, a distance of 170.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 22.72 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Leslie E. Friend and Ida B. Friend, his wife, conveyed to Catherine Teets and Alfa Gay Teets, also known as Catharine Teats and Alfa Gay Teats, her youngest son, by deed dated December 12, 1926, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 114, Page 332.

Although the persons, firms and corporations hereinabove-named as owners and claimants of said parcels of land respectively are all the persons interested in the same so far as the petitioner has been able to ascertain, there may be other interested persons who are unknown to the petitioner or whose addresses are unknown and this notice by publication is given to the end that the rights, and claims of all such parties will be adjudicated and forever determined by these proceedings and that judgment be given to petitioner against the above-described land in fee simple, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities for railroads and for pipe lines, and subject also to a certain reservation of the coal and appurtenant mining rights on Parcel R/96A, to the use of the United States upon payment of just compensation therefor into the Registry of the Court, and this cause be held open for such other and further orders, judgments and decrees as may be necessary in the premises.

Dated: 2 March, 1944.

CHAS. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

True Copy Test:

SEAL CHAS. W. ZIMMERMAN, Clerk.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

The Senior Oliver Wendell Holmes, in a commencement address made at Harvard University about the same year that Oakland was incorporated and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad laid its tracks across the Yough Glades, stated that a really valuable career was not to be gauged by outspeeding competitors but by slow, steady endurance toward an objective that would take in an entire span of life. He likened some young men, just starting out in business, unto certain race horses: they were fast at the start but slow at the finish. In fact some of them never got around to the home stretch. And other men, like horses, who at the start had no betting odds, but by the second, third, fourth or fifth lap had caught up to, and were nosing ahead, of the favorites.

On reading an account of the sixtieth anniversary of A. D. Naylor and Company, which was published in The Republican, I was reminded of Mr. Holmes address to the Harvard graduates.

A. D. Naylor's record is one of the most unusual in our whole section of the country. When has there ever been a time in American business, either small or large, that has contained so many hazards as the period through which he had safely steered his enterprise to safety and security? New inventions supplanting the older manufactured goods, an increased ratio of speculation in prices, a very jittery graph in the stock markets. These are some of the hurdles he had to constantly meet with in his "race", and these were things over which he had no control. But he managed to circumvent these uncertainties. How? By intuition? By good luck? By common sense? Perhaps all three together with a few of the rarer senses.

When one looks back to the time he started in business, think of all the businessmen in Oakland that have come and gone. Some succeeded, some failed; others died in mid-race. For the size of the community, Oakland has a right to be proud of the number of established firms that are still in business and still serving this community, that were founded in the last century: The Republican, Sturgiss' Drug Store, Shirer's Tin Shop, H. C. Sincell Clothing Store and Harned's Drug Store. Very soon Joe Harned will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as pharmacist in Oakland.

Other men might have, for a time, made greater progress than A. D. Naylor. But from the standpoint of consistent development the length of his own personal activity in the business, the perpetuation of the business through his sons and now into the third generation, is there any other firm in Western Maryland, including Cumberland, that can match it? How many successful business men have passed off the scene, bitterly disappointed, because none of the children cared to step into the "old man's boots"?

If a reporter were to interview A. D. Naylor and ask him what was the main secret of his success, what would likely be his answer? Off hand my guess would be that it had something to do with his spiritual conversion. He mentions in his reminiscences that he adopted the system of tithing. Furthermore, he was abstemious in his social habits. Well, these truly are basic things that have too often been neglected by men whose only concern was the making of a huge fortune even at the sacrifice of principles, both of common decency and good business.

Mr. Naylor's has been a steady life of simple, wholesome habits of thought and action. He has shuttled through most of his days between home, business and church. And to each he has given his generous manhood and devotion.

Blessed with robust health he never abused it but rather respected with deep gratitude what endowments his Maker had given him. Having known him intimately all my life, I can never remember him saying an unkind word to me, or about anyone else. I have heard other people criticize him for some things. Quite often human nature has a way of expecting too much and is quick to magnify little faults. The picture of his personality, even to the outward features, has not altered since I first remember him as a child. There has always been a set pattern of his disposition—a settled mind, if you please, that goes back a long time. He is just as vital today as in the beginning. He is alert, but never brusque; smilingly cheerful, but never suave The only time the shades drop over his smile is when he is commiserating someone in trouble or distress.

The community of Oakland might disagree as to his contribution, personal and financial, to its welfare. But what better contribution can a man make, at least in our present economic order, than setting a good example of the faithful churchman, an honest and industrious merchant, minding his own business and a nobleman in his own home?

The best of us have blind spots, and I am sure that A. D. Naylor is more mindful of his limitations than his virtues. For anyone to succeed nowadays he must mix with all kinds of people and supply each with his own heart-warming. To do this is more than can be said of the proverbial Pharisee. His manner of conversation, whether it has to do with business or whether personal, social, political or spiritual, is one of pleasant and objective disinterestedness. I have always found him genuinely appreciative of other people, not only for their viewpoint but for themselves. He is dogmatic with regards to his own views, but never boorish in trying to defend them. He has never forgotten to smile through all his words and deeds—and, my friends, such men are to be envied.

As Oakland approaches its centennial, what finer celebration could it plan than setting the laurel wreath on its faithful citizens who have run and not grown weary? No empty celebration of a few flags, bunting and the noisy blare of trumpets! For Oakland is a community whose living history is dignified by men who have served faithfully for over half of its corporate life-time. It is an old adage to "give the devil his due". It would be well for us to tear a leaf from the ancient democracy of Athens and "give our citizens their due".

If these sentiments concerning a successful business man, still alive, were expressed at a testimonial dinner, spoken over the radio, or published in a book of biographical sketches, the public would have some misgiving, thinking that the writer was a paid propagandist for the company. This might be true of the big city people, but we small-town folks don't expect to be paid or thanked for committing occasionally a fault of over-praising the living. Most frequently our parsimonious tongues fail to unloosen until a life-long neighbor's ears are clogged with the dust of death. So let's be glad in the telling of the sweet truth—and tell it before its too late.

I have carefully tried not to overpraise the subject of this article. The observations, above expressed, have been gathered from a whole lifetime of intimate and abiding friendship. We salute you, A. D. Naylor, we your neighbors! And if and when we get around to placing that laurel wreath around your brow may there be entwined within it the motto of Maryland: "Crescite et multiplicamini"—increase and multiply.

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JENNINGS

Seroiusly Injured In Accident

Daily Bowser, son of Edward Bowser, of Somerfield, Pa., who made his home with an uncle, Lloyd Bowser, of near Jennings, was seriously injured Friday evening. He is now a patient in Miners' Hospital, Frostburg. Bowser was assisting in trucking logs and in some manner fell from the vehicle while it was in motion. Striking the highway on his face he suffered the loss of several teeth. His nose and upper lip were badly lacerated and a probable fractured skull resulting.

Personals

Foster Platter, of the C. O. Camp in New York, spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn on Sunday were Pvt. and Mrs. Ellsworth Holder, Sipesville, Pa.; Norman Wilburn, Eckhart Mines; Elmer Wilburn and Mrs. Sabena Yommer, of Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKenzie and family, of Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Patty Freal in Fostburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Wilt visited her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, who is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Clyde Yommer spent the past week-end in Frederick with her husband.

John Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burow, Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Burow's father, R. H. Butler.

Pfc. Oney Yommer of the USA, was here several days on furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer.

A good conduct medal was awarded Sgt. Harry C. Platter, in the Hawaiian Islands, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Beahm and Mrs. Galen Beachy visited Mr. and Mrs. Loy Miller on Thursday evening of last week.

Loy Miller, who suffered a minor injury while engaged in loading a truck, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watkins, of Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platter on Wednesday.

Raymond Wilt, Jr., is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Fred. Yommer, Grantsville.

Pvt. Elmer Billmeyer spent a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Billmeyer, recently.

Pvt. Osborn Yommer, USA, arrived here Sunday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer.

Eldred Stahl, USN, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stahl. He had been in Trinidad for the past sixteen months.

Sgt. Harry C. Platter has been awarded the medal of good conduct in Oahu, Hawaii, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platter. Sgt. Platter was 24 years old on Monday, March 20, and has spent two birthday anniversaries in the Hawaiian Islands.

A Rhode Island Red pullet owned by Edward Platter, has assumed there is a war on and that "food will win the war," for this pullet has laid a double-yolk egg once a week for two months. The eggs measure 7⅞ inches the long way by 5⅞ inches in diameter. The first week this pullet laid three such eggs and the second week, two.

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Child Health Day was proclaimed by the President to be May 1.

ACCIDENT

School Notes

The annual Father and Son banquet was held on Tuesday night in the High school auditorium. Mr. L. S. Hartley, Agriculture Agent of the B. & O. railroad, was the principal speaker.

The Accident school set a goal of $100 for the Red Cross drive, and last week's check-up was $82.60.

On Tuesday night, March 21, the Accident teams went to Friendsville and played basketball there. The girls' score was 18-20, in Friendsville's favor, and the boys defeated Accident. The return game will be played at Accident on Friday, March 31st.

Miss Ethel Smeltzer, county health nurse is conducting classes on Monday and Friday of each week. On Monday she was accompanied by Miss Jane Oliver, orthopedic nurse for crippled children from Baltimore.

An assembly program was held on Tuesday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock and Miss Martha Friend was in charge. The Easter assembly program will be held on April 6, between 11 and 12 o'clock. Mrs. Nettie Shanks and the first grade pupils will have charge of the program.

Birth of Son

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. W. Sterling announce the birth of a son, James Henry Sterling, March 20, in the Navy Hospital, Annapolis, Md. Mrs. Sterling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goehringer were called to Clarksburg, on Saturday by the report of the death of her brother, Oscar Felix, which occurred in a mine explosion near Shinnston, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter had as their dinner guests on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Richter and Mrs. James Lipscomb and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ault and family, Richard Kolb, and Miss Kathryn Speicher were in Uniontown, Pa., Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Wahl and daughter were shopping in Cumberland Saturday. They met their son, George, Jr., who is employed at Baltimore, to spend the week-end with him.

Week-end guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coblentz, Rev. David Landis and daughter, Mrs. Paul Daley all of Continental, Ohio, and Miss Ruth Scrogum of Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va. All have returned to their homes except Mr. and Mrs. Coblentz, who will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. W. A. Speicher spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, of Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fike and family, of Eglon, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Wahl entertained the following ladies at a rag-cutting on Thursday: Mrs. Clayton Speicher, Mrs. Luther Keller, Mrs. John Shumaker and Mrs. J. W. Harner.

Miss Ruth Ault and Miss Esther Opel spent the week-end in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boltz.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harner were called to Reading, Pa., on Saturday because of the serious illness of their infant daughter, who has been staying there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear and daughter, of Oakland, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denniker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Goehringer and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rodeheaver of Sang Run, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilhelm, of Listonburg, Pa., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards and Miss Rita Edwards, of Grantsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glotfelty and daughter, of McHenry, and Mrs. Ernest Knotts, of Akron, Ohio, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher.

Miss Lena Miller, who has been visiting at Washington, D. C., has returned home.

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AVILTON

The session of Sunday school was held at the Jesse Merrill home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews and family, of Lonaconing, were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Birdie Warnick and son Homer, of Jennings, were guests of Mrs. Adell Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robeson at Morantown, near Frostburg, Sunday.

Twilla Mae Wilhelm was a guest at the Fike home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weitzell and children, Mount Savage, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robeson and children were visiting their respective parents here Monday evening.

Ernest Michael spent a few days in Cumberland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill and members of their family, of Lonaconing, were here with Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressman and five little daughters, of Frostburg, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Pressman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadwater and family, of Vindex, were visiting with relatives here on Sunday.

Marshall and Alvin Broadwater also spent Sunday with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wilhelm were callers at the Odell Turner home on Saturday evening.

O. S. Fike has recently added a fine cow to his dairy herd.

Bobby Turner spent part of last week at the Leonard Wilhelm home.

Jesse Merrill, an employe at the Celanese works, spent the week-end with home folks.

Asa Wilhelm, Orville Stark, Otho Fike and Julius Wilhelm made a business trip to Oakland on Monday.

Max Broadwater, an employe of the County Roads office, visited his brother, Ezra Broadwater, who resides near Bond.

MT. LAKE PARK

A Tribute to Frances Grimes

"Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark;
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."
—Alfred Tennyson.

A wave of sorrow swept our community Tuesday when we learned of the tragic passing of Frances Grimes. Somehow no one seemed to believe it could have happened.

Frances Grimes achieved success,—the kind of success we do not always acquire. She lived well, laughed often, never lacked appreciation of the earth's beauty or failed to express it, always looked for the best in others and gave the best she had.

The fact that she died in line of duty brings the war close to all here. "Gallant Frances Grimes," someone called. She was brave, fearless, earnest, true and strong.

May she rest in peace.

Personals

Mrs. F. M. Deane, who has spent the past year with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, left here Wednesday for her home in Jefferson, Iowa.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Bethel Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 6, with Mrs. Hugh Maffett.

Rev. Reece Burns and Mrs. Burns have as guests the former's sisters, Miss Marie Burns, of Salem, West Va., and Miss Voneta Burns, of Erie, Pa.

Guests at the Ray Bittinger home the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stark, Jr., and son, of Westernport; Pfc. Harland Bittinger, from Camp Campbell, Ky., home on a ten-day furlough; Delbert Bittinger, from Baltimore, who is with the Bethlehem-Fairfield Co., and Ray Bittinger, who is employed in the Navy Yard in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and family are occupying the Elberon cottage.

Loch Lynn P.-T. A. will meet Monday night at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graef and Miss Miss Helen Enlow, Philadelphia, are here in the Enlow home.

Miss Betty Sweitzer spent the week-end in Lonaconing.

Mrs. Gay Hayden had as guests on Sunday her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hill and William Hill, of Luke, and Mrs. Ella Poling, of Lonaconing. Mr. Hayden, who has been ill for the past month, returned Monday to his duties with the B. & O. Railroad at Harper's Ferry.

Mrs. Ralph Frazel, of Washington, D. C., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Adonis Sisler. Mrs. Frazel's husband, Pfc. Frazel, is radio operator, USA, stationed at Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Frazel is the former Miss Verna Harvey.

Mrs. Rena Deems has purchased the Ben Shaffer property in Loch Lynn.

Miss Sue Sweitzer, who is attending State Teachers College at Frostburg, visited her home folks over the week-end.

Mrs. E. L. Winchell has returned from Clarksburg and Wheeling. She was called to Clarksburg following the death of her brother, the late Harvey Devore. Mr. Devore was well known to many here, having visited his sister during the past summers. Interment was made in Wheeling.

Mrs. Jay Davis and daughter Margo are at Indiana, Pa., summoned there by reason of the illness of Mrs. Davis' father.

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Pleasant Valley

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Murphy on Sunday were: Mrs. O. G. Hamill and daughter of Ferndale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowan of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhorbaugh and family of Kitzmiller; Mrs. John Rowan and family of Mt. Lake Park; Robert Simpson of Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Rinker of Morgantown, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dick and family of Terra Alta; Miss Martin of Akron, Ohio; W. D. Rowan of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Harvey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cuppett, and Osborn Beckman, all of Mt. Lake Park.

Steyer and Bray Win February Attendance

Steyer and Bray, one-teacher schools were highest in attendance among the schools of the county during February, according to an attendance bulletin issued by the Board of Education. They had 97 percent. Hoyes Run school was third with 96.7. Others above standard were Chestnut Grove, Sang Run, Casselman, Bethel, Wilson, Herrington, Spring Glade, Bittinger and North Glade.

Shallmar and West Vindex schools were highest in the two-teacher group with 90.7 percent. Red House was high among graded schools with 94.7, and East Vindex second, while among high schools Grantsville was first with 92.3. Accident was second, Friendsville third, Oakland fourth and Kitzmiller fifth. None of the high schools was above the county standard.

The average number attending schools was 3,798, divided as follows: one-teacher, 645.81; two-teacher, 413.-91; graded, 1804.33; and high, 934.67. The average number belonging totals 4,238.

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Quadruplets were born in a hospital at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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In the words of J. A. Krug, Director, Office of War Utilities of W.P.B., "Power men—public and private—should be proud of the job that has been done in providing power supply. Power has never been too little or too late."

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Many of the men and women responsible for this remarkable record are your neighbors—the manager or meter reader who lives across the street, the girl in the accounting department who is in your bridge club, the lineman with whom you bowled last night. A word of appreciation from you to them will lend added significance to this well deserved citation. *General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.*

What Is the Charles A. Coffin Foundation?

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Establishment of the awards was announced twenty-two years ago in a statement issued by President Swope and dated December 2, 1922:

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GERARD SWOPE, *President*

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FOR VICTORY BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Easter 1944 . . . . . .

By RUTH TAYLOR

IT IS IN the spirit of humility and purpose that we will go out this Easter morning to celebrate the great festival of the Church—the day that commemorates not the sorrows of earthly life, not the Way of the Cross, but the Resurrection—the Victory of the Spirit over the flesh.

Day by day we climb to our Golgathas. We cannot shift our burdens to another's shoulders. We cannot shirk the steep hills and the heavy weight that seems as unbearable as it appears interminable.

We celebrate this Easter in a spirit of solemnity. To many of us the coming months will bring the end of all that made life seem worth living. Far too many of us will be forced, by the irreligious and inhuman gluttony of the dictators for loot and for power over the lives of men, to tread the narrow ways of sorrow. No one of us will be unaffected by this war.

No weight is too heavy, however, no way too long when we know that at the end there will be an Easter morning. It was this translation of the lessons of religion into the terms of living that gave those who preceded us strength to endure, courage to go forward. It is this spirit, this realization of the impermanence of evil, that will carry us through the darkest hours.

In hours of peace we learned faith, and in the hours of strife we still remember the words of Him whose Resurrection we celebrate. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

Registration Day For New Voters Will Be April 25

Twenty-Five Places In County to Remain Open From 9 A. M. To 9 P. M.

New voters of Garrett county who wish to cast ballots in the primary election Monday, May 1, and the presidential election in November, must register on Tuesday, April 25, it was announced by Leo Helbig, clerk to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county.

Twenty-five registration places throughout Garrett county will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on that day to accommodate the persons desiring to have their names placed on the poll books.

Polling places will remain open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. for the primary election on May 1.

The Democratic ballot for the primary will contain only five names and all are candidates for nomination to the United States Senate. Millard E. Tydings, of Havre de Grace, incumbent, will be opposed by Willis R. Jones, Baltimore; Vincent F. Long, Baltimore; Stephen B. Peddicord, Baltimore; and Charles Baden, of Brooklyn Park.

Republicans casting ballots in the presidential primary will be entitled to vote for Wendell L. Willkie, of New York, or for an uninstructed delegation, and for one of three candidates seeking the G.O.P. nomination to the United States Senate. Senatorial candidates are Rives Matthews, Princess Anne; Paul Robertson, Baltimore, and Blanchard Randall, Jr., Baltimore.

Soil Conservationist Here

William Nace, soil conservationist, began full-time duties in Garrett county on April first in cooperation with the State Extension Service.

Mr. Nace, formerly of the Cumberland district, has been making frequent visits to this county, following the setting up of the Garrett County Conservation district several months ago, but will now devote his full time to assist farmers in their conservation problems.

Mrs. Nace and three children are planning to move to Oakland about the middle of April and will occupy the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, formerly the home of Mrs. Louis Bush, on Crook Crest.

School Patrons to Name Trustees

Notices have been sent to all school communities of one and two-teacher schools in the county by the Board of Education that Thursday, April 20, at four o'clock p. m., has been set as the date and hour for each school community to have a meeting for the purpose of selecting residents of the school community to be recommended to the Board for appointment as trustees. Recommendations are to be made to the Board prior to May first.

Recommendations will be made for one, two or three residents, depending upon the number of vacancies existing.

Want April Banner Attendance Month

An attempt to make the month of April a banner month for school attendance is being made by the Board of Education through John L. Fitzwater, attendance officer.

A letter has been forwarded to the teachers asking them to talk it over with their pupils, parents of pupils and trustees of the various schools and other interested parties, requesting a special effort to have every child in school every day possible during the month.

Red Cross Drive In County Totals $4,500

Three-Fourths of Quota Is Reported This Week By Mrs. Paul Naylor, Chairman

Total receipts amounting to $4,500 in the American Red Cross war fund drive thus far in Garrett county, was reported this week by Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, chairman. The quota is $6,000.

Mrs. Ray Teets, solicitor for the Oakland business section reported $670. Others reporting: Miss Kathleen Baer and Mrs. Winifred D. Sayor for the Johnson school $27.65; Francis Turner added $1.10 to his $24.30 handed in a few weeks ago, totaling $25.40 for Mt. Zion school community; Mrs. F. E. Rathbun, Oakland, $311.74; Mrs. Verna B. Savage, McCabe school and community, $4.68; Red Oak school Maude White Kildow, $15.05; Corunna school and community, Mrs. Ethel S. Williams, $3.50; Rich Hill, Miss Evalyn Wass $17.08; Sunnyside school and community, Mrs. Bonnie S. Calhoun, $22.64; New Germany school and community, Miss Mary E. Schaefer, $26.17.

In Mrs. Teets' list was the Half Price Store for $100, and employes and owner $35.00 additional: F. H. Feld, $10; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Coplin and Mrs. Feld $5.00; H. J. Wise, $2; others Mrs. Beeson Snyder, Mrs. William Hinebaugh, Harry Rosenshine, Miss Eloise Griffith, Mrs. Mary L. Hinebaugh, Mrs. William Eggers, Mrs. Ann M. DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Honick, Wanna Johnson, Frank Biser, Bliss Spiker.

West Maryland Power company gave $60, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smouse $50, Joseph Hinebaugh $50.00, and First National Bank $35.00. Rudy's Department store, Order of Eastern Star and E. R. Jones each $25; Dr. E.

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Fifth War Loan Drive Starts June 12

American rich and poor will be asked to loan the government six billion dollars between June 12 and July 8 to meet the record sixteen billion goal set for the country's Fifth War Loan.

Secretary Morgenthau of the Treasury in announcing details of the mammoth financing operation recalled that individuals subscribed $5,309,000,000 during the Fourth War Loan and added, "we are asking more than ever before because the treasury must borrow a great deal of money this year to keep the war going."

Eighteen-Year-Olds Register During March

The following named 18-year-old boys registered with Local Board No. 1, Garrett County, during the month of March, 1944, it was announced by H. L. Jones, clerk:

Earl Milton Shope, Crellin; Carl Junior Wakefield, McHenry; Orville Wright Whitmer, Oakland; Robert Richard Mitter, Bloomington; Richard Eugene Selby, Selbysport; James Roy Friend, Sang Run; Kenneth Edward Wilt, Grantsville; Howard Calvin Roth, Deer Park.

William Homer Kamp, Grantsville, Arthur Earl Beckman, Swanton; James Edward Canan, Crellin; Earl Glass, Jr., Accident; Theodore Luanderson Wakefield, Crellin; John Edward Filsinger, Deer Park; Charles Herbert Michael, Avilton; Harlan Eugene Bowser, Hutton; Richard Amos Brady, Shallmar; Gordon Wells Bray, Swanton.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES TO BE OBSERVED HERE

All Churches Of Oakland To Celebrate Christ's Resurrection With Worshipful Meetings

Special services in observance of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are being held this week in the various church of Oakland and vicinity.

During the Lenten season union services have been conducted by the Protestant churches and these will be concluded with a Good Friday afternoon service from 12 o'clock noon until 3 o'clock, in the Lutheran church, with the Methodist, Lutheran and Episcopal congregations cooperating.

This year again, an hour's service will be held for children on Good Friday, from 12:45 until 1:45, in the Methodist church, in charge of Rev. Minor Sprague. The Methodist Junior Choir will assist.

Rev. Sprague, Rev. George D. Birk, pastor-elect of the Lutheran church, Rev. Reece Burns, Mt. Lake Park, and Rev. A. K. Jones, Red House, will bring meditations on the Seven Last Words of the Saviour from the cross, at the three-hour service. Music will be furnished by the choir of the Lutheran church.

The Methodist church is having communion service this evening while the Lutherans are having a preparatory service. The final service of the Union Lenten effort was preached in the Lutheran church last night by Rev. Sprague.

The churches will have services as follows:

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Lloyd, of Baltimore, will have an Easter service in the Oakland church at 11 o'clock a. m.

He will also have a service at 3 p. m., at the Wilson-Altamont Log church.

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

8:00 p. m. on Holy Thursday. The preparatory service with meditation by the pastor-elect, Rev. George Birk. The Anthem, "Gethsemane."

Easter Sunday—6:30 a. m., the Matin service and Holy Communion by Dr. S. E. Wicker, former pastor. Anthem, "O Morn of Beauty."

9:30 a. m., The Church School. Lesson, "Christ's Victory Over Death," with topic, "Christ's Resurrection and Our Hope."

10:45 a. m. Divine Worship and Holy Communion with Dr. Wicker in charge. Prelude, organ and piano duet, "An Easter Fantasy". Anthem, "King Triumphant."

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Francis Driscoll, Pastor.

Holy Thursday, services 7:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday, services at 7:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, services at 7:30 a. m.

Easter Sunday, services at 8 and 10 a. m.

SAINT PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland
Minor Sprague, Minister
Easter Sunday

Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m. The Easter lesson.

Easter Service of Worship at 10:45 a. m. Reception of members, and message by the minister, "Then Came the Dawn." The Junior and Senior Choirs will sing jointly the anthem, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by Goldsworthy. "Alleluia! Christ Is Risen," a Russian Easter song arranged by Harvey Gaul, will be sung by the Senior Choir.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30, for young people. Rev. Sprague is the guest leader, and will present an Easter theme.

Do not forget the Communion Service tonight, Thursday; and the Good Friday services.

Belated Snowstorm Retarding Approach Of Spring Weather

A belated snowstorm, but one of the worst of the year struck Garrett county this week to retard still further the coming of real spring weather.

While there was no delay of traffic, the drifts were declared to be the worst of the entire year. A total of five or six inches of snow fell Tuesday night and Wednesday, while some snow has fallen in five out of six days thus far in April.

The temperature remained slightly below freezing.

Children Born In Cumberland

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vitez, Accident, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, last Thursday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadwater, McHenry, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, last Thursday afternoon.

Furniture And Part Of Truck Destroyed By Fire On Tuesday

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a quantity of furniture valued at $500.00 and damaged the truck of the Oakland Hardware and Furniture company to the extent of $200, Tuesday afternoon on route 219, at Red House.

The truck had been loaded a short time previous at Oakland and the driver, Carroll Miller, was delivering the furniture to a customer. He discovered the flames just before reaching the crossroads at Red House and summoned the Oakland Fire Department.

The firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the rear of the truck, but the furniture was a total loss.

The Oakland firemen answered two other alarms during the week. Monday afterpoon about 4:15 they were called to extinguish a blaze in a shed in rear of the William Lantz home, Liberty street. Mr. Lantz had a lot of valuable mine tools stored in the shed which were partially ruined. The cause of the blaze was not determined. They also extinguished a grass fire near the Giessman hotel last Friday afternoon.

Testimonial Dinner Honors Judge Sloan

Citizens Of Three Counties Present At Meeting In Cumberland On Saturday

Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, of the Fourth Judicial circuit and the Maryland Court of Appeals, was honored Saturday by citizens of three Western Maryland counties at a testimonial dinner preceding his retirement on Monday.

Governor O'Conor was represented at the dinner by Judge Robert France, chairman of the Maryland Tax Commission. Other speakers were Representative J. Glenn Beall, of this sixth congressional district; William Preston Lane, Hagerstown former Attorney General and Democratic committeeman, who appeared in behalf of Judge Neal Parke, who has retired from the Maryland Court of Appeals; Associate Judges William A. Huster, Cumberland; and Joseph D. Mish, Hagerstown; Walter C. Capper, Cumberland, past president of the Maryland Bar association; Thomas W. Pangborn, representing Washington county; and Walter W. Dawson, Oakland, representing Garrett County. Attorney General William C. Walsh was toastmaster.

Two hundred and fifty members of the bar and leaders of the three counties, with home friends and neighbors gathered to pay their respects to Judge Sloan and testify to the esteem and admiration in which he is held by all.

Wants to Cooperate With Syrup Producers

Joseph F. Kaylor, State Forester, who was in Garrett county last week on department business, reasserted the desire of the Department of State Forests and Parks to cooperate fully with Garrett county owners of sugar maple groves and again stated that no producer of maple syrup or sugar would be required to secure a license for any purposes of producing the maple sweets.

The Garrett County Maple Products Association, in a letter to The Republican which was printed in these columns on Thursday, made public some correspondence to members of the Forestry Department which indicated that originally there had been a basis for a belief among producers here that they were to be required to pay $25 for a license to operate.

To Discontinue Tire Inspection After April 20th

OPA Administrator Chester Bowles announced that periodic inspection of tires on passenger automobiles will be discontinued after April 20.

This means that the inspection program has served its primary objective, to make motorists conscious of the extreme need for tire conservation and care. This does not affect the truck tire inspection program which continues as before, it was stated.

The agency cautioned motorists that their inspection records should not be discarded, since they will still be used in the gasoline rationing program.

To Address Rotary Club

Rev. W. Reece Burns, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, Mountain Lake Park, will address the Oakland Rotary Club at its meeting Friday evening, April 7th. William L. Gibson, chairman of the music committee, will have charge of the evening's program.

Pfc. Russell Cresse Missing In Action

Son of Eglon Woman Apparently Went Down With Troopship In European Area

Mrs. Emma K. Gnegy, of Eglon, W. Va., whose son, Pfc. Russell D. Cresse, had been reported missing in action since November 26, 1943, received further details by mail a few days ago from J. A. Ulio, adjutant general of the United States Army.

The letter that a message had been received by the War Department stating that Pfc. Cresse was a passenger on an Allied troopship which was sunk as the direct result of enemy action. "Despite every protection humanly possible the ship was struck at night by the enemy and sank rapidly in a heavy sea. Although every effort was made to rescue all on board, many American soldiers were listed as missing."

The letter further continued: "It is regretted that for reasons of military security neither the name of the ship nor other details may be disclosed at this time. The exact location of the disaster cannot be given, however, latest reports indicate that it occurred in the European theater and not in the North African area as you were previously advised. You may be assured that the War Department is mindful of the deep human feelings involved and of its serious duty to the loved ones of our fighting men, and is endeavoring in every way to account for all who were reported missing as the result of this catastrophe."

Will Try to Grow Poplars On Spoil Banks In County

State Forestry Department Experimenting In Tree Planting

An experiment on some strip coal land is being carried out in this county, it was announced by Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester, who was here several days last week in company with William H. Johnson, Cumberland, district forester.

Mr. Kaylor said they had planted 400 varieties of hybrid poplar trees, secured from a federal agency, and that the plantings were done on freshly made spoil banks caused by these strip coal operations, in an attempt to determine what varieties of the poplars will survive in Garrett County climatic conditions.

Mr. Kaylor said these poplars have been grown in sections of the United States where temperature drops to 40 below zero and that some of the varieties should be adaptable here.

Concentration of minerals and a tight clay soil make it difficult to grow any vegetation on spoil banks, he said.

He pointed out that a further use of the fast growing poplars, if they could be grown here, would be for pulpwood in from ten to fifteen years.

The experiments are being conducted on state owned land at the present time, Mr. Kaylor said.

Blind Evangelist To Conduct Meetings at Deep Creek

The Rev. Neil McIntyre, Scotland's blind evangelist, musician, soloist, editor and composer, will be in a protracted meeting at the Deep Creek Baptist church April 9 to 24. Rev. McIntyre will lead the song service and preach each evening at 8 o'clock and each Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. B. Finney Bragg, stated that he cannot too strongly urge the people of the community to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the speaker, of whom the late Dr. John Roach Straton said: "Scotland has furnished the world with some great preachers, but Neil McIntyre is one of the finest preachers that Bonnie Scotland has ever produced."

Everyone is welcome to these services, Rev. Bragg has stated.

Farmers Have Until December 15 To File Estimated Increase

Farmers may file their declarations of estimated tax April 15 or may wait until December 15, Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, said today.

Farmers are defined by the tax laws as those who receive 80 percent or more of their income from agriculture. They are the only taxpayers who have this choice of filing dates.

"Before you make your decision, however," Commissioner Nunan advised farmers, "you ought to realize that if you file April 15 you can make your income tax payments in four quarterly installments, but if you wait until December 15 you will have to pay the whole year's estimated tax in one lump sum."

Navy Issues Call For Fourteen Men

Kenneth Sylvester Wolfe, Oakland; Hansie Baker, Deer Park; Ward Shaffer, Vindex; Albert John Zang, Oakland; Roderick Lee Johnson, Mt. Lake Park; Marshall Eugene Paugh, Swanton; George Mortimer Browning, Oakland.

Joe Cerne, Steyer; John Hamilton Forman, Oakland; Vernon Joseph Seibert, Somerfield; George Alvin King, Deer Park; Chanciey William Lowdermilk, Friendsville; Hughie Eugene Glotfelty, Swanton; Robert Glenn Miller, Accident.

Delbert Davis Heads City Council Again

Organization Meeting Held Monday Evening—Committees Reappointed

At the first meeting of hold-over and re-elected members of the City Council, since the election, Delbert Davis was re-elected president and all committees were reappointed. The meeting was held on Monday evening in the council chamber.

Arthur Lawton was reappointed clerk-collector and other appointments were held over until the appeal session meeting on April 17 and 18.

Mayor Lawrence M. Fraley, who was sworn in by the Clerk of the Circuit previously, administered the oath to the recently re-elected councilmen, A. G. Hesen, Harry Stemple and Earl Shartzer.

The water and street committee includes Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, chairman; Prentice DeBerry, Earl W. Shartzer and Mayor Fraley as an ex-officio member. The Golf committee includes Delbert Davis, chairman; Harry L. Stemple and A. G. Hesen, while the finance committee is the same as the Golf committee with Prentice DeBerry added.

Tax Rate to Remain Same

Although official action was not taken on setting the tax rate for 1944, Mayor Lawrence M. Fraley said that he and members of the Council were of the opinion that the rate would remain the same as last year, 60 cents per $100 of assessable property.

The rate will not be definitely set until after the appeals sessions on April 17 and 18.

There was a minimum of business transacted. It was decided to make garbage collections on Fridays and Saturdays beginning April 14. The truck will cover the residential sections on Fridays and the business section on Saturday.

Regular bills amounted to $1,649, and $480 in coupons. Monthly receipts hit a new low with only $312.07. The Maryland Theatre Sunday movie tax for March totaled $66.60.

Army Issues Call For Twenty-Five Men

The following named who have been accepted for service in the U. S. Army have been ordered to report to the Local Board on April 11, 1944, Tuesday morning to entrain for Fort George G. Meade, where they will be assigned to service:

Clarence Russell Sterling, Crellin; Edward Thomas Maroney, Oakland; Harry A. Bickford, Swanton; Robert Willard Hauser, Oakland; Arthur Raymond DeVine, Accident; Webster Ellsworth Weimer, Deer Park; Woodrow Thomas Hone, Selbysport; Troy M. Smith, Deer Park; Olen H. Yoder, Grantsville; Ray Charles Dintaman, Oakland; Howard Joseph Johnson, Oakland; Owen Hamilton Miller, Oakland.

John R. King, Mt. Lake Park; Judson Roy Sealey, Friendsville; Grant Odell Glotfelty, McHenry; Darius Reuben Fike, Friendsville; Paul Louis Durst, Grantsville; Carroll Anthony McKenzie, Frostburg; Raymond Coolidge Coddington, Friendsville; Calvin Coolidge White, Mt. Lake Park; Burlton Hopwood Savage, Friendsville; Virgil Loren Bernard, Oakland; Victor Dennis Nazelrod, Deer Park; Calvin Clifford Ross, Grantsville.

Transferred In

Robert Workman Stemple, L. B. 3, Towson, Md. Oakland.

Friendsville Soldier Wounded In Action

A report from the War Department this week included the names of two more Marylanders who had been wounded in action in the Mediterranean areas, one of them being Dorsey R. Frazee, private first class, son of Mrs. Ada M. Frazee, Friendsville.

There were no further details.

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EIGHTY-ONE ARE LISTED IN NEXT LIST FOR EXAM

Ordered to Report Night of April 16, to Go to Baltimore For Pre-Induction Physical

Eighty-one selectees have been ordered to report Sunday night, April 16, to be sent to the induction station in Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination, it was announced by the local draft board. Sixty-eight were named in the original list and 13 in a supplemental list. Both groups leave on the same night.

The first five listed are volunteers, all fathers. Forty-five of the eighty-one in the two lists are fathers.

Those accepted for service will be assigned either to the Army or Navy and returned home when they will be subject to call after twenty-one days. It was also announced there would be another pre-induction call for almost the same number of selectees on April 19. The names of these individuals will be published next week.

Those ordered to report April 16 are as follows:

Laurel Allison Whipkey.....Oakland
Carl William Wilson.....Oakland
Claude Harold Duckworth..Swanton
James P. McWilliams..Mt. Lake Park
William Davis Recs.....Oakland
Lester Eugene Steyer..Mt. Lake Park
Albert Edward Browne, Mt. Lake Park
Julius Hansel Otto.....Grantsville
Lawrence E. Enlow.....Friendsville
James Harry Lipscomb.....Vindex
Earl Frederick Burow....Grantsville
Arthur Cornelius Burgess..Shallmar
Albert Jacob Smith.....Accident
Woodrow Albert Wilson...Kitzmiller
Warden Dale Stahl.....Oakland
Harold Raymond Kahl.....Accident
Theodore Edward Sines.....Oakland
Asa Edward Wilhelm.....Avilton
Lawrence Lester House.....Crellin
Loman Robert Warnick..Bloomington
Ernest M. Townshend..Mt. Lake Park
Gerald Levi Harris.....Friendsville
William Edward Bickford...Accident
Donald Clay Stemple.....Oakland
Randall Willis Friend.....Oakland
Roy Edwin Kahl.....Grantsville
Thomas Quinn Merrill..Mt. Lake Park
James Henry Fries.....Oakland
Dwight Theodore Schenk....Oakland
Clifford F. Bittinger.....Jennings
Warren Robert Tichnell..Bloomington
Ellsworth A. Broadwater, Grantsville
Tipton Sheets..... Oakland
Maurice Howard Kinkead..Kitzmiller
Edward Karl Shay.....Oakland
Claude Kenneth Friend.....Accident
Playford Marshall Ramsey..Oakland
Clyde Mervin Bernard.....Oakland
Ross Speicher ..... Accident
Orval Lawrence Teets.....Swanton
David LeRoy Broadwater..Baltimore
Harry Junior Warnick..Bloomington
John William Durst.....Dundalk
Warren Hugh Friend....Friendsville
Garland Archibald Hummel....Essex
Robert Perry Collins, Jr...Deer Park
Arlie Perlo Breedlove...Middle River
Robert Wm. Broadwater...Baltimore
Irvin Sylvester Tichnell, Jr., Swanton
Oscar Dale Upole.....Deer Park
Carlton Robert Moats.....Hutton
Rawleigh M. Broadwater....Swanton
Robert Francis Sebold.....McHenry
Paul Elijah Hoye.....Sang Run
Kermit R. Broadwater.....Baltimore
Harry Edward Nicklow.....Addison
Daniel Carlton O'Brien.....Swanton
Clifton Ezra Holland, Jr...Deer Park
Clark Vernon Durst.....Jennings
Claude Eldred Platter....Grantsville
Bernard Keith Bachtel.....Oakland
Harold Wilbur Wiley.....Grantsville
Edward Wm. Yencensky...Kitzmiller
Fred Oliver Magruder.....Barton

Transferred In

Arthur Henry Moreland..Petersburg, West Va.
David Leroy Butts, Petersburg, W. Va.
Nay Taylor Arnold.....Petersburg, West Va.
Ellis Lucas Robey, Petersburg, W. Va.

Supplemental List

Paul Winfield Lewis.....Crellin
Theodore Sampson Swift..Deer Park
Onie Miles Sweitzer.....Vindex
John Franklin Browning..Sang Run
Raymond Gilbert Upole.....Crellin
Hubert William Swauger..Grantsville
Chauncey Carl Sisler....Friendsville
William Mitchell Houck....Baltimore
Hubert Glen McKenzie.....Avilton
Noble William Darr.....Friendsville
Ray Clayford Resh.....Grantsville
Carlus Delbert Reckart.....Crellin
Dailey Earl Hershman.....Vindex

Schools Dismiss For Easter

Public High and Elementary schools of the county dismissed at noon today for the Easter vacation period, following appropriate assembly programs.

The local Parochial school closed for the period on Tuesday afternoon and classes there will be resumed Wednesday morning.

Public High and Elementary schools will resume classes Tuesday morning.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

A SERIES OF TALKS

By DR. W. R. LOVE, M.A.

This is the third of seven talks by Dr. Love. The next one will appear in these columns Thursday, April 13th.

On that bright and cloudless morning,
When the Son of Man shall come
And the radiance of His glory
We shall see;
When from ev'ry clime and nation
He shall call His people home,
What a gath'ring of the ransomed
That will be.

O the King is surely coming,
And the time is drawing nigh
When the blessed day of promise
We shall see;
Then the changing "in a moment,
"In the twinkling of an eye,"
And forever in His presence
We shall be.

— F. J. Crosby.

The Second Coming of Christ

"And while they were looking steadfastly into heaven as He went, behold two men stood by them in white apparel who also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye looking into heaven? This Jesus who was received up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye beheld Him going into heaven". Acts 1:10-11.

Sometime Jesus will come to earth again. He will gather together those who love Him. Race and position will not be considered. Wealth and station will be forgotten, and only the pure in heart will share His fellowship. His coming may be soon or it may be in ages far distant from our day. But that He will return in triumph to the world which crucified Him once, the Scriptures make it plain.

Jesus Himself spake clearly of a time when He would return:

"And if I go and prepare a place for you I come again and will receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also". John 14:3.

"They shall see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory, and He shall send forth His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other". Matt. 24:30.

"And when the Son of Man shall come in His glory and all His angels with Him, then shall He sit on His throne of glory". Matt. 25:31.

Paul and the writer of the Hebrews express a firm belief in His return:

"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet of God". I Thess. 4:16.

"He shall come to be glorified in His saints". Heb. 9:28.

"Christ * * shall appear a second time to him who waits for Him unto heaven". Heb. 9:28.

A. H. Strong writes: "All Christendom believes that Jesus will come again, but the time of His coming and the nature of that coming have been sources of controversy from the earliest days of the Church. Even now the question of when He will come and what His coming will mean disturbs the minds of many. While the Scriptures represent great events in the history of the individual Christian, like death, and great events in the history of the Church, like the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost and the destruction of Jerusalem, as the coming of Christ for deliverance or judgment, they also declare that these partial and typical comings shall be concluded by the final triumphant return of Christ to punish the wicked and to complete the salvation of His people".

The tendency of the early Church was to place a literal interpretation on the prophecy and promise of His coming. They expected His immediate return.

The tendency of our day is to interpret many of these passages as purely metaphorical and spiritual, and not as a definite promise of a visible coming again, because He has come in spirit to satisfy the waiting hearts.

"But prophecy can have more than one fulfillment. Jesus' words are pregnant words. His coming in the great movement of history does not preclude a final and literal coming 'in which every eye shall see Him'". Rev. 1:7. (A. H. Strong).

Let us then note the teachings of Jesus Himself and the other writers.

The Nature of His Coming

The New Testament writers and Jesus Himself teach a temporal and a spiritual return.

"Verily I say unto you, there are some of them that stand here who shall in no wise taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom". Matt. 16:28.

And on the day of Pentecost He did come in the form of the Holy Spirit. He comes every time a sinner repents; He comes every time a soul is born unto His kingdom. He fulfills the promise that has been precious to the hearts of believers for many centuries.

"Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man open unto Me, I will come in and sup with him'". Rev. 3:20.

He came in the Puritan Reformation. He came in the great revivals under Whitfield in England and Jonathan Edwards in America. He comes in every missionary enterprise that reaches out to spread the Gospel to those who know Him not. He has been faithful to the promise in John 14:18: "I will not leave you desolate; I come unto you".

But this spiritual return to dwell in the hearts of men and in the movements of the world is not all—there will be another coming.

Final and World-Wide Demonstration

He speaks of a time when he will return in visible form:

"For the Son of Man shall come in the glory of His Father, with His angels, and then shall He render unto every man according to his deeds". Matt. 16:27.

"As the lightning cometh from the east and is seen in the west, so shall be the coming of the Son of Man". Matt. 24:27.

"They shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory". Matt. 24:30.

These are the words of Jesus, and He teaches again in Matthew 25:31-35: "When the Son of Man shall come in His glory, all nations shall be gathered before Him, and He shall separate them one from another as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats".

"Behold He cometh with the clouds! and every eye shall see Him and they that pierced Him". Rev. 1:7.

And in John 5:28: "The hour cometh in which all that are in the tombs shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of judgment".

The Scriptures seem to have anticipated a lack of faith in this literal meaning.

"Many deceivers are gone forth into the world, even they that confess not that Jesus Christ cometh in the flesh". II John, verse 7.

We do not know how all men at one time can see a bodily Christ, but we do not know the nature of Christ's body. The day exists undivided in many places at the same time. The radio has made it possible that men widely separated may hear the same voice at the same time. On February 22, 1932, President Hoover spoke on General George Washington, and practically all civilization heard him through the international hook-up of radio systems.

So may it not be possible that future discoveries may enable men to all see the same event at one time, even as they all heard one man speak? Would it be unreasonable that God should set forth a demonstration equal to what science can produce? God underlies science. But suffice it to say, the Scriptures plainly teach that although Christ has come in spiritual form, He shall come again in a visible form.

Then shall come to pass that which He has spoken: "He that is ashamed of Me before men, of him also will the Son of Man be ashamed when He cometh in His glory, and the glory of His Father and the angels with Him".

The Time Of His Coming.

The early Church expected His return in their day:

"Little children, it is the last hour". I John 2:18.

"The end of all things is at hand". I Peter 4:7.

"We that are alive shall be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air". I Thess. 4:17.

"We shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump". I. Cor. 15:51.

"A crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day". II Tim. 4:8.

Paul wrote his first letter to the Thessalonians warning them to be ready, and they took his teaching so literally they decided if Jesus was coming soon it was no use to work, because all things would be ended at His coming.

The teachings of Jesus concerning the time of His coming were given an all too literal meaning in the early ages.

The Old Testament prophets were the spokesmen of God to proclaim the coming of a Messiah, but they also placed a literalness on the prophecy and awaited Him long years before Christ was born.

So every generation expected the coming of the Messiah. But the prophecies of His coming then, as the predictions of His return, were designed to teach faith and patience. And perhaps we may not expect Him even now, because in addition to His definite words concerning His return, Jesus clearly taught that it was far removed from the time in which He spoke, and that the time could not be known.

"After a long time, the Lord of those servants cometh". Matt. 25:19.

"Ye know not when the time is". Mark 13:33.

"Of that day and hour knoweth no man, not even the angels in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father only". Matt. 24:36.

"It is not for you to know the times and the seasons, which the Father hath set within His own authority". Act 1:7.

"The day of the Lord will come as a thief". II Peter 3:10.

Therefore he who presumes to know the day of the Lord's return assumes to know more than the apostles or than Christ Himself.

But we make a mistake when we lose sight of the fact that He is coming, and the hour of His coming will be the glorious climax of world history.

Perhaps one reason for the great success of the early Church was that while some felt, with the Thessalonians, that it was not worth while to do anything, others who expected His return, wanted to have something worth while in their lives when He should come. And as Campbell Morgan said: "Insofar as the Church has lost sight of the certainty of His return, thus far it has lost out in the beauty and bloom of its life".

Martin Luther looked for His coming in his day, and he said: "God forbid that the world should live fifty years longer."

While it is true the hope of His coming has enriched the lives of those who expected His return, yet the enthusiasm of fanatical minds which have presumed to know more than Christ Himself, and fix a definate date for that great climax, has wrought havoc with many faiths.

Every few years we read of someone who has fixed the date telling exactly when and how Jesus will come. We have had many predicitions of this nature in the last quarter of a century. Perhaps the most striking incident was that which was heralded in many papers in the early part of 1925. We especially note the incidents recorded in the Cleveland Plain Dealer on February 2nd of that year. In that issue we read how Mrs. E. H. Frey of the Reform Seven Day Adventist church declared "only five days left" to square accounts of earth before Jesus should come to gather the elect to Him and "lead the exalted retinue on its seven day journey. (He was to start for earth on February 6th and on February 7th the grand procession would start on their return with Him). The next day they will step over on one of the planets where there will be a celebration planned for them. Sunday they set out on a sea of glass, which is to carry them the rest of the way". Later "they have a one thousand year tour of the stars".

Some went to choice places where they decided to wait for Him. One man in Brooklyn, N. Y., hanged himself because he feared the end was near. Reports of others doing the same in Michigan, Minnesota and in California, were also recorded. Some gave away their property so as to have no unsettled accounts and many debts of long standing were paid. Crowds of many converts spent the last night in prayer, but in the morning after the culmination of this great event was scheduled to take place, none of the leaders could be found for an interview.

We should not be too much concerned with the time of His coming, but we should adopt the principle of John Broaddus, the great homiletic writer, who said: "If I am always ready I shall be ready when He comes".

The Signs Of His Coming

We read the story of His coming in the 24th chapter of Matthew, and many of the signs he pictured then seem to have come to pass in our day: "Many shall come in my name, saying I am the Christ, and shall lead many astray, and ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that ye be not troubled, for these things must needs come to pass; but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines and earthquakes in divers places. * * * And then shall many stumble, and shall deliver up one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall arise and shall lead many astray. And because iniquity shall be multiplied, the love of the many shall wax cold. But he that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a testimony unto all the nations; and then shall the end come".

We have surely had enough "wars and rumors of wars," and truly the love of many has waxed cold. But still the end is not yet, and Jesus said that these were only the beginning of the strange things that must happen, for the Gospel must be preached to the whole world for a testimony to all nations, and then shall the end come. And millions yet remain who know not the Christ and have never heard the story of the Babe of Bethlehem. If we would hasten the coming of that hour we have a work to do in carrying out this last command: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world".

So when it all is summed up, what does it matter—the nature of His coming, or whether He comes in your day or mine—but if we are ready when He comes, we may leave the rest to Him. We are sure of this only: He will come in power and great glory.

"He cometh in an hour when ye think not. So be ye also ready".

Bishop Doane summed up the whole situation in his watchword hymn:

When Jesus comes to reward His servants,
Whether it be noon or night,
Faithful to Him will He find us watching,
With our lamps all trimmed and bright?

If, at the dawn of the early morning,
He shall call us one by one,
When to the Lord we restore our talents,
Will he answer thee—well done?

Have we been true to the trust He left us?
Do we seek to do our best?
If in our hearts there is naught condemns us,
We shall have a glorious rest.

Blessed are those whom the Lord finds watching,
In His glory they shall share;
If He shall come at the dawn or midnight,
Will He find us watching there?

O can we say we are ready, brother?
Ready for the soul's bright home?
Say, will He find you and me still watching,
Waiting, waiting when the Lord shall come?

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FRIENDSVILLE

Easter Church Services

In the Methodist church here on Good Friday evening a service will be conducted when the Rev. Wriston will deliver the sermon.

A sunrise service and Holy Communion service will be held in the Methodist church Easter Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Sunday school session will be at ten o'clock with preaching services at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening.

WSCS Members Meet

Members of Circle 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service met on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Friend, with the leader, Mrs. John Holman in charge of the meeting. Refreshments were served to the nine members in attendance.

Mrs. Lawrence Friend entertained members of Circle 3 of the WSCS at her home Monday evening of this week with Mrs. Maude Dixon, leader, in charge of the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Personals

Russell Wright is a patient in Memorial Hospital, recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

Joy Ellen Friend, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Friend, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schroyer, of Uniontown, announce the birth of a daughter in a hospital there Monday morning, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Enzel Chidester and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage and family.

Mrs. Kathryn Fike spent Monday in Confluence, Pa., on business.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Jane Shultz visited with relatives at Addison, Pa., Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Dye and Donnie Whitly were visiting Mrs. George Herring at Leckrone, Pa., Sunday. Mrs. Herring is quite ill.

John Fisher, Confluence, spent Saturday here with relatives.

Sydney Ryland, near Pittsburgh, was here over the week-end with his father, E. C. W. Ryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coddington, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. Addie Coddington, who had been quite ill of pneumonia, but who is now slowly improving. Her daughter, Miss Dora Coddington, Washington, and Miss Grace Coddington, of Grantsville, have been here for several weeks.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Dixon, of Baltimore, and Miss Pauline Dixon, of Keyser, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durst and children, of near McClellandtown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle.

Norris Riley, of Uniontown, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh.

Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer and daughter Joanne and Mrs. Lucille Jenkins spent Thursday in Grantsville.

Mrs. Mary Welch and Donald Friend have returned home after having spent three weeks at Morgantown with Mrs. Bertha Hoye.

Mrs. Helen Evans and son Richard and Mrs. Ethel Kelly left Saturday for Manchester, Tenn., to visit the former's husband, Major Benny Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCullough, Washington, D. C., spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McClintock, of Oakland, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow and children, of Terra Alta, W. Va., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Murphy and Mrs. Aleta Murphy left Friday for Iowa to visit their son and husband, Ralph Murphy, who is attached to the Air Corps.

Mrs. Benny Evans and son and Mrs. Chet Kelly spent Tuesday in Lonaconing with relatives.

William Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Enzel Chidester and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Lawrence Schroyer, Uniontown, is spending several days here with relatives.

Miss Peggy Bouton spent the week-end in Crellin with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tomb, of Johnstown, Pa., were here on Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Silbaugh. Mr. Tomb left Monday morning for the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Md. Mrs. Tomb, formerly Miss Marie Silbaugh, will remain here with her parents.

Mrs. Minnie Fike, Hazelton, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear and daughter June, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haenftling and family, of Accident, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunham.

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Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

Sugar "bilin'" season is about over for another year.

How many of us actually were in a maple sugar camp during its busy season? I try to visit one of these delightful places every March. The nearest I got to one of them this year was through an oil painting that hangs in the dining room of the editor of The Republican. It is one of the finest oil paintings of his wife, Mrs. Lillian Sincell. One surely breathes the atmosphere of a sugar camp when gazing on this handsome scene.

When we were tots our dad, by means of a double motive would persuade mother that we ought to visit Silas Beachy's camp. He always liked to combine business with pleasure. So around the first of March we would pile into a sled and cross over the mountain where we would stay for a few days helping the Beachys with the "bilin'".

The maple grove in winter developed some remarkable and memorable scene. The tall rotund maple trees stood like pillars of austere blackness in the great forest temple where the carpet was of chaste snow. Often during the day when ice clung to the trees, the sun would illuminate these enwrapping with myriads of illuminated sparkles, more dazzzling than the vari-colored rays filtering through the stained glass of a cathedral. And at night one would see people hurrying to and from the kettle shed with buckets of sugar water. Here in this forest cathedral the altar fires would cast their red glow against the night and illuminate with a brilliant redness the black trees and white snow, and the crystalline casings of the twigs.

We children liked best the tough maple taffy to be found at the bottom of the kettle. I ofter reflected on the sugar "bilin's'" as another lesson to be drawn of life—the riotous, free-running spirit of man is the live sap. It comes up rapidly in his youth. If this energy is taken and reduced to its essence, the life will bear its rightful fruitage. But to be continually subjected to a boiling down process is always a painful experience for a human being. He wants to expand his life otherwise. More of our youth need to have their spirits carried in some vessel to the altar fires of God where their spirit is reduced to a useful essence.

What a grand time we had during March! To come back over the mountain with a barrel of maple sugar—well, there was nothing unusual about that in those days. And what wonderful people the Beachys! When the history of maple sugar camps in Garrett county is written, there are two names that must stand at the head of the list, and these are the Beachys and the Broadwaters. These families have made a notable contribution to the northeastern end of our county where they have lived for several generations.

Are these scenic days—these quiet, heart-warming days—these happy, robust days of blustery March—these sweet days in a maple sugar camp, gone, and never to return?

These tall maples, majestic pillars of the forest temple, like a fountain in the desert, issuing honeyed sweetness, have been felled by lumbermen and turned into ten pins. What a great humiliation has come to these trees—what a sacrilege! People who allow these maple groves to become desolate for the sake of some ready cash, have not only destroyed a beautiful and fruitful grove, but may live to regret what they have done.

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MT. LAKE PARK

May the Light of Peace
Shine ever clear
And your Easter Day
Be bright with cheer.

Holy Week Services

Don't forget! There are church services this week every night except Saturday, at Bethel Methodist church.

Personals

Miss Miriam O'Donnell, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with her aunts, Mrs. Margaret Martini and Misses Mary and Katharine O'Donnell. Miss O'Donnell, who is attached to the State Department in Washington, has recently joined the WAVE's and will leave the latter part of the month for Hunter College, N. Y., to take training. Another guest at the O'Donnell home is Sgt. Arthur Martini, who came to visit his mother and aunts. His base is at Manchester, Conn., with the 539th A. A.

Mrs. C. C. Gnegy, who is now located at Catonsville, Md., in charge of a number of 12-year old hospital patients, sends Easter greetings to her many friends here.

Glenn Cuppett, an inductee of the USA, is now stationed at Fort McClelland, Ala., according to a message to Mrs. Cuppett.

Mrs. Delbert Gauer, of Thomas, W. Va., and Mrs. Willis Hall, Davis, Eichelberger, last week.

LaRue Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calhoun, is recovering from a severe attack of croup.

Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Nelson Wood announce that they are now in charge of Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger's refreshment stand. They have purchased from Mrs. Eichelberger all merchandise. Mrs. Eichelberger will continue in charge of the bakery department. Sunday dinners will be served with an extra special for this Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Kahl is substituting this week at Loch Lynn school for Mrs. Marshall Brown, who is visiting her husband at an Army post.

Of interest here is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Gladys Swiers, daughter of the late Mrs. Nora Swiers, to Corporal Guy Pase, USA. The marriage took place in St. Louis on Saturday, March 25. Corporal Pase is a native of Thomas, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Moon had as their guest last week-end Miss Virginia Moore, of Philippi, W. Va.

Miss Virginia Weeks had as her guest over the week-end Mr. Paul Dilinger, of Havre de Grace, Md.

Miss Betty Martin, who is now located in Washington, D. C., with the Department of Labor, spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britten Martin.

Tech Sgt. Arthur Calhoun, who has been transferred from Shreveport, visited their mother, Mrs. Nettie La., to Wisconsin, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Calhoun.

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val Aviation Cadet Rodney C. n, Grantsville, has reported to U. S. Navy pre-flight school at ns, Ga., for three months train-Patton, son of Mrs. Roy C. Patgraduated from Grantsville High l in 1939. He completed Naval t Preparatory school at Charsville, Va., and was transferred to ns from CAA War Training Servchool, Clarksville, Tenn.

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iff Sergeant Bruce Smouse, with nfantry unit at Camp McCoy, onsin, has been advanced to the of technical sergeant, his parMr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Smouse, been informed.

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o S. Smith, Y 2/c, son of Mr. and Ramsey Smith, Deer Park, who served on a battleship in the h Pacific, for 20 months, arrived the west coast by plane, March nd has been confined to bed at his here since his arrival because ifluenza.

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t. Richard Broll, USA, returned to ost at Camp Grant, Ill., following it with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ard Broll, Kempton.

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r. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder, Alstreet, have received a letter from daughter, First Lieut. Julia L. ler, Army Nurse Corps, who rely arrived in England. She carries g which her father carried with during the first World War.

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rt. Julius C. Renninger and Pfc. es J. Treacy, both in the Military ce unit stationed in England, are working in the same office. At e they lived across the street from other.

Pfc. Cecil H. Wilt, of the Army Air corps, who is stationed at Avon Park Bombing Range, in Florida, is spending a fifteen-day furlough at his home here and in Baltimore. Accompanying him to Baltimore were his sisters, Mrs. Harold Lewis and Mrs. Robert Ream, and Mrs. Lewis' daughter, to spend several days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Glotfelty, and his sister, Katherine Wilt, before returning to his camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gower received word from the war department that their son, Pfc. James H. Gower, stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, is enroute to an overseas destination.

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Sgt. Jasper F. Bowman, U. S. Marine corps, with a special weapons group somewhere in the South Pacific, has written to say he "just received another copy of The Republican. I never stopped to realize how wonderful the Republican paper was until I arrived here, where news is 'very scarce.' Sgt. Bowman likes very much the "Men in Service" column and was much interested in the letter written by Cpl. Walter Ashby which was published recently. He declares, "I agree with him in every respect. If the people back home could live under these conditions just one day, you would soon see a change.

"Since arriving overseas I have met only one service man from Garrett county. That was Archie Drennings S 2/c. We were at Pearl Harbor for a while, then came here. There were Japs here at one time, but none now. We were very busy at first but things are getting easier as time passes. Thanks for the swell job you are doing on the paper. I will be looking for more copies as the months pass by."

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Ensign and Mrs. George Lefevre, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent several days in Friendsville with relatives. Ensign Lefevre left for Washington, D. C., where he will be stationed.

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Robert Barnes, of the Military Police, who had been in Puerto Rico for nearly three years, but who has recently spent a furlough of three weeks with relatives in Friendsville, left that place on Saturday for Fort George G. Meade, where he will probably remain.

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Pfc. Warren Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wakefield, Friendsville, following a furlough spent with his parents, has returned to his base in Louisiana.

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Pfc. Warren Wakefield, stationed at Camp Livingston, La., with the U. S. Army, spent a twelve-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wakefield and friends, at Friendsville. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield also have another son in the service, Walter Junior Wakefield, a corporal technician, who is with the army stationed somewhere in Great Britain.

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Relatives have received word of the birth of a son, to Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Wyant, at a hospital in North Carolina. Sgt. Wyant, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyant, of the Cove, has been in the service for three years.

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Pfc. Stanley Holiday is visiting relatives and friends in the Cove section for thirty days. Pfc. Holiday has served overseas for thirty-two months and since his induction both his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Holiday, have been called by death.

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Sgt. Claude Riley, of Kansas, spent ten days with his mother, Mrs. Anna Riley, at Cove.

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Pvt. Walter Smith received his honorable discharge from the army on March 30, at the Deshon hospital, Butler, Pa. Pvt. Smith has returned to the Cove to be with his wife and children.

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Lieut. William C. Smith, who has been stationed with an infantry unit in Iceland, has arrived safely in England. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, of Oakland.

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John R. Welling, S 2/c, who received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., is now in school at Portsmouth, Va.

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Sgt. George D. Welling from Camp Forrest, Tennessee, arrived in Oakland Monday night to spend a seven-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Clara Welling, and other members of the family.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Glotfelty Grantsville, received word that their son, Seaman 2/c Burton, who had been stationed in Hawaii since September, arrived in the U. S. last week and was a guest of Cecil Warnick in Los Angeles, California. He talked to his parents last Thursday night by telephone, saying he was well and getting along nicely.

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Corporal Edward Smouse, with the Army Air Corps communications department at Washington, D. C., is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smouse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, of Kitzmiller, received word that their son, Pvt. Grover Tranum, Jr., had arrived safely in North Africa.

Seaman 1/c James Willison of Camp Peary, Va., is visiting his father, James Willison, Sr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater, Grantsville.

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Lieut. Marvin Iden, of Davis, W. Va., stationed with the Army Air corps at Los Angeles, Calif., left here Sunday night after spending several days with members of his family. He is a brother of Miss Josie Iden, teacher in the Crellin school.

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Sgt. William Glotfelty, who is attached to a hospital ship unit, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glotfelty, in Oakland. Sgt. Glotfelty had been formerly stationed at Fort Dix and Camp Kilmer in New Jersey.

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Harry and Robert Wilson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nay Wilson, both in the USN, are spending several days here with their parents. Robert Wilson has served in the Navy for about nine years and is now an ensign.

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Pvt. Jack Hart, with an Army ordnance unit at Camp Davis, N. C., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. White, Liberty street. He was accompanied to Oakland by his brother, Robert Hart and his mother, Mrs. John Hart, of Pittsburgh.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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THE SOLDIER WILL VOTE

Washington, March 18.

The buncombe by which the fourth-termers endeavored to maneuver themselves into the politically advantageous position of sole champions of the right in the armed services to vote, thus casting all others for the sinister role of conspirators who sought to deprive them of this right—for the moment, anyway—has obscured the basic facts of the situation.

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After the controversy concerning the method of voting is finally over, these facts will emerge again and demagogic phrases, such as "ballots as well as bullets for our boys at the front," will be recognized as the cheap political demagoguery they really are. For the outstanding fact is that whether or not the President vetoes the soldier-vote bill sent to him by Congress, every soldier, sailor and marine entitled to vote, and who wants to vote, will be able to vote this time. He will be able to vote under the laws of his own State.

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Moreover, he will be able to vote with considerably less trouble than the civilian at home, as he will neither have to register nor go to the polls. Without trouble he can do the whole thing by mail, with the army and navy cooperating, as they must, in transporting the ballot. In addition, he will be able to vote for State and local officials as well as for Federal. Regardless of Mr. Roosevelt's action on this bill he, of course, can be counted upon to make a good case out for the purely Federal ballot to which he was committed and to deplore the States' rights bill enacted by Congress.

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But, that will not alter the fact that with or without the bill he now has, long before the election and in ample time for the soldier to make his request, get his ballot, vote and return it to his State, the State Legislatures will have acted to make this possible, easy and constitutional. Most of them have done so already. The rest are expected to do so before July. The idea that the ballots or the procedure will be too complicated for the soldier does not hold water. It will be exactly the same ballot as used by the civilians and the procedure will be simpler because registration will be waived. If, in fact, anything more, without disregarding the basic law of the land, can be done to facilitate voting for the servicemen, at home and abroad, who want to vote, it is difficult to think what it is.

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Of course, it would be easier if the original Administration bill, introduced by the two New Deal, fourth-term wheel horses, Senators Lucas and Green, had been enacted. Under that bill, the States were wholly ignored, the Constitution disregarded, a small ballot provided upon which only the names of Federal candidates appeared. The whole business was put under a War Ballot Commission to be named by the President. This made it possible for an election to be conducted by the Army under its own rules. The soldiers could have been voted by battalions, regardless of their age or other voting qualifications. And, the War Ballot Commission had the power to throw out the entire vote of a State if it refused to count soldier ballots cast in conflict with State laws.

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That there was a strong probability that the result of an election under this bill would have been contested was evident. It would, it was contended, have been taken at once into the courts and the title of the man chosen for President would have been clouded for months. There also was a possibility that the election might have been thrown into the House of Representatives and a general chaotic condition created. The opposition came from two quarters—first, those who saw in the bill a political scheme to vote the soldiers enbloc for the Commander in Chief; second, from those who felt that if the Federal Government could sweep aside the rights of the States in this instance and in this way they could never be recovered and there would be no limit to the domination of the Federal Government.

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Some of the most thoughtful Democrats in the Senate regard the defeat of this bill as the most important action taken by Congress in a long time—and the most creditable. When the history of this period is fully written, they say, the successful fight made against the Green-Lucas bill will stand out as of greater significance than the fight against the President's Supreme Court packing bill. Had it become law the rights of the State to conduct elections under their own laws would have been knocked out and Federal control really established.

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As things have turned out, the efforts of the Administration to make it appear that the opposition was solely due to fear that the soldiers would all vote for Mr. Roosevelt, and that rather than risk that his opponents were willing altogether to deprive the soldiers of their vote, just can't be made to stick. Unquestionably, there was politics as well as principle in the opposition, but the clear political purpose in the original bill made that unavoidable. However, it never reached the point where there was the remotest thought of depriving the soldiers of their vote. The truth is everybody wanted the soldiers to vote. It was the Administration's determination to have him vote the way it wanted that created the controversy.

The Confluence & Oakland Railroad

C. & O. R. R. STATION AT FRIENDSVILLE, 1891.

After fifty-three years of public service the C. & O. R. R., discontinued operation in April, 1942; its stations were sold, rails removed from the track, the steel bridge below Friendsville shipped to Ohio, the Bear Creek bridge junked. The "right of way" was sold to the Federal Government and most of the road bed will be flooded by the Youghiogheny Flood Control project. The last pay-load over the road, consisting of about twenty cars of coal from the McCullough mine, left Friendsville on March 31, 1942. David S. Custer received a car load of feed in the last train to arrive at Friendsville. He got a consignment of furniture for his store on the first train into town in 1889.

When we older folks were boys and girls in the Youghiogheny Valley the proposed railroad was the most important subject of conversation in our neighborhoods. Finally "the railroad" was built from Confluence, Pa., to Manor Land, two miles south of Friendsville. It was of standard guage 19.78 miles in length, 7.27 miles being in Maryland.

Construction of the C. & O. R. R.

Construction began at Confluence on April 1, 1889; the line was completed and opened to traffic about November 1, 1890. John J. Whetstone was the civil engineer in charge of construction. J. C. Spaeth was the contractor of the work from Confluence to Friendsville. Most of the laborers were Italians, with some Negroes, except on the Friendsville-Manor Land section where local labor was employed. Wages were from 99 cents to $1.10 for a ten-hour day. The grading was all pick and shovel work—wheel barrows and horse drawn carts. The first bridge below Friendsville was a wooden trestle across the river, whence the track was laid on the west bank of the river into Pennsylvania.

Three laborers—George Hinebaugh, a Negro and an Irishman—were killed at the south end of the Buffalo Run bridge when a work train, running late, left the track, one car crashing into another in front.

Friendsville Celebrates

In the autumn of 1889, soon after the railroad was opened for traffic to Friendsville, the town staged a grand celebration attended by more than a thousand people. An excursion train ran from Confluence. J. Bayard Henry, president, and Joseph U. Crawford, Secretary of the Yough Manor Land Company, addressed the assembled guests. A barbecued ox (not well roasted) was served by a colored chef. Liquor flowed freely. Noah Humberson and Ira Friend ran a foot race. W. W. Savage caught the greased pig. William Selby and Jack Teats contested in cross tie making. Enos Sines was one of the "fiddlers" at the dance.

Sponsors and Parent Companies

The construction of the C. & O. R. R., was originally urged by the Yough Manor Land Company which owned large tracts of virgin land in the Valley. The chief object of the promoters was the development of the lumber business. Tho the name indicated that the line would connect Confluence and Oakland, it is not probable that the B. & O. R. R. Co., ever seriously considered connecting its Main Line at Oakland with its Pittsburgh Division at Confluence. For several years, however, the inhabitants of the upper part of the Valley had hopes. The Oakland "Republican" of November 2, 1889, reported a public meeting and the appointment of a committee, headed by Daniel E. Offutt, to urge the extension of the line, which had then been completed to Friendsville.

The father of the C. & O. R. R. Co., was the "State Line & Oakland Railroad Company", incorporated in Maryland, February 23, 1889, by Geo. W. Haulenbeck, Geo. D. Johnson, Geo. D. Penniman, Herbert R. Preston and Edward J. Silkman—all officials of the B. & O. R. R. Co. Subscribers to the stock of this company were the Yough Manor Land Company, 200 shares, John K. Cowen and others, 40 shares. The mother of the C. & O., was the "Confluence & State Line Railroad Company, incorporated in Pennsylvania, April 22, 1889.

These Companies merged to form the "Confluence & Oakland Railroad Company" on April 2, 1890.

Lease to the B. & O.

The new C. & O. R. R. Co., promptly leased its property to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for 999 years, dating from January 1, 1890. The B. & O. soon acquired all the stock of the C. & O. and operated the line until abandoned.

Operation of the R. R.

During the early history of the C. & O. R. R., two mixed freight and passenger trains operated daily over the line, but as the timber resources of the Valley were depleted the service was reduced to one train daily and, finally, to one train per week.

Friendsville's first station agent was Irvin Beals. He was succeeded on November 8, 1890, by Harry J. Black, a young man from Confluence, who married Susan May Friend, and served as agent and telegraph operator until April 9, 1942, when the station was closed.

Friendsville became the chief business center and shipping point on the railroad. In the forest two miles up the valley at the end of the line, the Kendall Lumber Company operated a large saw mill and built the town of Kendall, also known as Manor Land and Krug. This Company was owned by Jacob and Samuel Kendall of Meyersdale, Pa. Their brother, John C. Kendall, was superintendent of the company. They built a narrow guage railroad to haul logs to their mill from Kendall up the River valley with branch lines to Deep Creek and Laurel Run.

A. Knabb & Company manufactured staves and whiskey barrels at Manor Land. Henry Krug was associated with the company.

Several lumber companies operated out of Friendsville. The Clark & McCullough Company began operating on Bear Creek in 1895, using horse drawn tram cars. It sold its interests to the Meadow Mountain Lumber Company, which built over twenty-five miles of narrow guage railroad and operated a mill of 50,000 ft. soft wood and 20,000 ft. hardwood capacity per day.

Among other companies operating mills were the Lock Haven and Bear Creek Lumber Companies, and the Johnstown Planing Mill Company, all on Bear Creek. The last big shipper of timber from Friendsville was Black & Frazee; dealing chiefly in mine timbers, they shipped up to three hundred cars of posts per month.

When the original forest trees were cut and the railroad was about to die a natural death, the Federal Government secured an option to buy the property for $306,000. The Company requested permission to abandon the line, but the McCullough Coal Corporation, then the chief shipper over the line, and the Maryland Public Service Commission objected. On March 6, 1941, the Interstate Commerce Commission granted the Company's petition. The case was taken to the courts and the order of the Commission sustained by the Supreme Court.

Shipping tariffs were cancelled and operation of the C. & O. R. R., ceased on April 1, 1942.

(Reprinted from The Glades Star)

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Quadruplets were born to a New York couple, three girls and a boy.

Great Britain ordered draft of 25,000 strikers.

It was estimated that 17 million bushels of last year's potato crop in United States still is unsold and government was testing them as feed for stock.

Around 55,000 Maryland men are now classified 4-F in the draft.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1944.

Deep Creek Lake And Bass Therein

To the Editor of The Republican,
Oakland, Maryland.
Dear Sir:

I see that the Game and Fish Commission has closed Deep Creek Lake until the Bass season comes in, in July. This seems to me to be an unreasonable move by the Commission, who say it is done to save bass from being caught illegally, even so it prohibits the fishermen of Garrett county from trout fishing at a seasonable time for trout in the Lake, but also catfish, which for the past three or four years have been the main chance for a mess of fish from the lake. I bought fishing license for the privilege of trying to catch a mess of fish, and I feel that it is unfair to me to close the Lake during Trout and Catfish season, which may save a few Bass from being caught out of season, but what of it? Why penalize hundreds of fishermen to save the very, very few bass that will be caught during the Trout season if left open in the lake?

V. G. PEW.

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Sunday Services In Churches of The County

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Easter Worship and Sermon, 10 a. m. Members will be received at this service.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

Mission Study class, 3:30 p. m.

Pleasant Valley—Sunday School at 10:15 a. m. Easter Worship and Service 11:15 a. m. Infants will be baptized at the service. The choir of the Mt. Lake Church will render special music.

Deer Park—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Young Peoples Service, 7:15 p. m., with Mrs. Rollman in charge. Easter Worship and Sermon at 8 p. m.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale, Preaching, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 10:45 A. M..

Loch Lynn Heights, Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. Worship service and sermon, 11:00 A. M.

Crellin—Special Easter program, 8 P. M.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Good Friday service at St. John's from 2:00 until 3:00 o'clock. The entire community is invited to spend this hour with us at the foot of the Cross. The general theme, " God Spared not His Own Son," is taken from the Epistle to the Romans, Chapter eight.

Easter Sunday! The schools meet at the usual time and the Holy Communion service at Red House begins promptly at 11:00 o'clock.

Parents are urged to present their children for Holy Baptism. Confirmation of young people will be delayed until Pentecost, May 28th. Others desiring to unite with the church may do so in connection with the Easter service.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mountain Lake Park, Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. The worship service will be given over to an Easter program under the leadership of Miss Mae E. Ford at 7:45. The music will be directed by Lee Rodeheaver. Miss Florence Sisk will sing "The Palms." Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Deep Creek, Sunday school, 10:15 A. M. Worship service, 11:30 A. M. The Rev. Neil McIntyre, Scotland's blind evangelist, will bring the opening message of a two weeks' protracted meeting. At 8:00 P. M. the Rev. McIntyre will again preach, beginning a series of five sermons. Services will be each night during the week at 8 o'clock, Rev. McIntyre leading the song service, playing the organ and bringing the messages.

Ferndale. The worship service, 10 A. M. Subject, "Three Resurrections." Sunday school at 11:00 A. M.

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"Penalties: Fines may be up to one hundred ($100.00) dollars."

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY — Russian armies rolled forward along 500-mile front, capturing Balkan gateway city of Cernauti, and were only 15 miles from Tatar pass into Czecho-Slovakia. They waited on Prut river for Rumania to make up her mind. American bombers from England smashed Nazi airdromes in Holland, as bombers from Mediterranean bases blasted rail yards and other targets in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria. Patrol activity was the order at Cassino. U. S. Bombers battered Japs at Truk and Ponape. Admiral Nimitz launched attack on Palau islands, Jap center of Caroline group, and only 460 miles from Philippines. Russia renewed its fisheries pact with Japan.

SATURDAY — American planes from two directions gave Truk in Pacific a terrific pounding. Jap columns were forcing British back in India. Ground fighting practically ceased around Cassino. Russians captured Ochakov and pushed Germans back into Odessa 38 miles to the west. Reds were 12 miles from Hungarian and North Rumanian frontiers. The Russ-Jap agreement forced Japan to surrender coal and oil concessions on Sakhalin island. RAF suffered record loss of ninety-four planes as they bombed Nuernberg and other Reich targets. General Wingate, Burma jungle fighter, was killed. Knox revealed 50 U. S. carriers were now plying Pacific. British sealed a 10 to 30-mile belt of their invasion coast facing Europe.

SUNDAY—Reds overran 200 villages in pursuit of retreating Axis troops around Odessa. They also were advancing through Tatar pass; 200,000 enemy troops were threatened with disaster in lower Russia. Allies in Italy seized a mountain point 15 miles northeast of Cassino. American bombers hit southwestern Germany and Swiss reported the city of Schaffhausen had been bombed with 27 Swiss persons killed. Army bombers gave Truk its fifth pounding in three days. Allies in New Guinea were advancing in double drive toward Madang area. Japs advanced above Imphal in India.

MONDAY—Reds invaded Rumania and also broke into Tarnopol and Kovel in old Poland. They also pressed their offensive upon Odessa. American bombers from Italy hit ball-bearing plants at Steyr in Austria, and communication centers in Yugoslavia. Truk was bombed eighth time in four days. Glider-borne Allied commandos cut Jap railroad in North Burma, but British base in India was menaced by Jap soldiers. War department said 100,000 isolated Japs faced death by gunfire, starvation or disease on bypassed Pacific islands.

TUESDAY — Reds claimed their first Ukrainian army killed 183,310 Germans and captured 24,950 in 28 days of March. Reds drove through 50 places in Rumania to within nine miles of Jassy. In old Poland they aimed a push at Lwow, 45 miles away. American bombers from Italy bombed Budapest, Hungarian capital. Ground fighting in Italy lapsed. British planes from carriers bombed German battleship Tirpitz in its hideaway in northern Norway. Yanks were holding 14 atolls in Marshall islands with Japs still remaining on Jaluit in west. Yanks and Aussies converged on Madang in New Guinea. British supply lines to Imphal in India were cut by Japs. Bougainville Japs were withdrawing. U. S. was developing longer range fighter planes. Aircraft production reached a new monthly peak of 9,118 planes in March.

WEDNESDAY — Reds captured greater part of Tarnopol and were mopping up remnants of 15 enemy divisions trapped in southwestern Ukraine. There was no additional progress reported on Rumanian front. American bombers from Italy struck Bucharest, capital of Rumania in direct assistance to Reds, disrupting troop and supply trains. Reds were only two miles from Odessa escape line. British announced war casualties for four years of war as 667,159, including 158,741 killed, not including civilians. Bougainville victory in Pacific was declared complete by MacArthur. Army bombers pounded two Truk atoll isles. More than 300 planes bombed Hollandia in New Guinea for largest single raid attempt in Pacific area. It was disclosed that U. S. Navy task force hit every Jap ship found at Palau, Woeai and Yap in Carolines.

THURSDAY — Reds captured rail junction of Razdelnaya, 40 miles northwest of Odessa, reducing escape route of Germans into Rumania. They have a rail-ferry line across Dniester remaining for escape. Reds were in possession of most of Tarnopol. Americans flew into Rumania again from Italy and hit rail yards and trains in Ploesti. Nazis sent up 200 fighters but had 40 of them shot down. Americans from Britain pounded French invasion coast area while Mustangs raided Berlin and Munich. British reported the Nazi battleship Tirpitz was left blazing from end to end in the recent bombing. Japs were stepping up their drive in India threatening Allied supply line. Low flying planes bombed Ponape island in Pacific. Liberators struck at Wake, Japans last major air base in southwest Pacific, Hollandia, went the way of Rabaul, Kavieng and Wewak, blasted into impotency by an Allied air campaign.

Pre-Easter Ordeal

SCOOP'S COLUMN

BY Scoop Himself

Spring has come
The grass has riz
I wonder where the flowers is?

Very aptly put by a local woman, yesterday.

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It was a short story but it told a lot.

From Washington on March 17 came the following: "Today was the thirty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt but the event was not observed with special ceremonies at the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt, it seems, has gone on another tour."

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Another short story but full of meaning.

From a letter from a U. S. Marine on one of the South Pacific islands: "There were Japs here at one time, but none now."

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Everybody continues to wonder where they get individuals for these ever increasing draft lists. As much as a month ago some woman while looking straight at me, said, "Why, there's nobody left in town under 50." That remark made me feel like a grandfather for over a week.

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Mr. A. D. Naylor is now reconciled to the fact that his picture appeared unknown to him in his full page advertisement last month, celebrating his 60th year in business. The boys just slipped one over on him that time.

And now, since it appeared in the advertisement, officials of a company which sells pumps who saw a copy of it looked back on their records and discovered that they had been doing business with the A. D. Naylor and company for 58 years. So they too want to put his picture in a monthly magazine they distribute throughout the country.

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A few days ago we read an editorial disclosing the fact that upon the occasion of the recent arrival of a large American convoy in an English port the British Ministry of Information caused copies of an untruthful political pamphlet to be placed in the hands of thousands of American soldiers.

It was denounced as propaganda pure and simple, designed and intended to support and promote the reelection of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President of the United States.

The pamphlets declared that Roosevelt's opponents were ready to spend 50 million dollars to beat him in his fourth term bid but that no political expert was willing to put his money down and bet that Roosevelt would be beaten. They further declared that constitutional clubs in 250 key constituencies were attacking the New Deal, food subsidies and high taxation.

The British government that prepared and published this material and saw that it was distributed to American voters in uniform knew that the talk about a 50 million campaign fund was false.

The soldiers have no means of knowing that such statements are false unless the people here write and tell them. And then it not impossible that British censorship would see that the soldiers know no more about issues of the campaign than will serve Mr. Roosevelt and their purpose.

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It makes all the more realistic the talk that there is a plan between the House of Roosevelt and the House of Churchill for a combination enterprise, deeply fashioned by these two showmen. It has been stated in many places that Elliott Roosevelt has his eyes on Churchill's daughter. With Elliott as Crown Prince and Eleanor related to Royalty, the joining of the two kingdoms would then be complete.

But there is some hope stirring among the people. A Democratic Congressman, after hearing Washington's Farewell Address read recently and then shortly afterward a reading of the President's "anti-Congress" tax veto message, remarked: "We have just listened to the reading of two farewell addresses on the same day." So may it be.

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WHO IS DELINQUENT?

By RUTH TAYLOR

Today, wherever we turn, we find the problem of juvenile delinquency staring us in the face. We are all deeply stirred by the attacks of hoodlums in our big cities. But—we can't pass off hoodlumism as just the acts of children. Behind every child stands an adult. Every act of juvenile delinquency convicts some adult of neglect or indifference amounting to criminal negligence.

Children are not born with a sense of right or wrong. It is the family that has the first chance to civilize the child. The kind of behaviour a child displays depends upon the kind of adults after whom he has patterned himself. And the adults cannot dodge their responsibility or shift it to the schools.

The other day I was talking to a truant officer. He said, "There aren't any bad children, but there are a great many bad parents. They are lazy or negletful. They don't realize that sending a child to school isn't enough. They have to condition his attitude towards the school and towards other children. And they have to see to it that he has spiritual food as well as material. In most of the cases I have to investigate, I find that the parents are unwilling to turn out on Sunday to go to church with their children. They don't seem to see that religion is one of the biggest necessities in a child's life. It's the stick upon which the vine has to grow."

Lack of religious and ethical training is one of the greatest factors in juvenile delinquency. If a child has no standards by which to grow, he is groping in the dark. If he learns it is smart to dodge the law, that the only sin is getting caught, he is on the road to crime. If he hears his parents lying, he sees no reason for the truth. If at home he hears violent diatribes against any group, whether it be of religion, color, nationality or class, his first impulse is to attack them.

The parents may be only careless or thoughtless—but a child believes what he hears and takes it seriously. It is from the home that hoodlumism springs and it is in the home it can be and must be stopped.

It isn't the child alone that is delinquent. It is the parents who stand convicted before the bar of public opinion.

It isn't just a wave of delinquency among children that is sweeping the country and causing so much trouble It is a wave of delinquency among parents. Let's do something about the delinquent parents—and juvenile delinquency will take care of itself.

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Wendell Willkie abandoned his race for the GOP nomination for President following his defeat in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin vote showed Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, far in the lead.

Secretary Ickes said there was no possibility of increasing civilian gasoline rations in any section of the country.

GRANTSVILLE

Rotary Club Meeting

The Rotary club met at the Livengood Tourist home last week. The secretary, William Grimm, gave a talk on "Finances." Guests were Rev. S. D. Sigler, Salisbury, and Senator B. I. Gonder, Oakland. An election of officers was held. The following were elected: F. J. Getty, president; J. F. Fahey, vice president; William Winterberg, treasurer; William Grimm, secretary; Harvey Gortner, director; Stewart Stahl and Dr. N. R. Davis tied for membership of the board of directors. The tie will be voted off at next week's meeting. The officers will be installed July 1st, and will serve for one year.

Municipal Election Returns

The Grantsville Municipal election was held Monday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock. Sixty-five votes were cast, re-electing J. C. Miller, mayor, and Harvey Gortner and H. F. Broadwater for councilmen for a term of two years. The holdovers are A. J. Yoder, H. L. Yommer and C. O. Bender. Miss Ethel Broadwater, tax collector reported $3,239.21 taxes collected from April 1943 to April 1944.

WSCS Meeting

The WSCS of the Methodist church met last Thursday evening in the social room. Mrs. Iva Edwards was the leader. The topic was "New Voices." Others taking part were Mrs. Henry F. Durst and Mrs. O. W. Arrington.

Personals

Mrs. J. F. Fahey spent several days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Getty, in Washington, D. C., recently.

Mrs. R. E. Sliger, of Frostburg, visited friends in Grantsville, recently.

Mrs. Paul Yommer and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riser, LaVale; and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Broadwater and children of Melcroft, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Bessie Patton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Keefe and daughter, Catherine, and Miss Marylin Page have returned to their home in Elmira, N. Y., after a short visit with Mr. Keefe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Keefe, near Grantsville.

Misses Catherine Keefe and Marylin Page were dinner guests of Miss Verda and sister, Leola Baker, Saturday.

Miss Wilma Ann Davies, Akron, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry F. Durst.

Mrs. Ada Snyder heard of her son, Admiral Andrew Snyder, meeting some of the Garrett county boys in the Hawaiian Islands. Admiral Snyder has been in the U. S. Navy, twenty years.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ward K. Livengood announce the birth of a son, Saturday, in a Syracuse, New York hospital. The mother is the former Edna Swauger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swauger, Jennings. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Livengood, Friendsville, and is stationed with the U. S. Air Corps at Rome, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Gnagey Horn, Broadhead, Wis., has returned to Grantsville after spending several days with her son, Lieut. Harold Horn at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Horn has three other sons in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilburn and family, Marstellar, Pa., and Mrs. Blaine Wilburn, Accident, were guests of Mrs. Vernon Beachy and family, Saturday.

Robert Broadwater, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Ethel Butler, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marx Layman, at Jennings.

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More than 25,000 fulltime and seasonal farm workers are needed to meet 1944 agricultural production goals in Maryland, a survey of county agents and other agriculturalists disclosed.

Latest reports on American war casualties set the total at 178,239 for the army and navy.

Commissioners Visit Elementary School

The Board of County Commissioners composed of President Jonas W. Smes, John Herman, and Walter Meyers, accompanied by the County Superintendent of Schools, F. E. Rathbun, visited the Oakland Elementary school on Monday. They inspected the school facilities for serving hot lunches and ate lunch with the students. After lunch the group observed a school fire drill and visited for a short time in the classrooms. The unanimous reaction appeared to be that the child of today who enjoys transportation to school and a hot lunch at noon possesses advantages undreamed of in the earlier school days.

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AURORA-EGLON

The Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy moved last week from the old homestead at Aurora to property near Gortner. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fint, newlyweds, have taken possession of the Beachy property, which they purchased recently. Mr. Fint is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fint, formerly of Aurora, but now residing near Gortner, and Mrs. Fint is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, formerly of Sunnyside, but now residing at Sabraton.

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Wanda Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Root, and Robert Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth, all of near Eglon.

Among the draftees who left this area Tuesday, for induction were: Jack Rexrode, former teacher of Horse Shoe Run school; Billie Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilhelm, of near Eglon and Junior Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Myers, of Aurora.

Mrs. Bessie Evans, widow of the late Wilbur Evans, moved Monday from a farm near Texas church to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harsh, of near Eglon. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fike, of Eglon, who had recently purchased the Evans farm took possession Monday.

Mrs. Earl Roth and son Jackie, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Roth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weimer, at Martinsburg, W. Va. Mr. Roth and daughter, Betty Jean, went Sunday and they all returned Sunday evening to their home at Horse Shoe Run.

Mrs. Alta Calcamp, of Uniontown, is spending this week at the home of her mother and aunt, Mrs. Ada Wotring and Miss Sarah Wotring, of near Aurora. This is Mrs. Calcamp's first visit home in two years.

Mrs. John Teets and little daughter of near Eglon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Teets' parents in North Carolina.

Arlie Slabaugh, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Slabaugh, of near Gnegy church, is a surgical patient in an Elkins hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fike and son Bobbie, of Harrisburg, Pa., visited relatives and friends in this area Monday. Mr. Fike is the eldest son of Mrs. Vira and the late Nathan K. Fike, who were former residents of Eglon.

The Junior Class of Aurora High school will present a three-act play, "Don't Darken My Door," on April 12, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the high school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. McConnell. The cast includes: Roger Kent, Kenneth Stemple; Rosemary Kent, his niece, Eloise Fike; Tom Garrick, John Wiles; Poppy Foster, Ruth Hinkle; Alec Stubbins, Jim Hauser; Jane Perkins, Dorothy Wilt; Louise Featherstone, Armeda Knapp; Susan Featherstone, June Calhoun. The admission is 15 and 25 cents, including tax. Everyone is invited to attend for an evening of good entertainment.

Spring work ceased, and winter work was resumed, Tuesday, when a severe snow storm hit this area and put snow plows busy clearing the highways, which yet remain icy and dangerous for travel.

Word was received here that A. R. Fike, funeral director, of Terra Alta, had his automoobile badly damaged Tuesday, at Rowlesburg, when he, being blinded by the fast falling snow, drove directly into the path of a moving truck. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers and son, Bobby, of near Fairmont, were calling on relatives and friends in this area Monday. Mr. Myers is indisposed and is receiving treatment from a local physician. They were former residents of Aurora.

THE CHAPLAINS' CORPS

By RUTH TAYLOR

H. I. Phillips, that typical American columnist, who can turn a quip with the best of them and make you laugh with his home-style humor, can with equal skill touch your heartstrings with his sincere devotion to the ideals that are American.

Recently Mr. Phillips wrote a fine tribute to the Chaplain's Corps—that unselfish, whole-souled body of men, who, owning allegiance to the spirit of the working democracy that is the United States, own a still higher allegiance to that God in whom our nation whether they may be Catholic, Protestant or Jew; they may differ in creed, but they are alike in their devotion, and in their faith that to God all things are possible. Theirs is a fine tradition, to which they are adding greater laurels on battlefronts all over the world.

"The priest who puts the water on dry lips.
The rector leading tired men in prayer—
The rabbi with the word of Abraham,
Each doing quietly his holy share . . .
These are the men who ease the weary path,
Who touch the heart and heal the harrassed soul,
Who keep the vision of the boyhood day,
Preserving things learned at a mother's knee."

Anyone with a man at the front—and what family today hasn't a man there?—feels better because of these men. They are the unarmed soldiers, going without weapons into the battle. They face, unafraid because of their faith, the same dangers that confront the men who turn to them for comfort. Never faltering in their duty, they are, at a lltimes, ministers unto men, teachers of the truth, preachers of the way, consolers of the dying.

"The Catholic, the Protestant, the Jew,
As one they give the all-sustaining grace
To those who die to keep our way of life
Without regard to color, faith or race,
Their's is the symbol of a nation strong,
The force that makes a country's shield so bright;
The Chaplains' Corps of gallant God-like men,
Who blaze the way with the Eternal Light."

All honor unto the chaplains of our armed forces! They, too, are heroes, of whom the whole nation is proud and to whom we each owe a debt of gratitude!

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Axis Agents Direct Blackmarket In U. S. Says OPA Director

eo McCormick, On Visit Here, Says Patrons Perpetuate Criminals And Dislocate Supply

Declaring there is a definite indi- ation that black market and counter- it coupon operations in this coun- y are being directed by Axis agents r the purpose of dislocating the pply of essential war commodities, o H. McCormick, state director of e Office of Price Administration, st Friday urged citizens of this mmunity to lend their assistance in amping out these criminals.

"Axis radio broadcasts to the nited States to the effect that there no good reason for rationing, scar- ty of commodities and price control e the source of difficulties in carry- g out the program," McCormick as- rted. "Many people believe these xis inspired lies and as a result ru- ors fly thick and fast."

McCormick stated that citizens who tronize black markets and engage the counterfeit coupon racket are t only perpetuating criminals and sisting in dislocating supply but ey are doing exactly what enemy ents want them to do.

Operations Are Extensive

The state OPA director declared t the criminal operators of black rkets, financed by quick money, ve extended their operations from gasoline counterfeit coupon racket sugar, shoes, whisky and many er commodities.

The Baltimorean, who was accom- ied here by J. Charles Judge, state rations officer of the OPA, pointed that the plan of "dislocating sup- " in the enemy's own backyard is ng carried on by American bomb- in Germany and Italy, where usands of counterfeit ration cou- s are dumped and then picked up l used by the civilian population. is plan, he said, caused the internal eaval in Italy and is working like harm in Germany.

Rationing Controls Supply

"Rationing controls supply," Mc- mick said, "and when spurious pons and money are dumped on market prices go to pieces. This upon is being used against our mies and when people of this ntry perpetuate the black markets y are using the weapon against mselves and our country."

tressing the growth of the coun- feit gasoline ration coupon racket, OPA director revealed that ap- ximately 18 percent of the coupons h Baltimore were found to be ious.

Rapid strides have been made late- gainst black markets by our own inal investigating group," Mc- mick assured. "Coupons that are emed at service stations, pasted a card and returned to use are ked by counterfeit detection de- s. If any counterfeit tickets are cted the service station will be ented from using that much gaso- If the violations continue the sta- operator runs the chance of hav- his license suspended.

scussing the price situation here, ormick said he was impressed what has been accomplished and interest shown by the price panel stants and clerks.

llowing a conference with the d, McCormick said that he finds general public reacting to ration- and price control in the main bet- han any time during the two s of the program.

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xurious Life–But Soldiers Pay For It

adquarters, European Theater of ations—One United States Army neer unit is living in luxury in an ish town, but is paying for it hard 24-hour-days' work on a t military project.

s heat, electric lights, and bath- are a few of the modern conveni- which the soldiers enjoy be- n working hours. They are bill- in an apartment house on the 's main street in what is de- ed as formerly pretentious Brit- ats.

e engineer servicemen, who work d the clock in three shifts, all ived in barracks and tents previ- , and now find it a treat to be med in the heart of a town in d rooms. On their off-duty hours browse in the shops, or take in inema. But there's no limit to recreational activity.

ny of the men visit with families, ttend local churches, dances, and ls. Others on pass may see the s of the neighboring towns, or out on bicycles into the English ryside. All in all, the Engineers , it's a pretty good life.

ong the soldiers in this unit are: te First Class George R. Paugh, on of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard h, Deer Park. Pfc. Paugh has in the army sixteen months, and een a cook. His engineering unit ompleted construction of three s and has worked in two others.

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louse group urged that 4-F's be d into special army work corps.

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JOEL GNEGY

(Much of the following material was furnished by Joel Gnegy himself, written over three years ago).

Joel Gnegy, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Gnegy, was born November 26, 1854, and departed this life March 22, 1944, aged 89 years, 3 months and 26 days.

His parents were born in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, moving from there to this county. There were eight brothers and two sisters, and two brothers survive, Dave Gnegy, of Gnegy Church, and John Gnegy, Oakland.

All went to a log school house with slab benches. The parents paid the school teacher and told the teacher to "make us mind, and for each oath used on the school ground we got a switching."

"My father and mother were members of the Amish Church. When I was about 20 years old I wanted to see the west. I went to Wayne county, Ohio, and hired to a farmer near Wooster, Ohio. On September 17, 1879 I was married to Jennie Mowery, daughter of a farmer who lived five miles from Wooster. Being reared in the mountains. I liked Ohio but the land was high. My wife and I agreed to go farther west where the land was cheap and buy a farm of our own. About that time there were four or five Mennonite families who were going from Madina county, Ohio to Harvey county, Kansas, so we went with them. Arriving at Newton December 10, 1879, we drove about ten miles from the railroad to where some of our party had bought land in McPherson county, and stayed in a barn owned by Eli Freats, who had prepared for our coming. As far as you could see was only prairie grass, quite different from the mountains in the east. We asked the advice of David Halterman as to what to do. We had $150. He said it wasn't enough money to buy land. We rented 80 acres, built a house 10 by 12 feet, bought two yoke of oxen and commenced to break the prairie. I broke about 125 acres each summer and got $2.50 per acre. I rented 160 acres and broke it for three crops. The third year we had 96 acres in wheat. We then bought 80 acres of land one mile from David Halterman, and had our own farm. We put two pieces of timber under the house on the rented land, hitched the two yoke of oxen to them, tied the cow to one corner of the house and moved. My wife and four other women were in the house getting dinner while we moved. We lived in Kansas eight years, our first two boys being born in the 10 by 12 house."

The couple had ten children. The five deceased are Harvey, Albert, Noah, Reuben and Alpha. Five surviving children are Mrs. Laura Ross, Cairo, W. Va.; Mrs. Ella Hardesty, Washington, D. C.; Jesse Gnegy, Eglon, W. Va.; Ray Gnegy, Pleasant Valley; Dewey Gnegy, Red House. Also surviving are thirty-four grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Mr. Gnegy's account continues: "The Mennonite Brethren were good to us. We were received into the Mennonite church in 1881. After being in Kansas eight years I became unwell and thought of the mountains and the good water running from clear springs. We got a letter from my father and mother to return and buy the home farm so we moved back to Garrett county in 1888. Now located within three miles of the Church of the Brethren at Maple Spring where there were many good Christian people we worshiped with them, and as I and my wife believed in triune immersion we were baptized by Elder Jonas Fike into that church during the summer of 1897. We are now living with our youngest son Dewey and his wife. After I returned from Kansas my health has been good. During our long married life we have shared much more joy than sorrow."

Mr. Gnegy's funeral was conducted from the Red House Lutheran church March 25. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. MARY JANE RICHTER

Mrs. Mary Jane Foy Richter was born April 29, 1884, at Keyser Ridge, a daughter of John and Martha Foy, and passed away on March 22 at the City hospital at Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Richter had been in failing health for a number of years and had been admitted to the hospital about a week prior to her death. She was 59.

She was united in marriage to George L. Richter, of the Cove when a young woman and to this union were born eighteen children. Six children preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. William Dalbaugh, of Baltimore; Mrs. Carlton Barnard; ten sons, Harold, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Carl and Arthur, Grantsville; James, Cumberland; Albert, Walter and Edward, of Cove; Clarence, of Donora, Pa.; Vernon and Glenn, at home. Also surviving are twenty-one grandchildren, her step-mother, and six brothers.

Mrs. Richter had been a faithful member of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at the Cove. Her body was brought to her home in the Cove and funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon, March 25, from the church, by her pastor, Rev. H. H. Fickenscher. Interment was in the church cemetery beside her children.

JOHN W. JENKINS

John W. Jenkins was born February 17, 1872, and died March 29, at the age of 72 years, 1 month and 12 days. Death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Pysell, near Deep Creek Lake, with whom he had resided for some time.

Surviving are his four daughters, Mrs. Alva Conaway, McClellandtown, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Pysell, McHenry; Mrs. C. R. Friend, Friendsville; Mrs. Wilbur Conaway, Markleysburg, Pa.; also seventeen grandchildren; one brother, Benjamin Jenkins, of Accident; and two half brothers, Clark Frazee, Selbysport, and Ross Jenkins, Markleysburg; two sisters, Mary Cunningham, Fairchance, Pa.; and Jennie Conn, Markleysburg. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Asher Glade for many years. Funeral services were conducted from Asher Glade on Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. W. Fraker, of McHenry officiating. Interment was in the cemetery near the church.

DONALD FRIEND

Donald Friend, 52, died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home at Friendsville. Mr. Friend was injured last week while cutting props in the woods. Services are being held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Steele cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; five brothers and sisters, Hazel of Connecticut; Mrs. Pearl McCullough, Leslie, Stanley and Everett, of Friendsville.

He was a son of the late Josephus Friend and Eliza Stark Friend.

Deceased was a sergeant in World War I and served overseas eighteen months. He was a member of the American Legion, Lafayette Post No. 51, Uniontown, Pa., and also of the Eighth division in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Final rites at the grave were conducted by the American Legion.

J. HOWARD SANNER

Funeral services for J. Howard Sanner, 75, native of Frostburg, who died at Confluence, Pa., on Sunday, March 26, were conducted last Wednesday afternoon, March 29, with interment in the cemetery at Addison, Pa.

Mr. Sanner was a son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Ross R. Sanner. In early life he was a bookkeeper for the Yough Manor Company at Somerfield, but entered the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad as a freight brakeman and later was transferred to the passenger service. About twenty-five years ago he became station master at the Water street station, Pittsburgh, and retired about nine years ago, moving to Confluence.

Surviving are his widow; five children; also two sisters, Mrs. Maud Thompson, New York; Ethel, California; two brothers, Walter Sanner, Cumberland; and Norman Sanner, Florida; also seven grandchildren.

MRS. RACHEL A. SOWERS

Mrs. Rachel Alice Junkins Sowers, of Kitzmiller, died Sunday afternoon, April 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie Hufman, Elkins, W. Va., with whom she had resided since the death of her husband, Ephraim F. Sowers.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Junkins, Kitzmiller, where she was born and had been a lifelong resident. Had she lived until next month she would have been 80 years old. In ill health for the past several years she suffered a stroke last Thursday.

Surviving also are two sons, Roy C. Sowers, Kitzmiller; Charles F. Sowers, Newburg; two brothers, Isaac Junkins, Bowling Green, Md.; and James W. Junkins, Altamont; 14 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Short services were conducted at Elkins, Tuesday. The body was removed to Kitzmiller, to the home of her son, Roy C. Sowers. Funeral services were conducted from the Mt. Bethel Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Hardesty. Interment was at the Nethkin Hill cemetery, Elk Garden.

JAMES A. DUFFY

James A. Duffy, a former resident of Oakland, passed away in Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 28, following an illness of complications for several weeks.

The body was taken to Grafton, W. Va., to the Bartlett Funeral Home and services were held at St. Augustine's church, Friday morning, the Rev. Father M. J. Hannon having charge of the rituals with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

He was born and reared in Grafton, the son of John C. and Julia Rooney Duffy, and is survived by his wife, the former Nettie Conneway, and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph Duffy, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Edward and Charles Duffy, of Baltimore, Md.; Dr. William and Dr. Vincent Duffy, both of Connecticut; Mrs. Mary D. Garvey and the Misses Margaret and Clara Duffy, all of Baltimore.

Pallbearers included his brothers and Wm. O'Brien and Joseph Skelly, of Grafton.

Mr. Duffy had resided in Washington, D. C., for the past several years, being connected with the Cosmos Club.

Single copies of The Republi- current issue of the paper is can may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the placed on sale every Thursday af- ternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

CRELLIN

Mr and Mrs. James Canty, of Oakland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders and their daughter, Betty Jean, Thursday evening. Mr. Sanders, who has been ill for several weeks, is now somewhat improved.

Miss Virginia Hinebaugh and Mrs. Darrell Lewis were dinner guests on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Barnes in Oakland. The dinner was given in honor of Miss Virginia Mason, of Oakland.

An Easter pageant will be presented Sunday evening, April 9, at eight o'clock in the Methodist-U. B. church here. The program is being presented by the young people and the Otterbein Guild will be in charge of the music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cpl. Walter Ashby, stationed at Marietta, Pa., is home on leave for several days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey T. Ashby, of Crellin.

Mrs. Jennie Hinebaugh has gone to spent the Easter period with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilest at Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Frederick Graham, formerly Miss Anna Mersing, is spending the Easter period with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Darrell Lewis was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Holler and family, of Cherry Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon and daughter Joann, Mrs. Lawson Knotts, Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Mrs. William Gilmore and daughter Judy, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Shaffer in Oakland, Sunday.

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NEW GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barr and children have returned to Baltimore. Mrs. Barr, who had been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater, had entirely recovered.

Mrs. Althea Beachy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto.

Visitors at the home of Elmer Durst on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durst, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. S. L. Otto, Mrs. F. H. Broadwater, Mrs. Althea Beachy, of this county, and Mr. and Mrs. Myles Livingood and two children, of Swanton.

The condition of Miss Jennie Jenkins continues about the same.

Misses Sara and Martha Kamp and William Kamp were guests of Miss Betty Otto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith and son, of Cresaptown, visited relatives here recently.

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Card OF Thanks

We desire to extend our thanks and express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and helpfulness following our recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Roy Wildman.

We are also grateful to those who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

Mrs. Stella Roy, mother, and family.
Roy Wildman, husband.
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Card Of Thanks

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WANTED—Small improved farm, 10 to 50 acres, located near Oakland. Apply at F. A. Smouse Store, Charles R. Paugh, Oakland.—4-3t*

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LOST . . . . . .

LOST—Gasoline ration book, name of Frank Getty, Grantsville. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board.—1t.

LOST—Luggage tan or rust ladies' pocketbook, size 8 by 14; vicinity of Loch Lynn United Brethren Church or between Loch Lynn and Oakland. Finder please return to Rev. B. F. Bragg, Oakland.—5-tf.

LOST—One "A" Gasoline ration book. Please return to owner, Jeanette Glotfelty, McHenry, or to the local ration board. 6-1t*

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, name Benny Shaffer; Book No. 4, name Donald E. Shaffer. Return to above, Loch Lynn, or to local Ration Board. —1t.

LOST—War Ration Book No. 4, name of Suzanna DeWitt, Friendsville. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board.—1t*

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FOR RENT—House in Deer Park. Apply S. O. Broadwater, Deer Park, Md. 6-4t*

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MISCELLANEOUS . .

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FOR SALE—Loose Hay; 133-acre farm, 7 room house with bath, barn, two orchards. Apply Mrs. C. R. Savedge, Deer Park.—5-2t*

FOR SALE—Some good baled Hay, $34.00 per ton. E. O. Wonderly, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—5-tf.

FOR SALE — One hundred fifty White Leghorn yearling Hens; 16 head of good sheep. Harry A. Harman, Accident, Md.—6-2t*

PRIVATE SALE—Two pianos, two victrolas, combination cook stove, 3 heating stoves, ice cream freezer (new), furniture, sewing machine and American cream separator. Also for rent—two-room house and six-room apartment. Mrs. C. R. Savedge, Deer Park.—5-2t*

LOST—Lady's black purse near Taxi Inn with war rationing book No. 4 and other papers. Reward if returned to Ruth Friend, Box 52, Deer Park, Md. 6-1t.

FOR SALE—1 ¾ blood black Percheron Mare. Free of any blemish, 5 years old. Weight 1700 pounds. Price $125.00. H. V. Leighton, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—6-2t.

FOR SALE—80 bushels Sequoia Seed Potatoes; 3 tons Baled Hay at $23 per ton at the barn. B. H. Baker, Mountain Lake Park, Md. R. F. D. 1, Box 13. 6-3t*

FOR SALE—Two farms—100 acres and 67 acres. Good productive farms and can be used as one farm. Not able to carry on. L. C. Nine, R. D. 1, Oakland. 6-1t*

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FOR SALE — Two Sorrel Mare Colts, coming two and three years old. Howard Schlosnagle, phone 137, Accident, Md.—5-3t.

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FOR SALE—Farm of 21 acres, at Swanton, Md.; in sight of good school, church and hard road. Improved with good eight-room house with electric, good barn and other outbuildings. Mostly all cleared and in good state of cultivation. Apply or write Mrs. Jerry Sweitzer, R.F.D. No. 1, Cumberland, Md. Phone Cumberland 1890-R. —5-4t.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Eloise Barnard, of Clinton, Tennessee, is spending this week visiting relatives in and near Oakland.

Tommy Glotfelty, of Baltimore, has returned to his home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ream.

Police Officer B. B. Nethkin, who has been off duty for two or three months because of an infected foot, has returned to duty.

Miss Ruth Ann Poling, instructor in Oakland High school, went to her home in Fairmont Tuesday afternoon to recuperate from an illness of several days.

Milburn W. Mann, Reaford Purbaugh, W. Russell Pancake and Dr. T. R. Shrop attended a Masonic meeting in Meyersdale, Pa., on Monday evening.

Dr. E. I. Baumgartner returned Sunday night from New York City, while Mrs. Baumgartner who had been in New York with him, stopped in Baltimore to visit relatives there for several days.

Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, who had been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens, in New York City, for several days, returned to her home on Sunday night.

Mrs. John G. Robinson, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gorman, at Hempstead, Long Island, for several weeks, returned to Oakland last Thursday and is now occupying her home south of town.

Foster Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn W. Mann, student at the University of Maryland, returned to Oakland last Friday to await his call to the armed forces as an air cadet, for which he was accepted last December.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. McComas, Jr., Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter on Monday morning, April 3. The same day their daughter Sarah Ellen, became stricken with appendicitis and underwent an operation.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church will sponsor a Bake Sale on Saturday, April 8, at Ada's Beauty Shop. The sale will begin at 10:30 a. m. and will feature dyed eggs. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

The Woman's Christian Service Society of Pleasant Valley Methodist church will conduct a bazaar in the Sturgiss drug store on Saturday, April 8th, beginning at ten o'clock. There will be on sale baked foods, colored Easter eggs and stuffed bunnies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hull, who had been residing in the Mance apartments, Third street, moved to Cumberland on Saturday. Mr. Hull was scheduled to enter the armed forces this week and Mrs. Hull will remain with her family in Cumberland for the duration.

M. H. Hoffman, who has been here two or three years engaged in the watch repairing business, moved to Morgantown, West Va., Thursday, he having sold his dwelling on Oak street to Elza Bray, who with his family moved into the property on Saturday.

Garrett Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, is having an Easter party on Monday, April 10, in the lodge room, and Mrs. Mabel Friend, most excellent chief, has requested all officers and members to be present. The district deputy grand chief, Agnes Love, of Cumberland, will make her official visit the same evening.

Two young farmers, Reuben Friend and Gilbert Savage, from the Friendsville community, were callers at The Republican office Friday. Both of them declared that they intended remaining on their farms and do as much as possible in the raising of foodstuffs, although they were working practically alone, on account of the lack of labor. They both said they were being "bossed" by their farms, as there was something to be done every minute which would brook no delay.

W. A. Gonder and Mrs. Thomas A. Gonder returned to Oakland last night after having spent several days in Baltimore visiting the latter's husband, who underwent an operation in a Baltimore hospital several days ago. They were accompanied home by Major Thomas A. Gonder, Jr., who was called to Baltimore from a camp in Texas. He will leave Oakland this evening to return to his duties. Mr. Gonder's condition was improving, members of his family said.

James Nally, of Baltimore, visited friends and relatives here several days last week.

Arthur Lawton, Jr., has been seriously ill for several days at his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sebold, of Grantsville, visited Oakland yesterday and called at The Republican office.

Beverly Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees, is confined to her home on account of illness but is now much improved.

Charles Henry McIntire, University of Maryland student, is here for the Easter holiday period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McIntire, and other relatives.

Mr. James Towler and daughter, Betsy left Monday for Charlottesville, Va., where the latter entered the University hospital for physical examination and treatment.

Mrs. John Forman left Sunday for Baltimore to visit her husband for several days. Both will return to Oakland soon, as Mr. Forman is being called into the armed forces.

Miss Helen Loughry, who recently completed her nurse's training at South Baltimore General hospital, spent the past week at the home of Mrs. D. Edward Offutt, Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter DeWitt, Wilson street, announce the birth of a daughter, at the hospital in Kingwood, W. Va., on Wednesday morning. Mrs. DeWitt was the former Margaret Stanton.

Mrs. Guy Hinebaugh and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy William Hinebaugh, returned to Oakland Sunday night from Boston, Mass., where they had visited Bluejacket Guy William Hinebaugh, a day or two.

Miss Evelyn Hauser, of Washington, D. C., is here for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauser. Mrs. Hauser entered Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Tuesday for a foot operation.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Thrasher, of Deer Park, have announced the engagement of their niece, Lt. Alma L. Simons, of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps, to Lt. (j.g.) W. Knox Eldridge, U. S. Navy. Lt. Simons is a graduate of the Church Home and Hospital, Baltimore, and enlisted in the service November 9, 1942. She has been overseas in North Africa for twelve months.

Lieut. Eldridge, of Miami, Fla., is a graduate of the University of Georgia and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. At present he is assigned to a motor torpedo boat squadron.

The date of the wedding has been set for June 7, and will take place in North Africa.

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Infantrymen Poised For "Invasion Day"

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations—Approach of D-Day—Invasion Day—Finds United States Army infantrymen in the United Kingdom undergoing the toughest, most realistic of maneuvers.

Many of the "footsloggers," the men who will have to wrest Nazi-held Europe foot-by-foot and mile-by-mile, are attending special schools. Final phase of these schools takes the form of a patrol mission through a 10-acre tract of "enemy infested" territory that includes virtually every type of terrain known to England—dense woodland, barren moors and steep, rocky slopes.

First they pass through a forest reeking with tear gas. Then, to make sure the soldiers avail themselves of natural cover, concealed snipers fan the area with live fire.

Farther on, the men pass through a mined field, each mine containing sufficient TNT to cause plenty of harm if they are not handled properly. The men's orders are to neutralize the mines.

They are "groggy" by the time they reach a group of buildings ingeniously rigged with booby traps. Mantel clocks wired with explosives, false floor-boards and all the other hazards one would encounter in a house "abandoned" by the enemy await them here. As before, their orders are to neutralize as many traps as possible. The first few go off with a nerve-shattering roar, but after a while the men get the hang of it and do a good "house-cleaning" job.

Among the men in this infantry unit is Pfc. Robert W. Bowser, 20, Selbyspert.

MARRIED

WELLING-BERNARD — Wednesday evening at 9:30, a simple wedding ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage, Oakland, when Miss Eloise Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McComas Bernard, of Mountain Lake Park, became the bride of Sergeant George D. Welling, son of Mrs. Clara Little Welling and the late Charles R. Welling. Rev. Minor Sprague performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a beige suit worn with brown accessories, and she wore a shoulder corsage of yellow rosebuds. Her maid of honor, Mrs. Beeson Snyder, sister of the groom, wore an orchid suit with black accessories. The groom's best man was B. Beeson Snyder. Mrs. Clara Little Welling was the only other attendant.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Oakland High school.

Mrs. Welling is employed as a clerical worker in the office of The Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation in Clinton, Tennessee, while Sergeant Welling is in the Airborne Division of the Army, stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

FILSINGER-LINDAWOOD — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Lindawood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindawood, of Cumberland, to Pfc. Robert M. Filsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Filsinger, of near Deer Park. The ceremony took place at the rectory of St. Michael's church, Frostburg, on December 24, with Rev. Francis E. Montgomery officiating.

Miss Jewel Burns, Cumberland, was maid of honor and Robert Ruge, Frostburg, uncle of the groom, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill High school and Frostburg State Teachers college. She is a teacher in the Elementary schools of Montgomery county. The bridegroom is a member of the armed forces, stationed at the Lockbourne Army Air base at Columbus, Ohio.

CURTIS-GRIMES—Announcements have been received here concerning the marriage of Miss Joanna Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bushrod L. Grimes, of Richmond, Va., and Mt. Lake Park, to George Lewis Curtis, a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, which took place Saturday, April 1st, at Richmond, Va.

The bride is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve (WAVES). The couple will reside at Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina.

RHODES-REPETSKY — John Repetsky, Kempton, announced the marriage of his daughter, Nellie Sue, to Horace Rhodes, son of Mrs. Nellie Rhodes and the late Allan Rhodes, of Clay, W. Va. The ceremony was performed at Brooklyn, Md., March 18, by Rev. Reynold Day, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Rhodes wore a light blue wool suit with navy accessories and a corsage of sweetpeas.

The bride is a graduate of Kempton High school and has been employed at the Bethlehem-Fairchild shipyards in Baltimore for the past year. Mr. Rhodes was graduated from Clay high school and is also employed in Baltimore.

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Sale of Christmas Seals Increased During 1943

Final returns of the 1943 Christmas Seal Sale released by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, show that 28 percent more money was raised throughout the state this year.

The greatest increase was in the counties which showed 41 percent increase, while Baltimore City showed a 20 percent increase.

Garrett county raised $467.32, an increase of 38.69 or 9.5 percent over the previous year.

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Tire Inspectors Asked To Meet Friday Evening

All Garrett County tire inspectors are being asked by the local war price and rationing board to meet in the office of the Board, Gonder building, Oakland, on Friday evening, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. There are twenty-seven such men throughout the county.

J. William Eggleston, state rationing officer, and William B. Connelly, tire rationing officer, will address the group on the tire situation and other important matters pertaining to it, according to William O. Davis, chief clerk of the local board.

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April 6-7.—"The Fallen Sparrow," J. Garfield, M. O'Hara.

April 8.—"Union Pacific," Joel McCrea, Barbara Stanwyck. Matinee.

April 9-10. — "True to Life," Mary Martin, Franchot Tone. Matinee Sunday.

April 11-12.—"Adventures Of A Rookie," Wally Brown, Alan Carney. Cash Nights.

Men Build Factory And Then Operate It

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations—Tiny quarter-ton trailers and giant 15-ton cranes all roll off the assembly line at a U. S. Army plant in England, a victory not only for the soldiers who put the vehicles together, but also for the Army engineers who converted a disused munitions plant into a high-geared assembly plant.

Two assembly lines operate now—soon there will be four lines turning out completed machines for the coming liberation of Europe—assembling the hundreds of "knocked down" vehicles which arrive from war factories in the United States.

When an ordnance motor vehicle assembly company and an engineer detachment moved into the disused building, they had to start by making a hard "standing ground," where crates of parts could be stored. A farmer cooperated, harvested his potatoes, turnips and cabbages, left the engineers a muddy field.

Truckloads of debris from bombed buildings, 4,000 loads to be exact, were dumped in the field. When a base of 18 inches to three feet of brick had been laid, cinders filled in the cracks and made a secure footing for the crates, often weighing many tons.

Then, working 16 hours a day, the engineers poured concrete roads to the plant. Inside the plant the men laid a new concrete floor, capable of holding machinery weighing from eight to 10 tons.

The plant was ready for use. Less than six weeks after the old factory had been taken over, a big six-wheeled truck rolled off the line. Mono-rails, roller conveyers, and cranes were working, and, aided by much improvising, the assembly process was in full swing.

Giant cranes swing crates of parts into the plant. The crates are knocked apart, the lumber salvaged. The parts are carefully sorted and parts flow steadily to the assembly lines. Paper work is held to a minimum—the men are instructed to do their job, check it, and send it on, with common sense instead of tally sheets the rule.

But one big difference between this assembly line and many of its counterparts in the United States is "music while you work." The loudspeaker system of a nearby British factory has been tapped and music blares from loud speakers as the soldiers put the weapons of war together in record time.

Members of the ordnance unit at the plant include Sgt. William H. Brenneman, son of Mrs. Amelia Brenneman, route 1, Accident.

DEER PARK

Leo Smith, Y 3/c, U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Smith.

Mrs. C. F. Rollman will entertain members of the Christian Service on Thursday evening.

Baptismal services will be conducted in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Reece Burns.

Mrs. E. D. Ayres, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savedge, has returned to her home in Upper Lake, Calif.

The pupils of the Deer Park school participated in an egg hunt on Wednesday prior to the Easter vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Lewis, of Oakland, have been notified that their son, Lester M. Lewis, has been promoted to corporal. He is in the mediacl corps somewhere in England.

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AVILTON

Quite a number of persons of this community attended a sale at Delbert Durst's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and family.

Ray Fike had the misfortune of cutting his leg with an axe while in the woods prop making. Mrs. Fike is here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Broadwater were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Broadwater's mother, Mrs. Olin Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robeson and daughters were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stark.

Mrs. Athena Null Otto spent the week-end with her home folks in Uniontown, Pa.

Pvt. Earl Garlitz and Mrs. Garlitz, of Frostburg, spent several days here recently visiting with relatives.

Harold Fike and Twila Mae Wilhelm spent Sunday evening in Frostburg.

Mrs. William Merrill and her son were guests of the former's parents near Grantsville, Sunday.

Dr. Davis, Grantsville, was in this community last Thursday on professional business at the home of Dennis Broadwater, Mrs. Broadwater being quite ill.

Mrs. Walter Chaney and daughters, Miss Vera Chaney and Mrs. Hazel Robinson spent Wednseday in Frostburg.

Sunday school at Cherry Grove on Sunday morning at 10:30, when James DeVault will give an Easter address. Everybody will find a welcome.

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NORTH GLADE

Birthday Party

Mrs. Russell Knox was hostess at a birthday party on Sunday in honor of her husband's thirty-eighth anniversary. A large cake decorated with 38 candles centered the table. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. John Brant and children, George Bowman, Mamie Bowman, Misses Susie, Helen and Ruth Beckman; Harry Beckman, members of the Knox family and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bittinger and son and Mrs. Russell Knox and daughters were shopping in Oakland on Saturday.

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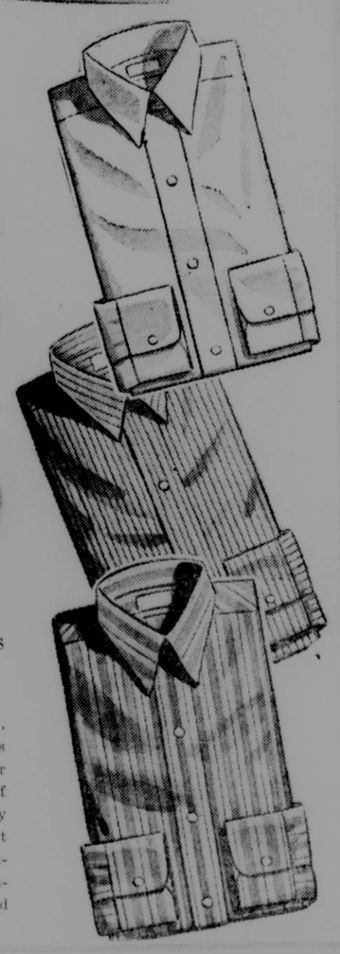

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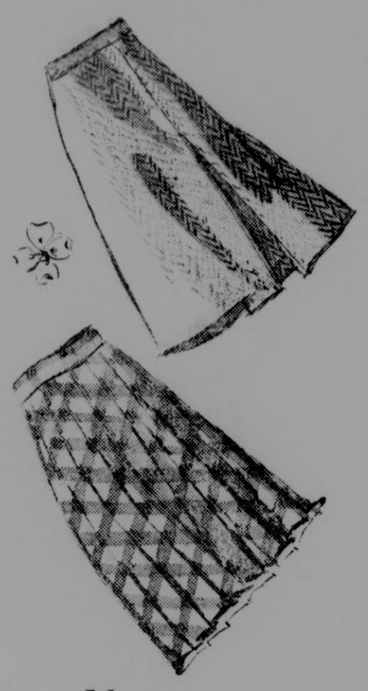

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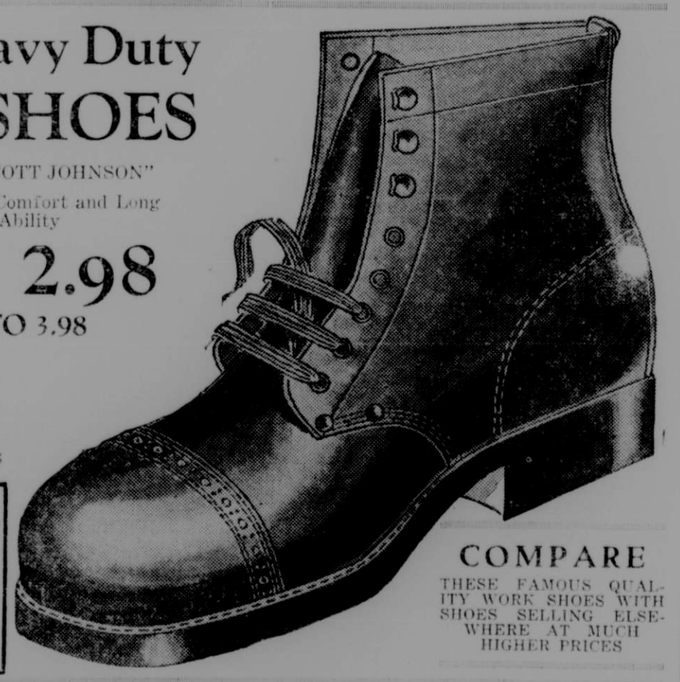

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for April 9

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CHRIST'S VICTORY OVER DEATH

LESSON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 15:41-58.
GOLDEN TEXT: Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—1 Corinthians 15:57.

"If there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: and if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain" (I Cor. 15:13, 14).

In other words, the truth of the resurrection is an indispensable foundation stone upon which the structure of Christian doctrine rests. Beware of those who would spiritualize or explain it away!

The facts are there—fully proved and dependable; there is no need for doubt or question.

In our lesson we find:

I. The Great Change (vv. 41-50).

Since it is obvious that our present bodies are not suitable for the spiritual world (v. 50), and that there comes, sooner or later (and almost always, it seems, too soon!), an end to their existence, there must be a radical transforming change. This takes place in the resurrection of the body.

To make such a blessed—and to the human mind, almost inconceivable—truth clear, Paul uses the effective method of comparison and contrast. Following his skillful use of the illustration of the sowing of grain, which dies that it may live again (I Cor. 15:35-39), he gives us a picture of the resurrection body.

That which we must put away in the silent earth at the end of life's day is a natural body, weak and lacking eternal glory (v. 43). It has already shown the evidences of decay and corruption, which we know shall be completely manifested in a short time. Marvelous as it has been as an earthly body, it cannot go with us into eternity (vv. 47, 48), for it is natural and not at home in the spiritual world.

Note, then, the great change that takes place. In the resurrection, the body for the eternal activity of the believer stands out as glorious, incorrupt and incorruptible, powerful, spiritually quickened, and heavenly. What more could be said?

Here we stand amazed and at the same time encouraged by the revelation of what God has in store for us who believe on Christ. Death does not end all—it is only the beginning of a fullness of life and usefulness for the Christian.

And all that is because of—

II. The Great Victory (vv. 51-57).

Death is an enemy, indeed man's great enemy. There are those who have tried to deny that fact, to explain it away. They talk about death as "the great adventure," etc., but when one actually comes to face it, the truth is realized. It is an **enemy.**

But in Christ, death is a conquered enemy. The blessed message of Easter day is that "death is swallowed up in victory" (v. 54). Death could not hold our Lord (v. 57), and He was the "first fruits of them that slept" (v. 20). This assures us that because He lives, we too, who believe on Him, shall live.

So death has lost its sting, and the grave its victory (v. 56). With Paul we cry out today from the depths of our beings, "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (v. 57). This is a day of joy, of singing, of victorious faith.

But the joy of Easter is not simply something to warm one's heart. It is—

III. The Great Incentive (v. 58).

Living for Christ and serving Him in this world is our greatest privilege, but we are all so human that we need encouragement. We need an incentive.

The Bible speaks much of the rewards of God to those who are faithful, and gives many assurances that we are not engaged in a vain task. At times it seems as though men only reject, and the work of the Lord moves but slowly, if at all.

Let us not be discouraged or disheartened. We follow and serve a victorious Christ, One who has triumphed over death and hell. What we do for Him is never done in vain.

Note the helpful thought here. We are to be "unmovable," and yet "abounding." That seems paradoxical, but it is not, for it is only the life steadfast and unmovable at the center which can abound at the circumference.

That center is the resurrected Christ, and when we are established in Him, we are ready to live the abundant life for Him.

Easter is a glad day for a believer, but it is a sad day for the unbeliever. He may attempt to maintain an outward appearance of joy, but he will know in his heart that the message of the day is definitely not for him. And yet it is, for today he may by faith take as his Saviour the Risen One and enter into fullness of joy in Him.

So many people "celebrate" Easter all their lives, year after year, but never truly "keep the feast." May many such friends make this Easter day, 1944, the beginning of a new life in Christ!

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The loss of 410 American airborne infantrymen in 23 transport planes shot down by anti-aircraft fire from their own forces during invasion of Sicily was disclosed.

ACCIDENT

Easter Services In The Churches

Zion Evangelical Lutheran. Services Good Friday at 10:30 A. M. Easter services combined with the Holy Communion at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Accident. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Holy Communion, 10:30 A. M.

St. John's, Cove. Holy Communion, 9:00 A. M. Sunday school, 11:00 A. M.

Grace Lutheran, Friendsville. Holy Communion, 7:00 o'clock A. M.

School News

The local school will close for the Easter vacation period at 12:00 o'clock Thursday.

With the beginning of April the school opens at 9:00 o'clock, instead of at 9:30, as was the rule earlier in the school year.

Miss Martha Friend, second grade teacher, along with her pupils, presented an interesting assembly program on Tuesday morning of last week.

Mrs. Nettie Shank, the first grade teacher, will have charge of the assembly program at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Basketball games were played by the locals and Friendsville. Freshman boys scored 19-5 against Friendsville Freshmen. The girls team of the local school and the Friendsville girls played a tie game, 25-25. Friendsville regulars beat Accidents regulars by a large score.

Total contributions to the American Red Cross in this community are reported as being approximately $380, of which the pupils of the school were among the largest contributors, as follows: First grade, $8.33; second, $7.59; third, $16.40; fifth, $26.80; sixth and seventh, $14.90. In the High school contributions were as follows: Mrs. Ruth Patterson's room, $27.05; Eugene Schlossnagle's room, $10.27; Mrs. William Graves' room, $15.50, the grand total being $135.84.

A Son and A Daughter Are Born

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vitez have announced the birth of a daughter at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on March 30. Mrs. Vitez was the former Miss Lenice Goehringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser announce the birth of a son on March 26 at a hospital in Connellsville, Pa.

Personals

Mrs. Silas Miller was visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browning, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost.

Morgan Fike, who has been ill at his home, now shows slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haenftling are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liebman, at Fort Wayne, Ind., for several weeks.

Mrs. Norman Humberson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hare, at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and daughter, Grantsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Humberson had the following present at a quilting party on Thursday: Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Walter Haenftling, Mrs. W. A. Speicher, Mrs. Ross Speicher and Mrs. James McGettigan.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Dauphin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rolfing at Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended the confirmation of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfing's daughter, Norine.

Adam Richter was visiting in Cumberland several days last week.

Mrs. George Lininger, of Waterloo, Iowa, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. A. Speicher and other friends in Accident.

Mrs. William Miller, B. O. Aiken and daughters spent the week-end in Uniontown, Pa., with Rev. and Mrs. Margold Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frazee, who purchased the residence of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Speicher, have taken up their home here. They were former residents of the Selbysport community.

Mrs. George Margroff and daughter spent the week-end in Baltimore visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Bickford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Glass and members of their family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Margroff at Somerfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby and family, of Selbysport, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith at Bittinger on Sunday.

William Rodgers, Baltimore, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burkhardt, of Mt. Savage, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkhardt on Tuesday.

Sgt. Marvin Schlossnagle, who has been stationed in Michigan and Wisconsin for the past six months has been transferred to Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Miss Bertha Handwerk, who is employed at the home of Miss Rose Miller, spent the week-end with her parents at Bittinger.

Jacob Oester was visiting his home in the Cove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coit Speicher and son, of Cumberland; Mrs. George Lininger, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Mrs. Silas Miller, of Friendsville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher at their home here.

Mrs. Edna Glotfelty and daughter and Rodger Bond, all of McHenry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ault at their home here on Sunday.

Miss Harolene McLean, of McHenry, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Smith, spent Sunday in Pittsburgh where they attended a flower show.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son and Miss Lena Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. Barbara Younkin in Grantsville.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

EGGS BASQUE (From Spain)
(4 servings)

4 large green peppers
2 cups cooked rice
4 eggs
1 cup tomato sauce
Salt and pepper

Parboil peppers 5 minutes. Drain, remove skins, cut off stem ends, remove seeds and membrane. Place each pepper in a buttered cup, open end up, drop egg in each, season. Place in pan of hot water; bake until eggs are set (350 degrees F. for 5 to 10 minutes). Serve in rice with sauce.

Baked Omelet

3 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons flour
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk
4 eggs, separated

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, milk, salt and pepper. Add sauce to beaten yolks and fold in beaten whites. Pour into moderately hot greased skillet. Cook over moderate heat until light brown on bottom (about 5 minutes). Transfer to moderate low oven (325 degrees F.) and cook until top is light brown and springy (15-20 minutes). Remove from oven. Cut through center, fold over, place on platter and garnish with jelly or bit of greens.

Egg Cutlets
(6-8 servings)

3 tbsp. butter
4 tbsp. flour
1 cup milk
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. paprika
¼ tsp. pepper
1 tsp. grated onion
1 tsp. chopped parsley
Bread crumbs
Dash nutmeg
8 hard cooked fresh eggs

Make a sauce of the butter, flour, and milk. Add seasonings and the eggs coarsely chopped. Cool, and shape into cutlets. Dip in flour, egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat (380-390 degrees F.) Drain—Insert a 2-inch piece of macaroni at one end. Serve with sauce made with chicken or other meat stock. Good for chopped left over meat and eggs.

Baked Stuffed Eggs and Salmon
(4-6 servings)

10 hard cooked eggs
1 can salmon*
1 tbsp. melted butter
1 tsp. chopped parsley
½ tsp. chopped parsley
½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
3 egg yolks (raw)
1 cup sour cream

Remove shells from eggs, cut off both ends and carefully remove yolks from small end. Chop part of salmon, yolks and egg white pieces. Add melted butter, one of raw egg yolks, chopped parsley, salt, pepper and two tbsp. sour cream. Mix all thoroughly and heap into the egg whites. Place stuffed eggs and balance of salmon in buttered shallow baking dish. Make sauce of remaining 2 raw yolks and sour cream, seasoning to taste with salt and pepper. Pour sauce around eggs and salmon and bake in moderate oven until sauce is firm (350 degrees F. for 25-30 minutes).

*Any left over cooked meats may be used. Also cold cuts, liver, sausage, shrimp or hash.

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Crellin School Honor Roll For Perfect Attendance For March

First Grade — Franklin Bolyard, Jack Mersing, Roy Wolf, Inez Gank, Rachel Loughry, Dessee Loughry, Peggy Mersing.

Second Grade — Melvin Steiding, Paul Markley, Phyllis Lee, Janice Mersing.

Third Grade—James Ashby, Clifford DeWitt, Alvin Mersing, James Mersing, Robert Shaffer, Denver Sisler, James Steiding, Bertha Lynn Adams, Tressie White.

Fourth Grade — Dorsey Loughry, Jean Louise Ashby, Agnes Bolyard, Betty Carr, Lucille Kelley, Nancy McRobie, Clarabelle Mersing, Grace Sisler.

Fifth Grade—Betty DeWitt, Mary Jane Kisner, Arlene Lewis, Joann Mersing.

Sixth Grade — Harland Kelley, Dwaine Mersing, Alvin Sisler, Donald Steiding, Betty Jo Kisner, Laura Lee, Betty Park, Helen Roy.

Seventh Grade—Charles Martin, Albert White, Richard Hardesty, Joanne Carskadon.

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ORDER NISI

Abel DeWitt, next Friend, etc., vs. Donald E. Maffett et al.
Number 2031 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 29th day of March, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by William R. Offutt and Asa T. Matthews, substituted trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of May, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 21st day of April, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2700.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy. Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

MARY E. SHAFFER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944.

MARY JOSEPHINE SHAFFER,
Executrix,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

HENRY J. SHAFFER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944.

MARY JOSEPHINE SHAFFER,
Administratrix,
Oakland, Maryland.

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DELIA MAUST,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944.

MARTHA E. TEATS,
Administratrix,
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We also wish to thank all who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

THE CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Adv. 1t.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for theirh elpfulness in the death of our father, the late Charles Elmer Bowman; also those who gave flowers and for the use of their cars for the funeral; also the choir of the Mountain Lake Baptist Church.

THE CHILDREN.
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—OF—
Horses, Cattle, Farm Machines

At the Norman R. Davis Farm, 2 Miles East of Grantsville, Md., on U. S. Route 40.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1944,

Beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS

Three extra good Farm Horses, 9 first Calf Heifers, 9 bred Heifers, to freshen soon; 1 Bull, service age (Payman Advocate 8th); 2 Heifer Calves, 2 Bull Calves.

This herd is all Registered Purebred Ayreshire. Certificates will be furnished with each animal. All are TB and Bang Tested within the past thirty days. This is an accredited herd and all were carefully selected from the leading Ayreshire Herds.

One purebred Berkshire Boar, 12 Hogs, weighing around 150 pounds each; 2 Sows with Pigs.

FARM MACHINERY

One Farmall Tractor, Model M; 1 Threshing Machine (Advance Rumley); 1 Corn Husker and Shredder (New Idea 6-roll); 1 Blizzard Silo Filler, 1 Hardy Power Sprayer for row crops and orchards; 1 John Deere two-row Corn Planter, 1 11-hoe Ontario Grain Drill, 1 McCormick-Deering Grain Binder, 1 McCormick-Deering Corn Binder, two McCormick-Deering Cultivators, 1 New Idea Manure Spreader on rubber, like new; 1 Hay Loader, 1 Side-delivery Rake, 1 two-Horse Weeder, 1 Lime Spreader, 1 McCormick-Deering Mower, 2 Farm Wagons with Ladders, 1 three-section Harrow, 2 two-section Harrows, 1 De-Laval Cream Separator; Milk Buckets and cans of various types, 1 Electric Chick Brooder, 1 Cattle Dehorner, 1 McCormick-Deering Hammer Mill, 2 Oliver Walking Plows, 1 two-bottom Tractor Plow, 1 Flexible Grapple Hay Fork with Ropes and Carrier, 1 Seed Cleaner, 1 steel Hog Feeder and Watering Troughs, 1 Anvil, 1 Wood Stove, ideal for shop, and numerous other items.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS SALE, STARTING AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

Dr. NORMAN R. DAVIS,
GRANTSVILLE, MD.
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 5-3t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Household Goods

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock P. M. on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1944,

I will offer for sale at my farm, located on the National Highway, two miles east of Grantsville, Maryland, the following described personal property:

Four Beds with Springs, 1 Dresser, 1 Wash Stand, 2 Mirrors, 1 Medicine Cabinet, 3 Matting Rugs, 1 11x13 Axminster Rug, 1 9x12 Brussels Rug, 2 Linoleum Rugs, 1 Folding Day Bed, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 Extension Table, 6 Dining Chairs, 4 Kitchen Chairs, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Organ, 1 Vacuum Carpet Sweeper, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Porch Set, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Aladdin Kerosene Lamp, 1 Step Ladder, 1 lot Stone Crocks, 1 lot Fruit Jars, 1 peck Measure, 1 half-bushel Measure, 1 lot Dishes, 1 lot Cooking Utensils, 1 pair Curtain Stretchers, 1 Oil Brooder, 2 Hand Saws, 1 Meat Bench, 2 Feed Boxes, and other numerous articles.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

Mrs. ELIZA E. HOOVER.
Wade Broadwater, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 6-3t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property!

Having sold my farm in the Aaron Run Settlement, 4½ miles from Westernport, Maryland, I will, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1944,

beginning at 12:30 noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described property:

Team of good Horses, 4 Cows—two fresh in December, 1 Durham Heifer, fresh in April, 1 Durham two-year old Bull, 3 Yearling Heifers, 1 Male Yearling, 2 Holstein Calves, 1 lot of Chickens, 1 Weber Wagon, good as new, and Hay Ladders; 1 Hay Fork with Ropes and Pulleys, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Cutting Box, 1 Sled, 1 Wheel Barrow, 1 Corn Sheller and Planter, 2 sets Work Harness with Bridles, Lines and Collars, 2 sets double Driving Harness, with Bridles; 1 lot of Pitchforks, 2 five-gallon Sprays, 1 lot Chestnut Lumber, 1 lot of Oats, 1 lot of Ear Corn, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 McCormick Hay Rake, 1 Metal frame Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Cider Mill, 2 Cross Cut Saws, 1 one-man Cross Cut Saw, 1 new Grain Cradle, 1 lot of Mowing Scythes, 1 Syracuse Plow, 1 Cultivator and Shovel Plows, 1 post hole Digger, 1 Barb Wire Fence Stretcher, 1 Woven Wire Fence Stretcher, 1 lot Crow Bars, 1 lot Chains, picks and Shovels; 1 McCormick Cream Separator, 1 Lard Press, 1 Enterprise Sausage Grinder, 1 two-gallon Iron Pot, 1 twelve-gallon Copper Kettle with Ring, 1 Dinner Bell, 3 School Desks with Seats, 1 Oil Heater, 1 one-gallon Ice Cream Freezer, 1 six-foot Step Ladder, 1 twelve-foot Ladder, 2 Porch Swings and other household goods too numerous to mention.

ERWIN O. FAZENBAKER.
—Advertisement 1t

Combat airplanes for January exceeded schedule with output of 8,789 planes.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property!
In the Town of Friendsville, Md.

Beginning promptly at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on

Saturday, April 8, 1944

I will offer for sale at public auction at my old location, opposite the Theatre, the following described property which is only a partial list, as there are many other articles too numerous to mention to be sold:

One lot Dishes, 1 lot Cooking Utensils, 1 Aluminum Tea Kettle, 2 Towel Bars, 1 Umbrella Stand, 4 Rocking Chairs, 18 Dining Room Chairs, 6 Kitchen Chairs, 6 Complete Beds, 3 Floor Lamps, 2 kitchen Tables, 3 Stands, 1 Buffet, 1 Piano, 1 Leather Couch, 3 Wash Stands, 1 Wardrobe, 1 Heatrola, 1 Majestic Range, 1 4-lid Cook Stove, 1 Steel Range with Hot Water Front, 2 Cupboards, 1 Writing Desk, 2 Congoleum Rugs, 1 Axminster Rug, 1 Large Trunk, 1 Flour Can, 1 40 Oliver Steel Beam L. H. Walking Plow, 1 Oliver Sulky Plow, 1 18-tooth Steel Frame Harrow, 1 set Single Harness, 1 set Wire Fruit Display Baskets, 1 10-ft. Show Case, 1 Bread Case, 1 Wood Lathe, 1 large Wood Jointer, 1 Trip Hammer, 1 Tire Shrinker, 1 Tire Bender, 1 Mandrel, 1 lot Shafting and Hangers, 1 lot Pulleys and Belting, 200 feet New Manila Hay Rope, 1 lot Hay Tools, 2 Hay Pitchforks, three Screen Doors, 1 front Door with Glass and Frame, 6 Inside Doors, 1 lot Sash, 1 new Wooden Churn, 1 Enterprise Lard Press, 1 20-gallon Stone Jar, 1 Myers Kitchen Pump, 3 Dirt Picks, 12 Axe Handles, 6 Flue Rings—5, 6 and 7 inch, 100 ft. 1-4 inch Pipe, 100 ft. 3-8 inch Pipe, 100 ft. 2 inch Pipe, 16 ft. 2½ inch Pipe, 1000 ft. 2x4 Lumber, 1 lot Other Lumber, 200 lbs. New Roofing Nails, 4 New Ford Brake Drums, 100 lbs. White Cotton Waste, 1 bundle Hay Bale Wire, 5000 1-pint Ice Cream Boxes, 500 ft. used B. X. Wire, 2 Dayton Computing Scales, 1 3-ton Chain Hoist, like new; 1 Lawn Swing, 2 Porch Swings, 3 pair Log Spreaders, 3 Swingle Trees, 2 Double Trees, 1 Boom Chain, 1 lot Other Chains, 2 Pair Butt Chains, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 pair 1000-lb. Steelyards, 1 pr. Bobsleds, 1 Wagon Rigging, 1 Vinegar Barrel, 1 20-gallon Copper Kettle, 1 lot Meat Hooks, 1 Back Bar with Shelves and Mirror, 1 Ice Pop Cooler, 1 Ice Fish Case, 1 Rip Saw Table, 1 lot Glass Gallon Bottles, 1 lot used Gallon Syrup Cans, 1 Canvas Cot, 1 Automobile Coupe, just overhauled and good Rubber; 1 Hudson Coach, runs like new, good rubber; 2 gallons Kem Tone Paint, 1 3-burner Oil Stove, 1 Small Barn, 1 20x50 two story Frame Store Building, 2 Porch Chairs.

The buildings have been sold and we are offering the equipment to the highest bidder.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash and immediate removal.

J. W. HOLMAN AND OTHERS.
HARRY COLLIER, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 5-2t

TRUSTEES' SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
In Election District No. 2 of Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, passed on the 20th day of March, 1944, in a cause wherein Frank Tarr et al. were plaintiffs and Bela Szijjarto was defendant, the same being No. 3569 Equity in said Court, we, the undersigned trustees, duly appointed by said decree, do hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1944.
At the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, we will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 2 of Garrett County, containing parts of Military Lots Nos. 2808, 2832 and 2805 and two acres adjoining the same, the whole containing 134 acres, more or less, and being the same which was conveyed unto Bela Szijjarto et al. by deed from Geza Orban and wife dated November 12, 1938, and recorded in Liber A. G. R., No. 118, folio 204, one of the Land Records of Garrett County.

Excepting all of the coal underlying said land with the exception of three acres under and surrounding the buildings and what is locally known as the fire clay vein of coal.

This land is located near Guard, along both the old and new county roads leading from Friendsville to Route 40, via Selbysport; is locally known as the Geza Orban place. Approximately one-third is cleared and under cultivation and the balance is woods and pasture land. It is improved by a dwelling, barn and other customary farm buildings. It is located near, but not in, the area to be flooded by the Youghiogheny River dam. It is adapted either for farming purposes or summer home or camp.

TERMS OF SALE: — One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, the unpaid portions of said consideration to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

ASA T. MATTHEWS.
WM. R. OFFUTT.
E. RAY JONES.
Trustees.
Oakland, Maryland.
—Advertisement 4-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of

BEULAH LOUGHRIDGE,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944.

FREDERICK A. THAYER, JR.,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Oakland, Maryland.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Cows, Bulls, Stock Cattle, Machinery

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm located two miles North of McHenry, Garrett County, on the Sang Run Hard Road, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1944,

Beginning at the Hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M., all of the following described Live Stock and Farm Machinery:

Cows, Calves, Bulls, Colts, Etc.

One 5-year old Jersey Cow and Calf; 1 6-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 6-year old Guernsey Cow, giving milk; 1 7-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 5-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 5-year old Guernsey Cow and Calf; 1 4-year old white face Cow and Calf; 1 2-year old Guernsey Heifer and Calf; 1 2-year old Jersey Bull, 1 Yearling Guernsey Bull; 5 Yearling Guernsey Heifers; 1 Yearling Holstein.

STOCK CATTLE—Five 2-year old Hereford Steers, 15 1-year old Hereford Steers; 10 1-year old Durham Steers; 3 1-year old Hereford Bulls; 10 1-year old Hereford Heifers; 6 1-year old Roan Durham Heifers; 1 2-year old Hereford Heifer.

HOGS, COLTS, PIGS—Two Brood Sows with Pigs; 2 2-year old Bay Colts; 2 1-year old Bay Colts; 1 2-year old Sorrel Mare; 1 Jersey Cow, fresh last April; 1 Jersey Cow, fresh in May; 1 Black Jersey Cow, fresh in May; 1 white face Black Cow, fresh in May; 1 Roan Cow, fresh in June; 1 Hereford Cow, fresh the last of May; 2 Hereford Cows, pasture bred.

FARM MACHINERY, TOOLS, Etc.

One pair Bobsleds, 1 Hand Lever Harrow, 1 Double Shovel Plow, 1 Single Hay Fork, 2 Strans Sleigh Bells, 1 Hand Saw, 1 Square, 1 Grain Drill, 1 pair Bobsleds, 1 Grain Binder, one Hay Rake, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 two-horse Cultivator, 1 Road Wagon and Bed, 2 Oliver Walking Plows, 1 Tractor Harrow, in good condition; 1 set Harness with Collars and Bridles, 1 lot Swingle Trees and Double Trees, 1 lot of Tools too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

L. F. RODEHEAVER, Owner.
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 4-3t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Livestock, Farming Machinery, Etc.

Having sold my farm, 2 miles Southeast of Aurora, West Va., I will sell to the highest responsible bidder, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944.

Beginning at Ten o'clock A. M.,

All of the following described Personal Property:

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS

Massey Harris Mowing Machine, 6 ft. cut; 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Hay Rake, 1 manure Speader, 1 Syracuse Sulky Plow, 1 Walking Plow, 2 Cultivators, 1 18-disc Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, like new; 1 Grain Drill, 1 low down Wagon with 20-ft. Ladders, 1 10-cwt. Turnbull Wagon with Bed, 2 Sleds, 1 pair Cattle Scales, 1 lot of Chains and Grabbs, lot of Small Tools, lot of Carpenter's Tools, 50 bu. Potato Crates, 2 Iron Kettles, Dairy Maid Cream Separator, 1 10-gallon Churn:

FURNITURE and EQUIPMENT

One Frigidaire in excellent condition; 1 Majestic Range, like new; Heatrola, 1 Electric Hot Plate, 1 Living Room Suite, 4-piece Parlor Suite, 1 Leather Couch, 1 Porch Glider, 2 Porch Chairs, 1 Porch Swing, 1 Organ, lot of Stands and Tables, 1 Extension Table, lot of Electric and Kerosene Lamps, 4 Beds and Bedding, 1 Folding Bed, lot of Rugs, 1 Desk, 1 Sideboard, 2 Dressers, several sets of Chairs, 1 Telephone, 1 20-ft. Extension Ladder, 1 20-ft. Ladder, 1 8-ft. Step Ladder, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Electric Sweeper, 1 Electric Washer, lot Fruit and Stone Jars, lot Canned Fruits and Vegetables, a lot of Curtains, Dishes, Pots and Pans, 3 Radios, several Clocks and many other things too numerous to mention.

LIVESTOCK, HAY AND GRAIN

Five Hereford Cows with Calves; 3 Hereford Cows, to be fresh in the spring; 2 2-two year old Heifers, to be fresh in the spring; 5 Yearling Heifers, 1 two-year old Hereford Bull (not registered); 20 head of Ewes with Lambs, 1 male Sheep, 30 Chickens, 10 tons Baled Hay, 125 bu. Oats, good enough for Seed; 20 bu. Barley.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

W. E. ROTH, Owner.
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
Ladies' Aid Will Serve Dinner
—Advertisement 4-3t

DRIVEN MAD BY NIG'S DEATH-BED CURSE

Plight of a rich socialite who lost her mind searching for the fabulous buried treasure of Old King John, the bad-tempered monarch. Read this unusual story in the April 16th issue of

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COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
APRIL 17 and 18, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Red Cross Drive In County Totals $4,500

(Continued From Page One)

I. Baumgartner and W. W. Dawson each $20; A. C. Warnick and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gortner each $15.

The following each $10.00: Oakland Lodge of Masons, Harvey's Beauty Shop, Harland L. Jones, Bittner and Stahl Barber Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard I. Gonder, Sr., Oakland Sales Co., Garrett National Bank.

Those contributing $5.00: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Miss Barbara Smith, George Littman, Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Purbaugh, Snyder Neville, Shartzer and Naylor, Stuart Hamill, J. W. Jackson and Co., Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant, L. B. Shaffer, Dr. B. F. Selby, Neil C. Fraley, W. R. Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Currie, Garrett Truck and Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kelly and H. A. Loraditch gave $3.00 each. The following contributed $2.00: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Elliott, Mrs. Howard Keiper, Mrs. Guy Hinebaugh, Miss Margaret Rudy, Mrs. Dan P. Smouse, Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Riggs, J. M. Jarboe, T. A. Gonder, Donald R. Sincell, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hanst, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Matthews, Hazel Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Thane White, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bosley, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Bartholomew.

Contributions of $1.00: Miss Isabel Hamill, Hardesty's Beauty Shop, Miss Rella Pope, Robert Coffey, Bertie Alice Sines, Princess Shoppe, Richard R. Shaffer, Oakland Pharmacy, Mrs. Leah King, Mrs. Prema Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hardesty, Miss Lena Lambert, Leonard Hathaway, W. O. Davis, James P. Treacy, Mrs. E. I. Pendergast, B. H. Sincell, W. A. Gonder, Julius Littman, Eleanor Baker, H. C. Sincell, Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

Johnson school: School's two rooms, $5.05, Mrs. Winifred D. Sayor $2.00, and Mrs. Albert Klink $2.50. Other contributions were: Miss Kathleen Baer, Mrs. Bert Menick, Mrs. Richard Burdock, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, Mrs. Clarence McKenzie, Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, Mrs. John Lutz, Mrs. Robert Jay, Mrs. Thomas F. McKenzie, Mrs. Thomas A. McKenzie, Albert Klink, Cecil Rosenburger, Mr. and Mrs. Cobey McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Winebrenner, Harvey Caton, James Clark, Arvel Minick, Miss Anna Rosenburger, Mrs. Isabelle Broadwater, Mrs. Carl Hertz.

Mrs. F. E. Rathbun solicited $311.74, $100 of this contributed by the Woman's Christian Service of the Methodist Church of Oakland, and $25.00 for the ladies of the Harned Bible Class of the same church.

Each year Mrs. Russell Brown, musical director of the Oakland High School Glee Club gives a recital for the War Fund drive. This year the collection amounted to $20.11.

Others who gave through Mrs. Brown are Mrs. Charles Reckard, Mrs. Russell H. Brown, Herbert Leighton, Herbert Ridder, Barbara Stephenson, Robert Bosley, Mary Lee Browning, Mrs. Russell Leighton, Mrs. Frank Browning. Smaller amounts given amounted to $1.65, making Mrs. Brown's total amount $30.76.

Other O.H.S. Teachers: Miss Helen Custer, $7.10, contributions made by class room: small amounts $3.60; Lerne Wright $2.50 and Miss Custer $1.00; Ervin Smith $15.10, small contributions amounted to $4.10; Miss Ruth Lichty $5.00, Mr. Smith $4.00, Eileen Rolf and Betty Lou Sweitzer $1.00 each; Mrs. Brookhart's room $8.11; $2.11 in small amounts; Mrs. Brookhart $2.00; others who gave $1.00 were Mrs. W. F. Pope, Mrs. Charles Mason, Tommy Jones, Miss Ruth Gank, Mrs. Theoda Rice Miller, small amounts $2.05; Mrs. Loretta A. Hoopengardner, $8.60, small amounts from room $1.80, Stanley Ashby $2.00, Janet Sines $1.55, George Kahl $1.25, Beatrice Lee and Dale Harvey $1.00 each; Miss Ruth Fields, her own donations and small amounts $7.25; Mr. Graser's room $13.60; Miss Paynter's room $9.08; small amounts $3.08, others $1.00 each: Miss Paynter, Betty Lou Hardesty, Catherine Knepp, Marion Smith, Florence Fazzalari, Elizabeth Filsinger.

Miss Leona M. Dodge's room, and friends $26.72. Home room $7.22 in small amounts; Mr. and Mrs. Ritter and Phillip DelSignore each gave $2.00, the following $1.00 each: Miss Leonna M. Dodge, P. L. Mersing, Mrs. C. B. Wagner, LaVerne Gank, Mrs. C. H. Glotfelty, Evelyn Custer, Paul Gilbert, Elsie Hesse, Miss Lena G. Mosser, Juanita Mersing, Richard Hesse, Virginia Speicher, Donald Tucker, Wilmer Friend; Ethel Ridder gave $1.50; Miss Mildred Fike's room $16.47, small contributions $4.17, May Shillenburg $7.10, Robert Stanton and Thomas Spencer $1.10, Charles Landen and Alma Wilt and Miss Mildred Fike $1.00 each; Mrs. John Carter contributed $10.00, and her students 75 cents; Miss Allen's room $3.20, Miss Allen $1.00, her room $2.20. Mr. Asa T. Lewis $1.00; Mrs. Adeline Ruckert, in small amounts $1.25, Mrs. Ruckert gave her contribution to Mrs. Ray Jones, Second street.; Miss Poling's room, $17.70, Miss Poling $5.00, Bill Stanton $3.18, Eloise Ashby $1.25, Mildred Fike and Arthur Lake $1.02 each. Small amounts totaled $2.23.

Following contributed $1.00 each: Bob Smith, Ralph Pritts, Ella Fazzalari, Rita Bittle.

Miss Sara Ellen Powell reported $33.00.

Richard Davis and family $4.00, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond $2.00, Mrs. Carl Stone $1.00, and Miss Powell $1.00.

McCabe school near Friendsville, taught by Mrs. Verna B. Savage, $4.68, school children $1.68. Following $1.00 each: Mrs. Verna B. Savage, Miss Edith Fearer and Robert Fearer.

Mrs. Maude Kildow White, teacher of Red Oak, $15.05, children's small amounts $1.05; following $1.00 each: Mrs. Nellie M. Wilson, Mrs. Norman Truban, Mrs. Helen Lewis, Mrs. Burt Brown, J. E. Childs, Mrs. Virgie Childs, James Childs, Mrs. Sylvia Childs, Boyd Warsaw, Mrs. Barbara Ann Warsaw, Mrs. Lucy Warsaw, Mrs. Almedia Baer, Mrs. Blanche M. Cooper, Mrs. Maude White.

Mrs. Ethel S. Williams, teacher at the Corunna school $3.50, school $1.50. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Garrett Dixon each $1.00; Sunnyside, Mrs. Bonnie S. Calhoun, teacher, $22.04, Mrs. Lee Shaffer $5.00. These who gave a dollar, more or less: Jimmy Ludwig, Shirley Ann Shaffer, Freddie Lee Shaffer, Peggy Shaffer, Lillian Shaffer, Norma Jean Lee, Elsi

Whitmer, Shirley Calhoun, Jackie Calhoun, Franklin Arnold, Carlton Whitmer, Raymond Ludwig, David Moon, Forest Gortner, Mrs. Anna Bittinger, Harold White, Mary Lewis, Robert Whitmer, Ruby Lipscomb, Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Bonnie Steele Calhoun.

Rich Hill school, Miss Evelyn Ross, instructor, $17.08, the school $5.00; the following $2.00 each: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hetz, and Edward Riley.

Following gave $1.00: Mrs. George Beeman, Mrs. Elias McClintock, Robert Eugene Sanders, Junior Hetz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowser, Mrs. Charlie Georg.

New Germany school and community by Miss Mary E. Shaffer, New Germany Reformed Sunday school and New Germany Reformed Woman's Guild, each gave $5.00; New Germany school in small amounts $4.17, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warnick and Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Otto each family $2.00; others who contributed $1.00 are as follows: Miss Mary E. Shaffer, Martin W. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin; Mrs. Sam Otto, Mrs. Clarence Warnick, Mrs. Stanley Wiley, Mrs. Elmer Durst, Mrs. Alverta Warnick.

Charles A. Harvey and Wade Paugh from Mt. Zion also contributed the regular membership fee.

Mrs. Naylor said that one person she listed last week as Mrs. John Moon should have been Mrs. John Moore.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 and 31 in Book 4 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

Certificates for home-canning sugar in amounts up to 20 pounds a person granted by ration board. Spare Stamp 37 must be given when consumers apply for allotment. This is at the same rate as last year, 25 pounds for each family member.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through K8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps A8, through J8 in Ration Book 4 each good for ten points.

Three red stamps for meat and fats will become valid every second Sunday, and five blue stamps for canned foods on the first of every month. Each stamp is worth ten points.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

Stamp No. 18 in ration book 1, will expire April 30.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

The "A" ration for motorists is now two gallons weekly in all parts of the country.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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COVE

Roy Harman gave a surprise party honoring his wife, on March 17, the occasion being her birthday. Guests taking part in celebrating the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb and sons, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Melchoir Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Paugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harmon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff and son, Paul Harold and Ruth Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringer, and Mr. and Mrs. Elias McClintock attended a birthday surprise for their sister, Mrs. William Frazee on April 1, at Harnedsville, Pa.

Clarence Richter spent the past week with relatives here, returning to his home at Donora, Pa., Monday.

Walter Richter had the misfortune of getting his hand caught in the saw on a mill at Selbysport, last Wednesday. He was rushed to the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where one of his fingers on his right hand had to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kamp, of New Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walls, Mrs. Everett Fike, of Markleysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Ira Frazee and daughter, Grace, of Waynesburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Savage, of White Rock, attended church service here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Miss Marjorie Fickenscher left Thursday for Baltimore, where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon and family, and Mrs. Charles Harmon spent Saturday in Frostburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fike were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazze and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fike and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rush and daughter of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Hanft.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richter and daughter, and Clarence Richter.

Herbert Ringer, of Hyndman, Pa., was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ringer, Mrs. A. N. Ringer and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Waldo Zinkin, Mrs. Walter Richter, Mrs. Harold George, and Mrs. Henry Bach were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

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To Address Farm Bureau Meeting At Horse Shoe Run.

An impressive dairy meeting has been arranged by Roscoe F. Dodrill, county agent of Preston county, W. Va., for the next session of the Union District unit of the Preston County Farm Bureau, to be held in the community room of the Horse Shoe Run School building on Friday evening, April 14, at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Dodrill will have as guest speakers, Herman Bowers, Gus Bowling, of the West Virginia Extension service; and L. S. Hartley, agricultural agent for the B. and O. railroad.

Mr. Dodrill urged both men and women to attend.

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The second wife of Elliott Roosevelt has asked for a divorce, calling the colonel harsh, unkind and using tyrannical conduct. They have three children.

GORTNER

The Evangelist, Harry Shetter, writes he will start the revival on Saturday evening instead of Friday as had been scheduled.

The 52nd organization of the Union Sunday school took place on Sunday with S. W. Slabach, superintendent; Ernest Spoerlein, assistant superintendent; Paul Welch, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Welch, Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle, secretary; teachers: Men's class, Ross Lichty, Merlyn Gnegy; Women's class, Ernest Spoerlein, D. T. Swartzentruber. The Young People will elect teachers Sunday.

Thirty-three dollars was donated by the school on Sunday for War Relief.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yoder, in Meyersdale hospital, Wednesday, a daughter, Loretta Irene. Mrs. Yoder and daughter were brought to their home here on Saturday in an ambulance. Her mother, Mrs. Norman Bender and daughter, Doris Dean, and Miss Naomi Bender, of Springs, Pa., are spending this week here.

Evangelist and Mrs. Ralph Arbaugh, of Lancaster, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Mussard, of Pittsburgh, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Clarence Fulk and daughter, Nellie, of Bittinger, and Barbara Morris, of Oakland, were week-end visitors here. They were accompanied home by Noah Slabach.

Mrs. Lewis Beachy spent one day last week with Mrs. Elizabeth Sims. Mrs. Sims' first trip out after her long illness was to Eglon, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch, Wade Beeghley, Mrs. Anna Bittinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch and son were in Cumberland on Friday.

Dale Alexander, of Accident, spent Sunday evening with Billy Welch.

Miss Anna Lichty is staying with her aunts, Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy, who are now at home to their friends in Gortner, having moved their household goods on Thursday from Aurora.

Miss Laura Alice Friend, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., is staying with her sister, Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber.

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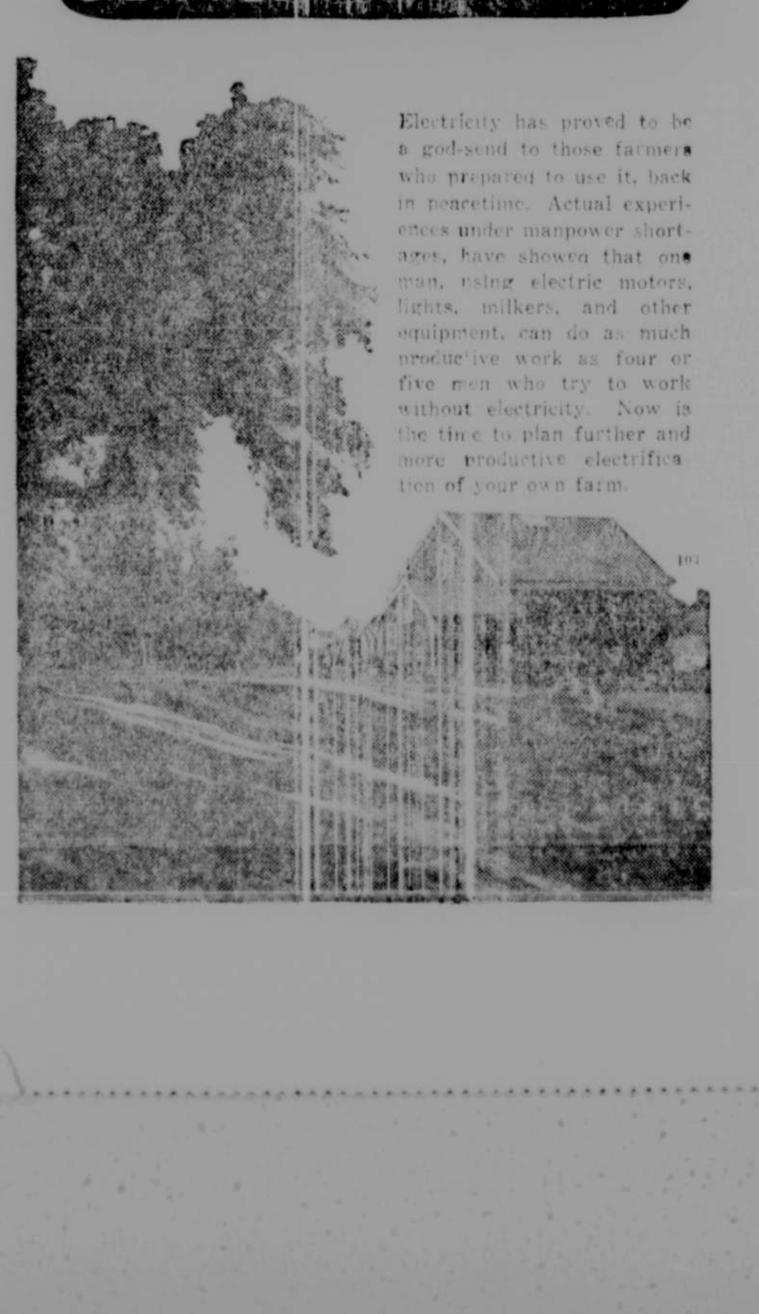

Electricity has proved to be a god-send to those farmers who prepared to use it, back in peacetime. Actual experiences under manpower shortages, have shown that one man, using electric motors, lights, milkers, and other equipment, can do as much productive work as four or five men who try to work without electricity. Now is the time to plan further and more productive electrification of your own farm.

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- [ ] Oil must be changed—old, worn-out oil drained and fresh, strong Esso Motor Oil in the summer grade correct for your car put in.
- [ ] The chassis must be lubricated from stem to stern—at every point where wear might become serious. The older your car gets, the more it needs this lubrication.
- [ ] The battery needs an examination, too. Maybe it should have a full charge for quick summer starts.
- [ ] The radiator should be drained of all sediment, and fresh water put in. Couplings may need tightening, or replacing.
- [ ] The tires must be checked for signs of wear or damage. Maybe switching 'em around can balance the wear, give you additional tire life now when you need it most!
- [ ] The transmission and differential are important—let me look 'em over and make sure they have the proper lubrication.

"Mister, you're probably driving it right now... and if you don't think so, think this over...

"EVERYONE who ought to know agrees there just won't be new cars for everyone until quite a while after the war.

"That means the only car you're apt to have for a long time is the one you've got right now. So take care of it as you never have before!

"I can help a *lot*—if you'll let me. I've got the equipment and the reliable Esso products that will really save wear. Just let me go over your car regularly—especially right now, between Winter and Summer.

"Look at the check list of things that need doing, and let's start getting them done.

"All these things won't cost much. They won't take long. But they're important for your transportation if they get done now.

"And I can't do it alone. You've got to bring the car in—let's start today – what say?"

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Beware of Bureaucracy . . .

DURING the Eighteenth Century, centralized government administration by bureaucratic agencies reached absurd proportions in France before it finally was overthrown.

At that time, the bureaucrats regulated the size of fishing boats so that too many fish would not be marketed. Other regulations covered the size of handkerchiefs, established how wool should be mixed, controlled the composition of dyes and set uniform procedures for bleaching and finishing; bakers were told what size their loaves should be and what price they might charge. According to The Cambridge Modern History, "edicts and regulations followed one another by the score; methods of manufacture with details as to the size, color, and quality of manufactured articles were laid down." Charles Downer Hazen in his The French Revolution puts it even more strongly. "The system was stifling, crippling to industry, destructive of the spirit of initiative and invention."

Today, in our own country, there is an alarming parallel to this government by appointed agencies rather than government by elected representatives of the people. Our democratic system of government was founded upon three co-equal parts of the federal government, legislative, executive and judicial. The executive branch, however, has grown so large that the co-equal status of governing power no longer exists.

For example, employees in Federal Executive Civil Service numbered less than 600,000 from 1921 through 1933. In 1934 they exceeded 600,000, and then increased each year until June 31, 1941 when they numbered 1,358,150—before Pearl Harbor. The executive branch of our federal government, before the war, spent almost as much on publications and publicity as all the combined costs of both the legislative and judicial branches. Now the Office of Price Administration alone has issued five fat volumes of regulations, covering 11,000,000 words, from a staff of 2,700 lawyers—although the same job is covered in England with a legal staff of ten men.

During the war it may have been necessary to centralize many governmental powers and establish numerous bureaus to more speedily execute the war effort. The alarming fact is that much of this trend was well under way before we entered the war. Perhaps it means that we must win a second battle on the home front after peace is declared abroad.

226 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS EXPECT TO BE GRADUATED

Tentative Lists of Five Schools Released By F. E. Rathbun, County Superintendent

Two hundred twenty-six Seniors of the five high schools of Garrett county will be graduated in June, providing these named in the tentative lists complete their work between now and the end of the term, it was announced by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent.

This is an increase of eleven over the figure of the previous year when 215 were listed. Oakland high leads the list with 115, more than half of the entire number in the county. Last year Oakland had 112 listed.

Girls Outnumber Boys

The girls outnumber the boys in four of the five graduating classes, there being 129 girls to 97 boys. The various schools were listed as follows:

Friendsville, 7 boys and 16 girls, total 23; Grantsville, 27 boys and 26 girls, total 53; Accident, 6 boys and 12 girls, total 18; Oakland, 51 boys and 64 girls, total 115; Kitzmiller, 6 boys and 11 girls, total 17; grand total 226.

The list of the probable graduates:

FRIENDSVILLE HIGH

Date of Commencement—June 7.

Academic

Harry L. Holman, Janice Louise Friend, Alverta Lorraine Jenkins.

General

Harry Claude Faucett, Homer Alfred Griffith, Charles Claude Rush, Wilbur Orville Sisler, Burton J. Thomas, Clayton L. Tressler, Julia Mae Artice, Betty DeWitt, Dorothie Millicent Fike, Faye Frazee, Freda Lucille Frazee, Betty Jean Friend, Frances Evon Friend, Faye Lowdermilk, Agnes Eileen Rodeheaver, Betty Grace Rodeheaver, Jean Savage, Virginia Frances Silbaugh, Mildred Beryl Sisler, Florence Edith Thomas.

GRANTSVILLE HIGH

Date of Commencement—June 7.

Academic Course

Thomas Oliver Bender, James Henry Edwards, Robert Bender Gnagey, Donald Roy Kamp, Willard Lee Layman, Denver Joel Miller, David Duane Patton, Mildred Mae Frickey, Alice Fern Horchler, Ruth Elizabeth Kletz, Earleena Jane Tipton.

General Course

Emerson Galen Beachy, Harry Lee Brenneman, David Ford Buckel, Robert Archie Burdock, Charles Joseph Colgan, Wade Obert Hetrick, William Homer Kamp, Robert Harold Legeer, Richard Patton, Oliver David Pope, Forrest Wilbert Railey, Homer Eugene Reichenbecher, Robert Lee Swauger, William Eldred Swauger, Daniel

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Dates Given For Making Dairy Payment Applications

February applications for dairy feed payments, through the triple-A federal program, may be made through April 29, it was announced yesterday from the office in the postoffice building.

March and April applications will be filed together during May. Payments for March and April will be at the rate of 60 cents per hundred for milk and 8 cents per pound for butterfat, it was also stated.

Red Cross Drive In County Reaches $5,000

People Urged to Continue to Contribute Until Goal of $6,000 Is Reached

Receipts from the Red Cross war fund drive reached $5,000 this week, according to a report by Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, county campaign chairman. This was an increase of $500 over last week's report. Solicitors from Grantsville reported $603.85 from that section, while sections contributing were Boiling Spring school $10, Lynndale $7.15, Finzel $23.50, Swan Meadow $12.07, Sang Run $7.20, Wilson school and community $26.55, Water street, Oakland, $32, and Oak street $150.50, Loch Lynn $12.90 making $119.65 for Loch Lynn; North Glade $27, South of Yough River, Oakland, by Mrs. Vernie Smouse, solicitor, $25; Spring Glade $8.31 and Casselman $30.50.

A number gave their contributions to the War Fund chairman and Treasurer as follows:

Mrs. Agnes Lantz $2.00, Garrett Lodge No. 113, K. of P., $75.00, Pleasant Valley Community $50.00, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey $37.50, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinebaugh $15.00, Ross and Mary Lichty $15.00, Report of Credit from National Headquarters (Mfgrs. of Light and Heat Co.) $15.00; the following $10.00: Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bishoff, Shallmar Supply Co., Edward J. Rosenberger, Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Susanna Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt; $5.00 from Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Riley, J. F. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Thekla F. Weeks, Baxter Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Naylor; $3.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bowser; $1.00 from Mrs. R. J. Nickelson and J. S.

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Details of Death of Frances Grimes Learned

A few details concerning the death of Miss Frances Grimes, aviatrix, stationed at Otis Field, Camp Edwards, Mass., who was killed Monday, March 27, when her plane crashed, have been received by friends at Mt. Lake Park.

She was a WASP member of a tow target squadron and was one of the first women in the nation to be assigned as instructor in the civilian pilot training program, prior to her entrance into the Women's Airforce Service Pilots in December of 1942.

Miss Grimes had taken her plane up a short distance when the engine went dead. She was not high enough to give her time to work it into running and the plane dropped swiftly. She was able to get on the runway of the field where it rolled and overturned, killing her instantly.

By her own wish she was cremated. Memorial services being conducted with full military honor. Murray Grimes represented the family at the Memorial service in Massachusetts conducted by an Army chaplain, a personal friend.

Miss Grimes was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bushrod Grimes, of Richmond, Va., and Mt. Lake Park. She was well known in Maryland and West Virginia through her tennis activities and her interest in aviation.

REVISED LIST ANNOUNCED FOR APRIL 16 CALL

Change In Regulations Causes Shift In Names of Those Called For Pre-Induction Examination Sunday

Saturday's order from Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey, to postpone all draft procedure for men 26 and older who are in jobs making a contribution to the war, has caused a change in the lists of those prepared in this county who were scheduled to leave for pre-induction examinations.

The list of selectees ordered to report Sunday night, April 16, as published in last week's issue, has been revised, cutting the number from eighty-one to sixty-six.

Draft boards were told by Hershey to speed the taking of young men under 26 years old into combat training to replace coming battle casualties. Basic training takes three months.

The War department announced the army had reached its planned strength of 7,700,000.

The revised list of those leaving on Sunday night contains the following:

Laural Allison Whipkey.....Oakland
Carl William Wilson.....Oakland
Claude Harold Duckworth...Swanton
James P. McWilliams, Mt. Lake Park
William Davis Rees.....Oakland
Lester Eugene Steyer..Mt. Lake Park
Albert Edw. Browne, Mt. Lake Park
Lawrence E. Enlow.....Friendsville
James Harry Lipscomb.....Vindex
Earl Frederick Burow....Grantsville
Woodrow Albert Wilson...Kitzmiller
Warden Dale Stahl.....Oakland
Fred Oliver Magruder.....Barton
Lawrence Lester House.....Crellin
William Edward Bickford...Accident
Randall Willis Friend.....McHenry
Roy Edwin Kahl.....Grantsville
Dwight Theodore Schenk....Oakland
James Henry Fries.....Oakland
Clifford F. Bittinger.....Jennings
Maurice Howard Kinkead..Kitzmiller
Edward Karl Shay.....Oakland
Claude Kenneth Friend.....Accident
Playford Marshall Ramsey..Oakland
Ross Speicher ..... Accident
Orval Lawrence Teets.....Swanton
David Leroy Broadwater..Baltimore
Harry Junior Warnick..Bloomington
John William Durst.....Dundalk
Warren Hugh Friend....Friendsville
Garland Archibald Hummel....Essex
Robt. Perry Collins, Jr....Deer Park
Arlie Perlo Breedlove..Middle River
Robt. William Broadwater..Baltimore
Irvin Sylvester Tichnell, Jr., Swanton
Oscar Dale Upole.....Deer Park
Carlton Robert Moats.....Hutton
Rawleigh M. Broadwater....Swanton
Robert Francis Sebold.....McHenry
Paul Elijah Hoye.....Sang Run
Kermit R. Broadwater.....Baltimore
Harry Edward Nicklow.....Addison
Daniel Carlton O'Brien.....Swanton
Clifton Ezra Holland, Jr...Deer Park
Clark Vernon Durst.....Jennings
Claude Eldred Platter....Grantsville
Bernard Keith Bachtel.....Oakland
Harold Wilbur Wiley.....Grantsville
Edward Wm. Yencensky...Kitzmiller

Transferred In

Arthur Henry Moreland, Petersburg, West Va.
David Leroy Butts, Petersburg, W.Va.
Nay T. Arnold, Petersburg, W. Va.
Ellis Lucas Robey, Petersburg, W. Va.

Supplemental List

Paul Winfield Lewis.....Crellin
Theodore Sampson Swift..Deer Park
Onie Miles Sweitzer.....Vindex
John Franklin Browning..Sang Run
Raymond Gilbert Upole.....Crellin
Hubert William Swauger..Grantsville
Chauncey Carl Sisler....Friendsville
William Mitchell Houck....Baltimore
Hubert Glen McKenzie.....Avilton
Noble William Darr.....Friendsville
Ray Clayford Resh.....Grantsville
Carlus Delbert Reckart.....Crellin
Dailey Earl Hershman.....Vindex

Lions Club Governor Visits Here Monday

Floyd D. Akers, District Governor of Lions, Washington, D. C., addressed the local Lions Club at its regular bi-weekly meeting on Monday night at the Eldon Fike residence.

The occasion marked the Governor's official visit to the local club, and accompanying him was Lester Kohler, Deputy District Governor, Joseph Strader, of North Dakota, field representative of Lions International, and Joe Trenton, zone Chairman, of Cumberland, along with several guests from the Cumberland club of Lions.

Mr. Akers' address was well received by those present, and was composed of three distinct thoughts, touching upon the patriotic nature of Lions, child delinquency and post-war planning.

Paul Robertson, U. S. Senatorial Aspirant, In County On Monday

Seeking the Republican nomination for the United States Senate in the Maryland primary contest on Monday, May 1, Paul Robertson, of Baltimore, launched his campaign in Western Maryland on Monday by conferring with a number of Republicans in this county.

Robertson, chairman of the Republican city committee of Baltimore, also visited leaders in Allegany and Washington counties. He is a native of Baltimore, a graduate of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. He was accompanied to Oakland by James M. Hoffa, Baltimore attorney.

Robertson is opposed by Rives Matthews, of Princess Anne, and Blanchard Randall, Jr., of Baltimore.

Increase In Surgical Dressings Required

Appeal Made For More Volunteers As Monthly Quotas Are Doubled And Even Tripled

With the monthly quotas of surgical dressings being doubled and in some cases tripled, above the number which were being sought previously, Mrs. Willard Elliott, chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressing unit here, issued an urgent appeal for all workers to keep up or improve their attendance, and also asked for additional volunteers. Mrs. Elliott said that the output was not increasing in comparison to the increased quotas.

Practically all of the surgical dressings made by the local unit and units all over the nation, are shipped overseas and Mrs. Elliott said that letters from national headquarters had emphasized the greatly increased need for these dressings.

Greater care in the packing of these dressings is being given by specialists of the War Department in order to insure 100 percent protection. At present time when cartons arrive at the medical depots each one is wrapped in a special waterproof paper or placed in a large waterproof bag and sealed in such a way that water cannot reach the contents. The cartons are then crated in units. Sometimes these are thrown overboard from the ship and floated into shore.

In order to expedite handling the War department is now issuing special cartons for use in packing the dressings and inside is a large bag made of special waterproof paper. A special type of adhesive tape will also be furnished for use in sealing the cartons.

Mrs. Elliott said that the surgical dressing classes met in the afternoons, Monday through Friday, and in the evenings, Tuesday through Friday.

Must Speed Up Work

Mrs. Elliott pointed out that in order to get the quotas out in their allotted time the work must be speeded up to the point where the workers can complete 1,000 dressings per day. The average worker can do 50 dressings in an afternoon or evening session, which means that 20 women per day, 10 in the afternoon and 10 in the evening, could turn out the work on time. One hundred women, working one period a week could fill the quota and Mrs. Elliott said that there were more women than that who either were working or had worked in the past.

By the end of this week the total number of dressings made since the program started will have reached these figures: sponges 2x2, 90,000; sponges 4x4, 135,000; sponges 4x8, 36,000, or a total of 261,000.

Mrs. Elliott said that the workers were three and one-half months behind schedule in filling quotas. Those finished this week will fill the quota up to January. She hoped that an additional number of workers would volunteer so that the quota could be kept up to date.

Fractures Hip

Mrs. Samuel Lawton, aged 83 years, fell on the back porch of her home on Bartlett street, on Monday, and sustained a fracture of the right hip. She was given immediate medical attention and will be required to remain in bed six to eight weeks.

Rotary To Observe Pan-American Day Friday Evening

The Oakland Rotary Club will observe Pan-American Day with an appropriate program at its regular dinner meeting Friday, April 14, at the William-James Hotel.

Also during the evening directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The cost of the present war is nearing the trillion dollar mark to belligerent governments.

Wants Pre-Nuptial Agreement Annulled

Mrs. Karin Offutt Enters Suit To Secure One-Third Share In Her Late Husband's Estate

An equity suit to set aside and annul the pre-nuptial agreement made by Mrs. D. Edward Offutt and the late Mr. Offutt, has been docketed in the Garrett County Circuit court, in an attempt for Mrs. Offutt to obtain her statutory one-third share in the Offutt estate. The estate is variously estimated at $500,000 or more.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are Walter W. Dawson, Oakland; William A. Gunter, Cumberland; and F. Neale Park, of Westminster. The suit is directed against Neil C. Fraley and William R. Offutt as executors of the last will and testament of Mr. Offutt and as trustees under the will. Mr. Offutt died last August.

The pre-nuptial agreement was made prior to the couple's marriage in April, 1929. The agreement fixed the amount that Mrs. Offutt was to receive annually at $5,000 until her death, or if she remarried, then a lump sum settlement of $10,000 was stipulated. The agreement was in lieu of a widow dower right or any statutory share in the estate.

In the bill of complaint on record at the Court House Mrs. Offutt declares that prior to signing said ante-nuptial agreement she had no knowledge of any facts and circumstances affecting her rights; "did not know anything concerning the nature, character and extent of said D. E. Offutt's property and assets; had no knowledge of nature and extent of rights as a widow under the laws of Maryland if no ante-nuptial agreement were made; had no knowledge of contents and provisions of said agreement and never knew or had any means of knowing character and extent of said husband's property and estate until an inventory of the same was filed disclosing that his worth was over half a million dollars."

She further declared that at the time of the agreement she "was a girl of tender years," and because she had great faith and confidence in him, he being an experienced business man and banker 34 years her senior, that she signed the agreement as requested by him without "being told of its contents by anyone, without read-

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Mine At Kitzmiller Makes Improvements

A recent visit by Federal coal mine inspectors to the Pee Wee mine of the Pritts Brothers Coal Co., near Kitzmiller has revealed a number of improvements since the operations underwent their initial examinations by Bureau of Mines representatives in April, 1942, Dr. R. R. Sayers, Bureau Director, reported today to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

A reinspection report has been transmitted to the operators and lists improvements effected at the mines and suggests certain further changes.

Pee Wee Mine

Increased surface fire protection, better illumination, a new explosive-storage magazine, greater volume of air at working faces, provision of a mine map, use of protective footwear by all underground employees, and use of a permissible flame safety lamp for gas-testing purposes by the mine foreman were among the specific improvements listed for the 100-ton-a-day Pee Wee mine by J. C. Davis, Federal inspector, following a reexamination of the mine.

Davis remarked, however, that timbering practices were not as good as when the mine underwent its first Federal inspection in April 1942. He quoted records showing that while the mine completed 1942 without a lost-time injury and produced 24,128 tons of coal, the operation had 5 lost-time accidents last year while producing 23,388 tons. The mine has not had a fatal accident. There are 28 employes.

In addition to timbering betterments, Davis suggested a ban on underground smoking, use of permissible explosives, in a permissible manner, for blasting, further ventilating betterments, safer haulage conditions and practices, adequate fire protection, and improvements to the surface plant. The mine's ventilating fan was operated by a gasoline motor and Davis proposed that exhaust fumes from the motor be piped a safe distance from the mine's intake air opening.

Winter Hangs On

Winter seems peculiarly unwilling to release its hold on the county and sent snow flurries yesterday and as a result caused the temperature to drop 30 degrees this morning.

Fair and warmer have been the weather man's predictions for the week-end.

Summer Concerts Are Planned By Band

Plans for summer concerts by the Oakland Fire Department band were announced this week by Lloyd C. Liller, president, with the first concert planned for Sunday, May 7, weather permitting.

The members were out for their first marching and drilling practice on Tuesday evening under the direction of Ernest C. Liller as drill master and Sue Ann DeWitt majorette.

President Liller said it was planned to have concerts every two or three weeks during the summer and he urged parents to have their children at every practice session.

All boys in the band are being asked to have a white shirt, white trousers and black shoes, with the girls having a white shirt, white skirt and black shoes. The band organization will furnish the ties and caps.

Twenty Leave For Armed Services

Due to the change in the selective service regulations, less than half of those who were scheduled to enter the service this week left for Army and Navy induction stations.

Out of the fourteen scheduled to leave for the Navy on Monday night, only six came within the prescribed new regulations. They were Hensel Ray Deckman, Oakland; Vernon Joseph Seibert, Somerfield; George Alvin King, Deer Park; Chanciey William Lowdermilk, Friendsville; Hughie Eugene Glotfelty, Swanton; Robert Glenn Miller, Accident. The induction on the others was stayed.

Out of twenty-five scheduled to leave Tuesday morning for the Army induction station at Fort George G. Meade, only fourteen came within the regulations, the induction of the remainder being stayed.

Those who left for service were Woodrow Thomas Hone, Selbysport; Ray Charles Dintaman, Oakland; Owen Hamilton Miller, Oakland; John R. King, Mt. Lake Park; Judson Roy Sealey, Friendsville; Grant Odell Glotfelty, McHenry; Darius Reuben Fike, Friendsville; Paul Louis Durst, Grantsville; Raymond Coolidge Coddington, Friendsville; Calvin Coolidge White, Mt. Lake Park; Burlton Hopwood Savage, Friendsville; Virgil Loren Bernard, Oakland; Victor Dennis Nazelrod, Deer Park; Calvin Clifford Ross, Grantsville.

Pvt. Earl F. Smith Missing In Action

Son of Accident Woman Apparently Went Down With Troopship In European Area

Mrs. Ella Smith, of Accident, whose son, Pvt. Earl F. Smith, has been reported missing in action since November 26, 1943, received further details by mail a week ago from the adjutant general of the U. S. Army, J. A. Ulio.

The letter stating that a message had been received by the war department stating that Pvt. Smith was a passenger on an Allied troopship which was sunk as the direct result of enemy action.

Pvt. Smith is the second one from this area so reported missing. Last week announcement was made of Pfc. Russell D. Cresse, a son of Mrs. Emma K. Gnegy, of Eglon, W. Va., who evidently went down in the same action.

Similar messages were sent to both Mrs. Gnegy and Mrs. Smith. "Despite every protection humanly possible the ship was struck at night by the enemy and sank rapidly in the heavy sea. Although every effort was made to rescue all on board many American soldiers were listed as missing."

"It is regretted that for reasons of military security neither the name of the ship nor other details may be disclosed at this time. The exact location of the disaster cannot be given, however, latest reports indicate that it occurred in the European theater and not in the North African area as you were previously advised."

Frank Younkin Is Killed In Action

Staff Sgt. Frank E. Younkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Younkin, Wilkinsburg, Pa., and a grandson of Mrs. Barbara Younkin, and the late Richard Younkin, Grantsville, was killed in action March 19, in the South Pacific theater of operations. He was a top turret gunner on a B-25 bomber and had completed twenty-three missions near Nemo Capes, New Guinea. Younkin, 22, entered the army two years ago and had been overseas for eight months.

SEVENTY-ONE ARE IN NEXT LIST OF DRAFTEES CALLED

Ordered to Report Night of April 19, to Go to Baltimore For Pre-Induction Physical

Seventy-one selectees have been ordered to report Wednesday night, April 19, to be sent to the induction station in Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination, it was announced by the local draft board. Sixty-one were named in an original list and 10 in a supplemental list. Both groups leave on the same night.

Some reshuffling of the names for this call was necessary because of unexpected changes in the Federal regulations governing selective service. Orders were received by the local board to stay the call for any individuals who were over twenty-six years of age and who were in essential war work.

This is the second group to be called for April, another group already scheduled to leave Sunday night, April 16.

Those accepted for service will be assigned either to the Army or Navy and returned home when they will be subject to call after twenty-one days. Fifty of the 71 called are fathers.

Those ordered to report April 19 are as follows:

Charles Denver Shaffer.....Oakland
Robert Richard Watson..Bloomington
Harold Hillery Shaffer.....Oakland
Arthur Maxwell Roy.....Crellin
Charles Ed. Munday..Mt. Lake Park
Ralph Friend .....Sang Run
Chas. Loren Madigan, Jr...Deer Park
Franklin S. Stanton.....Grantsville
Robert William Bittinger...Jennings
Chester Friend .....Swanton
Woodrow Jacob Durst....Grantsville
Ernest Frederick Colaw, Jr...Crellin
Russell Henderson Johnson...Crellin
Blake Elsworth Metz.....Grantsville
David Lee McRobie.....Swanton
Charles Martin Fazenbaker..Accident
Arnold Beason Friend...Friendsville
Porter Elwood DeWitt.....Oakland
James Oliver Hanlin.....Shallmar
Solomon Gail Warnick..Bloomington
Melvin Eugene Kesner.....Accident
Charles Russell Fike....Friendsville
Homer Marne Deniker.....Accident
Carl Edward Winters....Bloomington
Darius P. Upole ..... Deer Park
James Frank Haslup.....Deer Park
Curtis Arnold Patton.....Accident
Myrl Joseph Wilt.....Swanton
Samuel Edmund Butler.....Oakland
Richard W. Litzenburg.....Shallmar
Hetzel Clark Wolford....Grantsville
Paul Edward Shillingburg..Kempton
John M. Wilson.....Mt. Lake Park
Lawrence A. VanSickle..Friendsville
Kenneth Everette Hetrick, Grantsville
Charles Clayton Edwards, Grantsville
James Morris Goss....Mt. Lake Park
Elmer William Elliott.....Oakland
John Henry Oester.....Salisbury
Edward Earl Bittinger..Bloomington
Elmer Ray Hetrick.....Jennings
Ransler Nugent ..... Friendsville
John Phillips Thayer.....Oakland
Ellwood Ray Adams.....Crellin
Luther Wilt .....Bloomington
Frank Elmer Wilt.....Swanton
Aubra Oswald Goehringer..Accident
Ellis Charles Crowe.....Avilton
Leonard Cleal Hathaway....Oakland
Alva David Thomas.....Friendsville
Clarence Lee Scheffel....Grantsville
Thomas George Fulk.....Oakland
Earl Milton Shope.....Crellin
Robert Richard Mitter..Bloomington
Howard Calvin Roth.....Deer Park
James Edward Canan.....Crellin
Earl Glass, Jr.....Accident
Theodore L. Wakefield.....Crellin
Harlan Eugene Bowser.....Hutton
Richard Amos Brady.....Shallmar
Gordon Wells Bray.....Swanton

Supplemental Call

Eugene Stanley Schlosnagle, Accident
Clyde Burton Tucker.....Steyer
Martin Eugene Tressler..Grantsville
William Rowe Hebb.....Deer Park
Thomas Earl Paugh.....Deer Park
Wilbur Leigh Upperman..Deer Park
William Henry Smith.....Kempton
Bowie Linn Grant.....Oakland
Claude Edgar Stark.....Grantsville
Merle Leland Hoover.....Gormania

W. A. Johnson Elected Clerk To Board of Election Supervisors

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Elections held Tuesday evening, Leo Helbig, who has been clerk to the board for the past three years, tendered his resignation and in his place William A. Johnson, of Oakland, was elected.

Mr. Helbig gave as his reason for giving up the position that his time is wholly taken up with his private business affairs.

Other business claiming the attention of the board was the appointment of officers of registration where vacancies occurred, and arranging for the primary election to be held on May first.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

A SERIES OF TALKS

By DR. W. B. LOVE, M.A.

This is the fourth of seven talks by Dr. Love. The next one will appear in these columns Thursday, April 20th.

The series will be arranged in pamphlet form with the publication of the concluding talk.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
And on the earth again shall stand;
I know eternal life He giveth,
That grace and pow'r are in His hand.

Chorus

I know, I know that Jesus liveth,
And on the earth again shall stand;
I know, I know that life He giveth,
That grace and pow'r are in His hand.

I know my mansion He prepareth,
That where He is there I may be,
O wondrous tho't, for me He careth,
And He at last will come for me.
—Jessie Brown Pounds.

THE RESURRECTION BODY

Acts 24:15: "There shall be a resurrection both of the just and of the unjust."

Some day the trumpeter of God shall stand upon the earth and sound forth a reveille to call the dead from their graves. They that have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb will be a great multitude which no man can number, to come before the throne of God; and to serve Him day and night in His temple. "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat; for the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne shall be their shepherd, and shall guide them unto fountains of waters of life: and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Revelations 7:16-17)

The dead shall live again. You and I shall walk about in a glorified world. Our friends shall look upon us and know us even as Jesus was known by the disciples and by Mary.

But on mention of the resurrection our minds involuntarily ask: "How are the dead raised, and with what manner of body do they come?" (I Cor. 15:35)

We find the Scriptural teaching of the resurrection clear: "There shall be a resurrection both of the just and the unjust" (Acts 24:15). And the thought of meeting loved ones again, the hope of knowing them as we knew them here—but with all imperfections wiped away—is the sweetest promise of Jesus.

In our deepest sorrow we would live in the promise: "I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am, there ye may be also."

The Christians of the last century sang:

"When we all meet at home in the morning,
On the shores of that bright crystal sea—
When we know and are known by our loved ones—
What a meeting indeed that will be!"

And Whittier wrote:

"For love will dream, and faith will trust
(Since He who knows our need is just)
That sometime, somewhere, meet we must."

We rejoice in the assurance that He who promised is faithful and true to do all He has said.

RATIONAL THINKING

Yet when we give ourselves to serious mental reflection and rational thinking, we ask with Nicodemus: "How can these things be?" The seeming impossibility of such a hope overwhelms our judgment and staggers the imagination so that it almost undermines faith.

(a) Rational Difficulties

Scientifically it does look unreasonable. Our perishing bodies waste away in the ground and pass into seeming nothingness, or are transformed into other substances so their identification is completely lost. How could they be restored to human form and given back as a habitation for the soul? We look upon the dry bones of the skeleton from which every trace of flesh has disappeared, and we ask with the voice that spoke to Ezekiel: "Can these bones live?"

Then we think of the mutilated body whose members have been severed at different times; the young man of the late war—a leg buried near the Belgian battlefield—yet he comes home and some time will rest in his native soil. Can his body be restored? It must be whole, for in the resurrection there will be no imperfections.

One, Pollock, represents the day of resurrection with limbs that have been torn asunder being hurled through the air to join one another again. The amputated arm, buried in China, will traverse thousands of miles to meet the body of its former owner buried in England.

Then we think with Professor Ladd: "My body is only a temporary loan from nature, to be repaid at death."

Billy Sunday, in his crude philosophy, said: "This body is not I. It is the house in which I live. And some time the great landlord will say, 'Bill, your rent is due. Move out!'"

The body of John Wyclif was dug up and burned because of his heretical belief. The ashes were then scattered on the waters of the Avon River. So the poet wrote:

"The Avon to the Severn runs,
The Severn to the sea,
And Wyclif's dust shall spread abroad
Wide as the waters be."

Can the elements of that body be re-assembled? Those elements have entered many a spring and fountain from which men have drunk, and the same particles have become a part of their bodies too.

The cannibal and his victim could not both have the same elements for their resurrection body.

Dr. Strong tells us that in the Brown University can be seen the root of a tree that grew on the grave of Roger Williams. This root followed the spine, divided at the thighs and turned up at the toes, and many ate of the apples of that tree. Therefore the Providence JOURNAL published an article on "Who Ate Roger Williams?"

In the course of history the same elements may enter into the constitution of a hundred living men. Therefore, whose shall that particle be in the day of resurrection? For, like the woman of seven husbands, they all had it.

So, from a rational standpoint, we must inevitably conclude the whole theory is impossible.

But wait! Such reasoning is only partial and such rationalism is only superficial science.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing,
Drink deep, or taste not the Pirean spring."

More faith has been undermined by a smattering of science and philosophy and more beliefs have been ruined by misguided thinking and the inability of the thinker to go deeper, or think a way out, than by any other course.

(b) Rational Explanations

Nothing is more reasonable than the teaching of the Bible in connection with the truths we gather from the world and the reasoning of the deep thinkers of earth who have thought the problem through. Is it impossible God could do what we cannot understand?

For the foundation of our faith and the fundamental scientific thought we turn to the Scriptures once again—"That which thou sowest thou sowest not the body that shall be, but the bare grain. . . . But God giveth it a body even as it pleased him, and to each seed a body of its own." (I Cor. 15:37)

The grain you plant in the ground is not the grain you expect to harvest in the fall. It is the same in kind, but the one rots away. Yet there is a physical relationship between them. The one is the outgrowth of the other.

You plant half potatoes or less and gather full-grown and well-formed potatoes by reason of that life principle in the seed.

You plant a clingstone peach, and you never find a freestone growing from that tree. Although not a chemical particle of the original may be found in the new, yet there is a physical relation from the formulative principle.

You plant a grain of yellow corn and you reap the same.

An ocean wave travels across the sea. It is the same wave, although it does not have the same particles of water for two consecutive seconds. But the same formulative principle is at work there.

My body may be mutilated, but it does not change the underlying principle of life that characterized me here on earth. The loss of a limb will not change my nature or make me one whit more or less honest.

My spiritual body will not be marred by the loss of an arm or a leg, yet Jesus would not have been a Saviour without the print of the nails in His hands and the mark of the spear in His side.

My body is not the same body of ten years ago. It has been changed. Science tells me that in a few years every particle of the body has been changed, and yet there is a material relation between the old and the new so that the man is recognized, even though the change has been complete.

Let me illustrate. In college I became very closely associated with Dr. Miller, now of Milwaukee. For almost twenty-five years we did not see each other. One day we unexpectedly met in Chicago. Instantly each of us recognized the other. According to science we had changed bodies several times in those years. How then were we the same, so as to recognize each other? This is the answer: The soul still lived and the personality was unchanged. The personality will express itself the same through one body as another.

The body is the servant of the soul. My mind orders my hand to reach out, and it goes; it orders my feet to walk, and they walk. And you know me by the peculiarities of my walk, or my gesticulations, which are the expression of my personality. They would be the same in any body, for the soul does not change.

The germ of life, in proper conditions, grew a first body; why not a second under conditions that may be required and may exist?

The Euphrates River was just the same after the great flood that it was before, and yet its identity had been lost.

So, although our identity may be swallowed in the whirlpool, may it not, too, clear again when the deluge of death is over? The soul is immortal and the personality remains constant.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE

Reason teaches us that the resurrection is not impossible, but it is strictly in accordance with the principle of life that is demonstrated in all common things.

The entire term—"resurrection of the body"—does not occur in the New Testament, but many passages describe the event and indicate a physical, as distinguished from a spiritual, change.

Jesus said: "All that are in the tomb shall hear His voice and shall come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of judgment" (John 5:28-29) also Luke 20:35-36, wherein he speaks of the resurrection from the dead, where they do not marry: "Neither can they die any more."

Jesus, Himself, as well as other writers, plainly teaches the resurrection of the body. The resurrection of Christ proves the literalness with which this teaching is to be accepted. The bodily resurrection is a distinctive feature of Christianity. No other religion, excepting that of the Pharisaical Jew, offers such a hope.

Immortality of the soul is a teaching of Christianity, but it is not peculiar to Christianity alone. Many pagan religions hold the same. The ancient Greek believed in life beyond the river Styx. The old Egyptian believed in a judgment after death; but Christianity and the Orthodox Jewish faith alone give hope that the body shall be raised.

"For if the dead are not raised, neither hath Christ been raised; and if Christ hath not been raised, your faith is vain." (I Cor. 15:16-17)

"God hath both raised the Lord and will raise up us through His power." (I Cor. 6:14)

"He that raised up Christ Jesus from the dead shall give life also to your mortal bodies through His Spirit that dwelleth in you." (Romans 8:11)

"Waiting for our adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body." (Romans 8:23)

"That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection." (Phil. 3:10)

"Who shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation, that it may be conformed to the body of His glory." (Phil. 3:21)

"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall shine upon thee." (Eph. 5:14)

The Old Testament also taught the resurrection:

"The dead shall live; my dead bodies shall arise . . . the earth shall cast forth the dead." (Is. 26:19)

"I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves." (Ezekiel 37:12)

CHRIST'S RESURRECTION BODY AND OURS

Christ's resurrection body was the one buried in the tomb, and yet it was not the same. It bore the print of the nails and the marks of the spear, yet He appeared and vanished at will. When the disciples were gathered together secretly for fear of the Jews, He stood in their midst, the doors being shut.

Dr. White in THE RESURRECTION BODY says: "The angel rolled away the stone from the door of the tomb to let the outsiders in, not to let Jesus out." And when He stood before the disciples and so desired, they recognized Him.

Other resurrection bodies must be the same. On the Mount of Transfiguration, Moses and Elias were in bodily form. Peter knew them, and we find no record of his being told who they were. There may also be that divine characteristic about great personalities that we shall know them when we meet.

I do not know how it shall come to pass that our bodies shall rise again, and that they shall then be changed, as was the body of Christ. Neither do I know how the body of the grain of wheat develops from the little green slip in the ground that in itself sprung from a grain which has now wholly disappeared.

But we read: "We all shall not sleep, but we shall all be changed, for this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." (I Cor. 15:51-53)

The seed that is planted in the ground produces another with the same characteristics, but only in the perfect characteristics. It has the same general form and the same distinctive features, but the seed that was blighted before it was planted will produce that which is perfect if the germinal cell remains.

So our poor mutilated bodies, warped and twisted by the pains of earth, some members of which were lost to us for years, will again be replaced by that which is perfect. My hand may be crippled or deformed here, but in the resurrection it will be whole and perfect. The essential features necessary to portray the principles of the life will be found there, and the others will give way to the perfection that shall come. A crippled hand is not essential to my personality.

Do you say that the body of Jesus contained the scars? There were the nail prints in His hand. Yes—but without the print of the nails in His hand and the wound of the spear in His side, He would not have been our Christ.

The resurrection of Jesus, like the resurrection to which we look forward, will be different from the raising of Lazarus, or the daughter of Jairus, or the son of the widow of Nain. They were simply re-animated for a time, only to die again. But our resurrection bodies will be new. "For this corruptible must put on incorruption and this mortal must put on immortality." (I Cor. 15:53). Then they shall be new, indeed, as the body of Christ was new, and in them we shall live again, realizing the fullness of the promise: "Behold I make all things new." (Rev. 21:5). Wordsworth in THE PRIMROSE ON THE ROCK pictured it beautifully when he said:

"Sin-blighted, though we are, we too,
The reasoning Sons of Men,
From one oblivious winter called
Shall rise and breathe again;
And in eternal summer lose
Our three-score years and ten."

GRANTSVILLE

Brief Mention

The Grantsville Rotary club met at the Livengood tourist home. Frank Lucente, president, of Meyersdale Rotary, was the guest speaker. Other guests were Senator B. I. Gonder, Oakland, and the Rev. S. D. Sigler, John Lichliter and William Snyder, of Meyersdale Rotary.

Miss Christina Winterberg and brother, William, entertained recently in honor of their former schoolmates and friends, Mesdames Cora Gnagey Lininger, Waterloo, Iowa; Mary G. Horn, Broadhead, Wis.; J. U. Stanton, C. C. Beachy, Ollie Leochel and Lottie Guinn, Grantsville.

Mrs. Carrie Beachy was hostess to the Community Club last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Beachy gave the book report, "Burma Surgeon." A report on "Russian Music" was given by Miss Ethel Broadwater. Mrs. Robert Hoffman, county demonstrator, discussed war-time buying of new fabrics, style trends and construction information. Mrs. O. J. Glotfelty will be hostess at the next meeting of the club, May 3.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warnick have moved into their new home in Grantsville, which they recently purchased.

Olin Yoder has moved into one of the Broadwater apartments. Mr. Yoder expects to leave soon for the service.

Miss Mary Helen Gnagey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gnagey, Baltimore, former proprietors of the National hotel, Grantsville, who graduated from the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Cumberland, April 4, visited Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Broadwater.

B. F. Murray, Ridgeley, is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Arrington.

Mrs. Margaret Rodamer spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Brownsville, Pa.

Mrs. Lena Stanton Bender has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanton Funk, Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Swauger and daughter, Velora, are visiting Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Ward Livengood, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. James Turner is visiting her husband in Miami, Fla.

Miss Lucy Palmerino, instructor in the Grantsville high school, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Punxsutawney, Pa.

Charles O. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender, has returned to the University of Maryland, College Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton and daughter, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanton and son, James, Aurora, W. Va., and Mrs. Charles Stanton, Meyersdale, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, over the week-end.

Those from Baltimore, who spent the Easter holidays here with their families were Austin Kamp, D. W. Hershberger, G. W. Diefenbach, Hobert Speicher and Robert Broadwater.

Emmons Younkin, Wilkinsburg, Pa., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Younkin and sisters, Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty and Mrs. Carol Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Broadwater and son, of Dundalk, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Broadwater and Mrs. Althea Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murry and son, of Dundalk, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durst, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Broadwater, New Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawry Hilton, Baltimore, spent Easter here with their sons, James and Robert at the homes of Mrs. Carrie Beachy and Mrs. G. W. Diefenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Keefe had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knecht and family, Salisbury, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Blaugh, Akron, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phillips and daughter, Carol, Oakland.

Vernon Beachy, Amherst, Pa., spent the week-end with his family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hershberger, entertained at dinner Easter Monday, Mesdames Cora Gnagey Lininger, Waterloo, Iowa; Mary G. Horn, Broadhead, Wis.; C. C. Beachy, Ollie Leochel, and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yoder, Cumberland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Yoder and family.

Mrs. E. J. Hays spent Easter Sunday in Pittsburgh with her mother.

William Donald Glotfelty of the Merchant Marine, who was a surgical patient at the Marine hospital, Baltimore, for the past three weeks, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Glotfelty. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McLean, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stahl and daughter, and Mrs. Harriet Resh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and children, of Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fahey, recently.

Mary Helen Gnagey, R.N., has left for Baltimore to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gnegy.

Miss Margaret Mary Blocher, Baltimore, spent Sunday with her father, V. L. Blocher.

Mrs. John Hanft is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Paul and family in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Maurice Brookhart and son, Oakland, spent Easter here with her sisters.

ACCIDENT

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sisler announced the birth of a son on April 6 at their home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turney on April 3 at the maternal home of Mrs. Turney, Mr. and Mrs. John Spear.

Notes of The School

Mrs. Carl Patterson, instructor in the local school, is spending the Easter season with relatives in Baltimore. Mrs. Patterson will resume with her classes upon her return here next week.

The Easter assembly program was presented on Thursday by the first grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Nettie Shank. The program was quite unique and the Easter theme was carried throughout its presentation.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Sunday, April 9th, was a very happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach, who celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary with their ten children and their families present. One son died in childhood. The couple's sons and daughters include Mrs. Nellie Collier, Mrs. Cora Georg, Mrs. Louise Richter, Mrs. Mary Zinkan, Mrs. Florence Denninker and Miss Orpah Beach, all of Accident; Mrs. Alverta Wilhelm, of Listonburg, Pa.; Mrs. Ora Younkin, Grantsville; Pvt. Owen Bach, Camp Livingston, La., and Sgt. George Bach, of Richmond, Va. It will be remembered by many of their acquaintances that three of Mr. and Mrs. Bach's children, Owen, Ora and Orpah, are triplets. Having been lifelong residents of the Accident community, their many friends and neighbors join in extending to them their best wishes.

Personals

Miss Betty Scrogum spent the week-end at Bridgewater, Va., with her sister Ruth and other students in the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander in Cumberland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fike, Addison, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee on Sunday.

Mrs. George Albright, Frostburg, is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kesner.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter were Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and daughter, of Turtle Creek, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Georg and family.

Miss Florence Best, of Confluence, was visiting friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby and their daughter, of Selbysport; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter and Mrs. Ross Speicher were in Pittsburgh, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazee and family have moved into Kaese Hotel, formerly owned by Mrs. Harry Liston.

Sgt. George Bach, who is stationed at an army air base in Richmond, Va., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Bach and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Georg and family and Mrs. Edward Georg were dinner guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mrs. W. A. Speicher, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Zehner and son, of Grantsville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Callis in Milford, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter were visiting Mrs. John Miller in Westernport on Friday.

Pvt. Owen Bach, who has been stationed at Camp Livingston, La., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and daughter, of Turtle Creek, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coblentz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves spent the week-end with Mr. Graves' mother, Mrs. Cora Graves, Roulette, Pa.

Mrs. Jeff Deal, who has been quite ill, shows some improvement.

Miss Claudine Opel, a teacher in a Baltimore county school, spent the Easter vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Opel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kesner, Jennings, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kesner.

Sgt. Charles Wilt, Newark, N. J., is spending several days with Mrs. Wilt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz.

Misses Ruth Ault, Claudine and Esther Opel were visiting Mrs. Emma Barkley at Confluence on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harner, George Wahl, Jr., and Hershel Trook, both of whom are employed in Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wahl on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wilt, of Deer Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of Addison, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and daughter Karan Ann spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bittinger at Greensburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller are in Philadelphia, Pa., for a visit of several days with relatives.

Miss Marie Alexander, who is employed in Baltimore, spent the past week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. Jack Wright, employed in Baltimore, was here over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz.

Sgt. and Mrs. Chales Wilt and son were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

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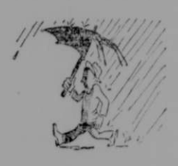

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Henry Clinton Shaffer, of Oakland, is among more than two hundred students recently assigned to the University of Pennsylvania under the V-12 program which the Navy has established in various colleges and universities to train officer candidates. Shaffer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Shaffer, of Oakland, is a graduate of Oakland High school. Before being assigned to the V-12 unit at Pennsylvania he was in a similar unit at Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa.

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Mrs. Orland C. Wright has received word that her husband, Pvt. Orland C. Wright, who was inducted into the service on March 23, is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Pvt. Wright is the third son of Charles I. Wright, of McHenry, who is serving in the U. S. Army.

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Mrs. William Gilmore, of Crellin, has been advised that her husband, John W. Gilmore, has arrived safely in England. Corp. Gilmore is a son of Mrs. Grace Gilmore, of Crellin.

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Pvt. Willard Moon, with an anti-aircraft battery of the USA, somewhere in Sardinia, an island off the coast of Western Italy, has written The Republican concerning a change of address and also to say that there are still four from Garrett county together on that island and that all were enjoying getting the news from home through the medium of The Republican, even if it was from one to three months old. Those with Pvt. Moon are Thomas Pratt, Eitzmiller; Leonard Rhodes, Swanton and a Sebold youth from Deer Park. Pvt. Moon declared he had seen some "beautiful country, but nothing like good old Garrett county."

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Jack E. Helbig, of Deer Park, was among the twenty-six navy volunteers who left Cumberland Tuesday for the Baltimore naval recruiting station for physical examination. Those accepted will be given a ten-day leave before beginning active service.

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Chief Quartermaster Robert M. Wilson, U.S.M., and wife were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nay Wilson. Robert recently returned from duty with a P.T. Squadron in the South Pacific area, where he saw action for about 19 months. He has returned to duty at Melville, Rhode Island, a motor torpedo boat base. Robert has been in the Navy six years.

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Harry Wilson Phm. 3/c U.S.N., who was stationed at a Naval Base Hospital in New Zealand and the New Hebrides Islands for 18 months, was home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Wilson. Harry has returned to duty at the U.S.N. Hospital at Bainbridge.

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Word has been received of the promotion of Pvt. Luther Beachy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Beachy, of Grantsville, to corporal. He is with the Air Corps in England.

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Sgt. Vernon Custer, son of Stephen Custer, Jennings, is home on furlough.

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Cpl. Lester A. Wilhelm, who is with the U. S. Armed Forces in the European theatre, has been awarded the good conduct medal, according to an official bulletin from overseas. He is a son of Mrs. Ella Brabson, of Grantsville.

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Major A. E. Mance, Corporal Harley Dawson and Pfc. Earl Wolfe, of the medical detachment at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., spent a few days at their homes here recently.

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Cpl. Robert Lawton, with an army band unit, who was stationed at a camp in Louisiana, was recently transferred to Camp Phillips, Kansas.

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Eldred K. Stahl, MOMM 2/c, U. S. Navy, who spent eighteen months in the British West Indies was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stahl, Grantsville, while on a thirty-day furlough. He left Tuesday to return to active duty.

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Sgt. George D. Welling returned to his base at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, Monday night, after spending a seven-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Clara M. Welling and other relatives. He was accompanied as far as Clinton, Tenn., by his wife, who is employed in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Crellin, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Felton, of Hutton, have received word from their sons, Cecil E. Ashby, Jr., and Clarence W. Felton, stating that the two had met in Italy. Ashby is with the ordnance department of the Army Air corps, while Felton is with a unit of Army engineers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Lake of Swanton, received a letter from their son, James A. Lake, S 1/c U. S. Navy, saying he landed in a foreign port. He is on the Atlantic.

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Pvt. Irvin R. Rudy, Jr., who is taking a specialized army training course at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, spent a portion of the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Rudy, Oak street.

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Pfc. William Naylor, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., was here over the week-end with his wife, at their home on Oak street.

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Arthur Naylor, Jr., who recently was graduated from the engineering school, University of Maryland, and who had enlisted some time ago in the Naval reserve, received orders to report on May 3 at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, for a four months training program in the Midshipmen's School, after which he will be commissioned as an ensign.

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Foster Mann received orders to report for service in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, and left Oakland yesterday morning to spend a few days in College Park. He was accepted as an Army Air Cadet several months ago and recently completed a semester of work at the University of Maryland. He has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn W. Mann, for a week or more.

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Pvt. Ervin Ross Crowe, stationed with the Army Air corps at Keesler Field, Mississippi, is home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Crowe, of Gortner. Pvt. Crowe, a former employe in the Reckard and Glotfelty garage, has been in the service since December, 1942. He will return to duty on Sunday.

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Dwight Gauer, yeoman 3/c, U. S. Navy, returned to the Naval hospital convalescent annex at Swarthmore, Pa., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Gauer, Loch Lynn, for several days.

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Pvt. James E. Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Glass, Swanton, is now taking his flight training as a radio gunner at Tyndall Field, Fla.

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Corporal Thomas A. Holland, with the army quartermaster corps, stationed at Camp John, Oakland, California, has been advanced to the rank of sergeant, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Holland, of Mt. Lake Park, have been informed. Until recently Sgt. Holland was stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York.

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Pfc. John Michael, with the Army Air force, stationed at the air base at Topeka, Kansas, is home on a fifteen-day furlough, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, Seventh street.

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Ensign M. Alice Butt, N.C., U. S. Naval Reserve, stationed at Camp Peary, Va., returned to her duties last evening after spending a day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Butt.

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Cpl. Technician Timothy Gilmore, Jr., arrived home Sunday morning. Cpl. Gilmore has been overseas for quite some time. He was in the battle in North Africa and Italy. He was sent back home for rest. He has been in several overseas hospitals. He is the son of Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin.

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Pvt. David Bowman, Jr., stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C., was home on an eight-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman, Crellin.

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Enjoys Newspaper In New Guinea Area

A. R. Messenger, with a headquarters unit of the Navy Construction Battalions, somewhere in New Guinea, has written to The Republican, to express appreciation for the paper. He writes:

"I am writing this letter to tell you how much I enjoy reading the good old Republican down here in New Guinea. A good friend and shipmate of mine, R. J. Spears, of Hoyes, receives and shares with me.

"What a morale builder. It brings back good old memories of my old friends and relatives who reside in Oakland and vicinity. I was a former resident of Oakland and enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the outbreak of World War I, and saw sixteen months' active service in the European waters. Am looking forward to more Republicans."

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American women faced an ungirdled future as the corset industry announced stocks of rubber foundation garments are now practically exhausted. A lot of women will now be subject to non-support.

Announcement of a process for making gasoline and coal from farm, forest and sea plants, enough to supply world's needs, has been released by the American Chemical society.

NEW GERMANY

The Woman's Guild will meet this Sunday after Sunday school with Miss Dorothy Broadwater as leader.

The last meeting of the New Germany P.-T. A. was held on Wednesday evening. The following named were elected as officers to serve for the school year 1944-1945: President, Mrs. Elmer Durst; vice-president, Mrs. Willie Warnick; treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Otto; secretary, Mrs. Bernice Merrill. A social will be held for the benefit of the school some time in May.

The following named pupils had perfect attendance for the month of March: William Broadwater, Robert Otto, Helen Otto and Nellie Wiley.

Mrs. M. E. Martin and daughter Maxine have returned from Baltimore where they had spent the Easter period with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Otto and son and Mrs. Thomas Merrill, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Felix, of Johnstown, and daughter Mary Jane were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wampler and sons, of Frostburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray and son, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the F. H. Broadwater home.

Mrs Grant Feight and son, of Cresaptown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Feight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiley.

Mrs. Sam Brenneman, of Bittinger, visited her sister, Miss Jennie Jenkins, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Warnick, of Frostburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hummel, of Baltimore, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Warnick and Mr. and Mrs. David Broadwater and son, all of whom reside in Baltimore, visited Mrs. Althea Beachy recently.

Special services for the dedication of the honor roll will be held at the Reformed church on Sunday morning, April 23. It is planned that some one of each boy's or girl's family will be present to represent the absent ones at the roll call.

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JENNINGS

A number of persons from this immediate community attended the funeral on Saturday of Mrs. Sarah Walls Butler, mother of the late Rev. J. E. Walls, at Maple Grove church.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilburn and family and Elmer Wilburn, of Cumberland, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn.

Clyde Yommer, of Frederick, spent Easter with his wife here. Mrs. Yommer accompanied her husband back to Frederick to spend a week there.

Byard Platter left here on Sunday to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Korrell.

Howard Hetrick, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Warnick, Baltimore, spent Easter here with Mr. Warnick's mother, Mrs. Birdie Warnick.

Miss Wanda Yommer, student nurse at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, was here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer.

Miss Alverta Billmeyer, of near Washington, D. C., was here over Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Billmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bittinger have moved to the R. H. Butler farm where Mr. Bittinger will become farm manager.

Mrs. Phyllis Gibson and her father, W. A. Morgart, returned from Washington, D. C., on Sunday, after having spent some time in that city.

Roger, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platter, is quite ill at this time.

Simon Hoover and family have returned to their farm home. Mrs. Hoover had been caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hare, for some time, both of whom are now much improved.

Daniel Yommer spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deitle and William Deitle.

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Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

New Treatment For Jar Rings

Rubber jar rings manufactured for home canning this year will be entirely reclaimed and synthetic rubber—like most of last year's supply. As some of these wartime rings have more odor and less "stretch" than peacetime supplies, the following recommendations are given to home canners for handling all rubber rings:

To help remove rubber odor and any specks of rubber dust, scrub rings with a brush and hot soapy water. Then boil ten minutes in water and baking soda, allowing one quart water and one tablespoon soda to each dozen rings. Rinse well. Start with fresh soda and water for each lot.

Do not give wartime rings a stretch test, because they will not spring back like crude rubber. Stretch them as little as possible by putting them on the jars or lids while they are wet and hot. Wet rubber is more pliable.

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Thirty persons were marooned by a snowslide on the summit of mountain 11,314 feet high, in Colorado.

Some Democrats are urging the restoration of the two-thirds rule at national conventions.

Dutch marines are training in the United States, the Marine corps commandant has revealed.

A House committee approved a plan to simplify the tax statutes, relieving 30 to 50 million taxpayers of necessity of computing income tax returns after this year.

Judge Ogle Marbury, of Upper Marlboro was appointed chief judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals by Governor O'Conor to succeed retiring Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, of Cumberland.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944.

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Austin F. Schildwachter, student rector, Alexandria, Va., will be here on Sunday, April 16, for services as follows:

11 a. m., at St. Matthew's church, Oakland.

3 p. m., at the Wilson-Altamont Log church.

8 p. m., at St. John's church, Deer Park.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M., with religious instruction provided for all ages.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. Sermon by the minister: "Four Roads to Faith." Inspiring music by the choir. Story-message for children and nursery for small children of adults present.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. This is for all young people.

All desiring to worship and fellowship with us are cordially invited to do so.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 a. m. The Church School with classes for all age groups. The adult lesson "Saul's Early Preaching," with the specific topic, "Saul the Evangelist."

10:45 a. m., Divine Worship with student pastor from Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Anthem by the Choir, "Open Our Eyes," by Will C. Macfarlane.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning Worship and Sermon, 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Study class, 3:30 p. m.

White Church—Sunday School, 10 a. m., under direction of Paul Harvey, superintendent. Morning Worship and Sermon, 11:15 a. m.

Steyer—Worship and Sermon at 3 p. m.

A call Quarterly Conference at the White Church, 2 o'clock Sunday for the Charge. Important that all official members be present.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry—Preaching 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Paradise—Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Sermon, 11:15 a. m.

Loch Lynn—Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Reorganization of Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Worship Service and Sermon, 8:00 p. m.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Services next Sunday morning at both Gnegy and Red House. Evening service at St. John's at 8:00 o'clock.

"The Living Christ and His Kingdom" is the theme of the sermon in the morning. "We the People of the United States" is the topic of the address in the evening. We take great pride in the fact that America is a land of energy, enterprise and enthusiasm. How can this be explained?

The Church Council will meet after the morning service at Red House.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Deep Creek, Sunday School, 10:15 A. M., Rev. Neil McIntyre teaching the entire school. Worship, 11:30 A. M., Rev. McIntyre in full charge. The evening evangelistic service, 8 o'clock, Rev. McIntyre bringing the message and leading the song service. Service will continue each evening this week and next, including Saturday, at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. McIntyre preaching and singing. On Friday night, April 14, the Mountain Lake Park Baptist church choir and male quartet will be present and render special music.

Mountain Lake Park. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Worship service, 11:15 A. M. Subject, "Witnesses Unto Jesus." The Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Ferndale. The Worship service, 10 A. M. Subject, "The Saviour of the Cross." Sunday school, 11:00 A. M.

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A class at New York U has drafted a proposed constitution for a United States of Europe, following closely the constitution of the Swiss confederation.

Post-war transfer of surplus U. S. fighting ships to South American Republics, particularly Brazil, is being urged by a House committee.

General Hershey, Selective service director, favors a slow demobilization following the war, and wants a national system of military training.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY — Red troops and tanks were in outskirts of Odessa from three directions. Germans and Rumanians in Skala and in Tarnopol were being exterminated. American bombers from Britain smashed at French invasion coast. Bombers from Italy raided Rumanian oil center of Ploesti. Gunners and fighter pilots destroyed 40 Nazi planes. On Italian front there were artillery duels and patrol clashes. Secretary Knox warned that Nazis were building subs at furious rate and predicted they would attack in masses soon. It was announced the army had reached its full strength of 7,700,000. Draft calls are to continue to expand the navy to reach a peak strength of 3,600,000, including Marine corps and Coast Guard by September 1, in addition to replacements for both army and navy.

SATURDAY—German troops were still in control of Odessa but Reds had encircled another batch of Nazis 40 miles northwest of city. Germans made desperate attempts to break out of traps at Tarnopol and Skala without success. The Allies were feeling that invasion date had been set. Italian front remained dormant. Navy announced result of March 29 attack on Palau and Yap islands with 28 Jap ships sunk, 160 enemy planes destroyed. The cost of attack was 18 aircraft personnel and 25 planes. U. S. planes also hit Wake Island again. Jap invasion troops in India drove westward across Imphal-Kohima highway. Capt. Don S. Gentile, 23, Mustang pilot from Piqua, O., was given credit of 30 enemy planes destroyed, one more than Eddie Rickenbacker in World War I.

SUNDAY — Thousand American fortresses, Liberators and Marauders smashed at Brunswick's plane factories and airdromes in northwest Germany and Belgium. Two Red armies on 230-mile front hurled Axis troops across Czech border in Carpathian mountains and were 40 miles inside Rumania. A third Red army surged around Odessa. Allies gained some ground on Anzio beachhead and Allied airmen hammered at Nazi supply lines. Summing up of U. S. Navy blow at Jap base of Palau, only 500 miles from Philippines shows Jap loss in effectiveness. Allies pushed Japs back from one vital position dominating plain of Imphal in India. Balkan units were said to be turning to Tito, Yugoslav leader. Gen. Giraud, demoted to inspector general of French army, refused to step down.

MONDAY—Red armies drove across rail line 195 miles from Bucharest in Rumania while other Red forces were only three miles of Odessa. Germans announced Reds also had thrown assaults against Perekop and Sivash gateways to the Crimea. American aircraft in Britain drove against German airplane factories in East Prussia and Poland and 31 bombers failed to return. Artillery duels persisted in Italy. Japanese columns penetrated to outskirts of Kohima, British base in India. Another group of air commandos landed back of Jap lines in Burma. Americans bombed Truk for 16th time in 11 days. Other bombers struck at Ponape and other points including Jap-held Marshall atolls.

TUESDAY — Germans abandoned Odessa but declared they destroyed all military installations. Reds claimed its capture by storm. In Rumania Reds engulged 180 localities and were 27 miles from Jassy and 160 miles from Ploesti oil fields. Thousand to 1,500 American bombers and fighters crossed Channel in daylight to batter Nazi aircraft and railway installations along invasion coast and interior of France. Nazis lost 240 aircraft in two-day raids of Americans. The Crimean offensive of Reds periled 100,000 Nazis. Japs abandoned air and supply base at Gasmata in New Britain. Allies still held Kohima as they fought Japs in India. Battle in Cassino area and on Anzio beachhead was resumed.

WEDNESDAY—Red forces plunged into Crimea capturing city of Kerch on the east and rail junction 85 miles northeast of Sevastopol. Nearly 2,000 American bombers and escorting fighters from Britain tore into German aircraft factories southwest of Berlin, following an RAF attack the previous night on French and Belgian railroad centers. Activity on Italian front was limited to patrol clashes and artillery exchanges. Jap invasion forces in India swung around north of Kohima to plant snipers along supply highway. U. S. airmen stepped up assault on remaining isolated Jap positions in Marshalls. The airfield at Ponape was bombed. Japs on New Britain were preparing for a stand at Rabaul.

THURSDAY — Russians poured westward into Crimea, clearing Germans out of Kerch peninsula and reached town 13 miles from central Crimean town of Simferopol. Other Red armies captured Tiraspol, 53 miles northwest of Odessa. Soviets seized a town 40 miles from northernmost oil fields in Rumania. Bombers from Italy hit plane factories in old Austria. Britain based planes ran into heavy opposition over continent. Counterattacking British and Indian troops in India eased Jap pressure around Kohima. Japs were facing entrapment. Two Jap bases in north Pacific were bombed by Naval forces. Yugoslav partisans took a Nazi base in Central Yugoslavia.

SCOOP'S COLUMN

BY Scoop Himself

The Famous Platter Egg

One of Ed Platter's Rhode Island Reds has come in for some widespread publicity as the result of a good-sized egg which she laid recently.

The publicity however was not so much the result of the egg-laying as what was said about it in the paper. But read for yourself the letter The Republican office received the other day from Ross C. Durst, a first lieutenant at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Dear Editor:

"I have seen many of the great natural wonders of the world, but it remained for your correspondent from Jennings to remind me how great is nature. In reporting on the Rhode Island Red pullet owned by a former acquaintance, Ed Platter, it is reported, "The eggs measures 7⅞ inches the long way by 5⅞ inches in diameter.

"In case ye editor has not seen this egg, I am enclosing a scale drawing showing the exact size.

"Are you sure the egg did not lay the pullet?"

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And I must add that the scale drawing certainly opened my eyes. And it would open yours too, if you see it, available at the office. What the Jennings correspondent meant surely was 7⅞ inches around the long way, by 5⅞ inches AROUND THE SHORT WAY.

Now that explanation should at least take the strain off the editor and the proof reader.

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While we are on the subject of eggs, Frank Brenneman, of Bittinger boasts that one of his White Leghorn hens produced an egg weighing six ounces, measuring 8¼ inches AROUND THE LONG WAY, and 7¼ inches CLEAR AROUND THE SHORT WAY.

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Since last week several truck owners have complained in person about the unjustness of the ration board requiring them to come to Oakland to get their truck gasoline stamps in person, instead of mailing them.

This is the result of a new federal regulation.

It does sound silly, but when we asked a clerk in the board about it, a reasonable explanation was given.

She declared that last year the books were mailed out. An estimated half of the truck owners, many of them farmers, later vowed and declared and many of them swore to the fact that they had never received their books through the mails.

So the innocent truckers this year must suffer along with those who were guilty of that last year. So says the ration board rulings.

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An item from the University of Maryland states that "Students at the University of Maryland are learning to read all over again because it was found that many persons even at the college level do not read as well as they might." The College of Education set up a reading clinic for students and the course has ended with good results.

Ever since I have looked over copy that pupils send down to this office I have been of the firm opinion that reading, writing and arithmetic are fundamental or basic in the teaching program and should never be neglected.

Looks like the educators are coming back to that idea, and it's high time too.

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From Laurel Hollow comes the notation: "I read in The Republican that groundhog weather was past. What kind of weather is this? It must be opossum weather.

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Another complaint was the price of halters in comparison to other things; feed at $3.50 per hundred and still advancing, selling eggs at 20 cents a dozen and paying $1.75 for a halter. That takes 8¾ dozen eggs to buy a halter at that rate, she complains. "Think how lopsided things are that are taking place," she declared. Maybe she's right.

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AURORA-EGLON

Mrs. McClellen Bennett, of near Eglon, is a patient in a Philippi hospital, where she underwent a major operation, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Selders, of near Sunnyside, remains a patient in a Parsons hospital, where she was taken last Thursday, after she slipped and fell on the icy road near her home. It was found that she suffered a triple fracture of a leg below the knee.

Bernard Sines spent a short while last week at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schrock, of Aurora, prior to Naval induction.

Melvin Harsh, of Camp Bedford, Va., is spending a ten-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harsh, of near Eglon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Knotts, of Eglon, purchased a small portion of the former Ed Fike farm, located near Brookside. They moved Monday into a small building on the property, and plan to erect a dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Doil Roth and family moved last week from Cleveland, Ohio, to the J. W. Parks property, in Eglon, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fike and family. Mr. Roth is a draftee and will leave soon for induction.

Mr. and Mrs. James Helmick and family moved Monday from the Galen Fike property in Eglon, to the former Paul Snyder property, which is now owned by Ray C. Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hauser and family moved last week from Akron, Ohio, to the former Clayton Harsh farm on Stemple Ridge.

Donald Hughs, Sr., who has employment near Washington, spent the week-end at his home at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rembold and family, of Winchester, Va., were week-end guests with relatives in this community.

Mrs. John Harsh, of Eglon, left last week for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will visit for a while with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dixon and family.

Mrs. Jennie Gnegy, widow of the late Joel Gnegy, of Red House, spent a two weeks' visit recently at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gnegy, of near Brookside.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roth spent Sunday with their parents at the old homestead, near Aurora. It was a somewhat sad occasion, as it will no longer be their parental home. Mr. Roth sold the farm to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks, of Cleveland, and are disposing of their personal property today at public auction. Mr. and Mrs. Roth plan to make their future home with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fike, of Cash Valley had the pleasure of having all but one of their family home Sunday. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fike and son, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gordon and son, of Vandalia, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones, of Washington. Everett, who is in the service was the missing one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fike, of near Eglon, also enjoyed the presence of all of their family but one. She is the baby daughter, who is a nurse and is now somewhere in England.

Mrs. Effie Biser and children, of Washington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Biser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feather, of near Eglon.

Mrs. Matilda Fike returned Saturday to her home at Eglon, from a visit with relatives at Morgantown.

Miss Ila Harsh, of Eglon, spent several days recently with friends and relatives at Westernport, Md.

Gay Wotring, of Aurora, recently purchased a small tract of land from Roscoe Lantz, which adjoins his property.

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Enlistments in the WAVES was running at 1,000 per month. The total as of April 6 was 62,800.

The population of Maryland as of July 1, 1942, was placed at 1,996,691. In continental United States the population was placed at 133,770,500, an increase 1.6 percent.

Creation of an All American monopoly on overseas air transportation was proposed by Senator McCarran of Nevada.

EIGHT ARE SUGGESTED TO SUCCEED SLOAN

State Bar Group Submits Names To Governor

A committee of the Maryland State Bar Association submitted the names of eight men who were recommended as being qualified to succeed Judge Lindley D. Sloan as chief judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit and a member of the Court of Appeals.

The list was sent to Governor O'Conor by H. Courtenay Jenifer, chairman of the association's committee on Filling Vacancies Arising Among Judges by Appointment of the Governor.

Passes Resolution

The committee passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this committee, the following members of the bar (whose names are stated in alphabetical order without indication of preference), namely: Messrs. Walter C. Capper, William A. Gunter, George Henderson, Charles Z. Heskett, Asa A. Matthews, Robert H. McCauley, Hon. Joseph D. Mish and Horace P. Whitworth, are qualified for appointment as chief judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit and member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge D. Lindley Sloan." Matthews was the only one listed from Garrett county.

Judge Mish is a member of the Fourth Circuit, which includes Allegany, Washington and Garrett counties. Judge Sloan left the bench recently when he reached the retirement age. In addition to being chief judge of the circuit, he also was chief judge of the Court of Appeals when he retired.

Governor O'Conor recently elevated Judge Ogle Marbury to the State's highest judicial post.

Associate Judge Mish was offered the appointment by Governor O'Conor, but declared he would refuse the appointment. Judge Mish, 45, said there were "a lot of factors" that enter into his refusal of the appointment that carries with it membership of the court of appeals, but he indicated the main reason would be "fairness to myself and family." He termed the offer a "nice compliment," but said he was "just not available."

MT. LAKE PARK

Property Being Damaged

Some days ago our attention was called to the number of vacant cottages where windows had been shattered by sling shots and BB guns. Later a report came in that the birds and squirrels were being molested by youngsters. This is an appeal to the parents that they talk to their children and persuade them not to use BB guns or sling shots within the Park limits.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Munsen, Hagerstown, announce the birth on Saturday April 1st of a son. He is the second child, both sons, and has been named Lynn Gerald. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Alma Bell.

Mrs. Emma Potter, mother of Mrs. William Bitzer, is critically ill at the Bitzer home.

Mrs. E. L. Winchell has suffered a relapse following her recent illness and is now confined to her room.

Personals

Mrs. Joseph Carlson and young daughter, Patricia Joan, of Cumberland, arrived here on Monday where they will remain with relatives for the duration. Mrs. Carlson's husband, Lt. Carlson, is now overseas. Mrs. Carlson is the former Miss Bonnie Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream had as guests over the week-end their daughters, Mrs. Paul J. Bennett and her daughter, Lois Ruth, of Mechanicsville, Md., and Miss Frances Ruth Ream, of King William, Va. Miss Ream is home demonstrator for three Virginia counties.

Pfc. Martin Groves, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., is spending a ten-day furlough here with his family.

Pvt. Elwood Arnold, USA Air Force, stationed at Smoky Hill base, Salina, Kan., is spending a few days here witth Mrs. Arnold.

Rev. H. O. Teagarden has returned home from Kentucky where he had conducted a series of revival meetings. His son Harold Teagarden, a member of the USA Air Force, spent a ten-day furlough here, returning to his base at Rapids City, S. D., on Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Nave, of Long Island, N. Y., is here for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Welling. Captain Nave, attached to an Army Air Force, is stationed at Lynnbrook, N. Y., where Mrs. Nave will join him this week.

The Mountain Lake Park P.-T. A. will meet at the school building on next Thursday, April 20th at eight o'clock. The topic to be discussed is "The Church and School in our Community." Rev. Reece Burns will be the principal speaker. There will also be an election of officers. The public generally is invited.

Mrs. Floyd Lowdermilk has received word from her son, Corp. Mayo Sisler, that he has been transferred from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia. Another son, Don, who was recently inducted, has been sent to a station in Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Lowdermilk had as guests on Sunday and Monday Rev. and Mrs. Earl Blackstone, of Chestnut Ridge, Pa.; Pfc. Dale Lowdermilk, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Claudine Pigott, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. A. L. Keller and son John, of Elyria, Ohio, are here for a visit with Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Moon.

Mrs. E. L. Winchell has been signally honored with a special invitation from Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to attend a meeting and banquet to be held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, on April 17th, for the Kansas City delegates. Special guest quarters have been reserved for the delegates and their friends.

CRELLIN

A birthday dinner was held on Sunday in honor of Mrs. P. S. Adams at her home in Crellin. Those attending: Mrs. Stanley Ashby, her daughter; Miss Laura Adams, her sister; and Mrs. Joseph Hoopengardner, her granddaughter.

Mrs. Stanley Ashby, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Lt. Joseph Hoopengardner, husband of the former Loretta Joy Ashby, graduated from the Surgical school in Camp Barkeley, on Saturday, April 8.

Raymond Libhart, of Bainbridge, Pa., was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey T. Ashby and family. He was accompanied by Cpl. Walter Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey T. Ashby, who was home on a furlough.

Miss Dolores Yutzy, student of West Virginia Wesleyan, Buckhannon, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sanders, Easter Sunday were his son, Denver Sanders and wife; Miss Leona Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend and son Larry, and Mrs. Waller Hoye and son, Waller, Jr.

Mark Moon, and Mrs. Katherine Spoerlein and two daughters were Easter Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Myra Martin and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lantz and family of Kempton, W. Va., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Easter Sunday.

Miss Glendine Bowman, employe of Celanese Corporation, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowman.

Miss Vida Smith, teacher in Kempton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

The 4-H club met at the home of Miss Marjorie Weeks, Friday night. A large number of the members were present. Sewing was the main subject of the evening.

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Bottle caps made from cornstalks and peanut shells, automobile parts from wheat straw were among accomplishments of scientists last year.

Henry Ford II, 26, was made executive vice-president of the Ford Motor company, second only to his grandfather, founder of the firm.

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Germans tried robot tanks at Anzio beachhead in Italy without success.

The Chicago Tribune launches a boom for MacArthur for President, while a Republican Byrd for President organization was formed in Kansas.

More than 200,000 acres of land in Wicomico and Worcester counties have been leased by oil companies. It is planned to drill for oil.

In Britain 50,324 civilians have been killed by bombs and 163,075 injured.

The national debt as of February 20 was over $187 billion.

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LOCAL NEWS

Leroy Emory, Bittinger, was a business visitor in Oakland Saturday afternoon.

Olin M. Yoder, of Jennings, was a business caller at The Republican office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gregg and son, of Alexandria, Va., spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Ruckert entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Second street, Monday evening.

Mrs. Margaret McComas spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., with her daughter, Miss Margaret McComas.

Mrs. William Johnson and son Offutt, of Cumberland, visited with relatives and friends in Oakland druing the week.

Mrs. Frank A. Smouse was hostess on Tuesday night when she entertained members of the Ritz club at her home on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, of Clarksburg, W. Va., were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Lucy Lyon, Oakland, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas E. Bishoff was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Gow, and family at Frederick, over the Easter period.

Miss Roseanna White has taken a position in the local gas office, succeeding Mrs. Gus Gortner, who has resigned, effective May 15th.

John H. Carter, county agent, and William Nace, soil conservationist, were in Baltimore this week attending a soil conservation meeting.

John Forman, after having spent a week here with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butt, returned to Baltimore Monday evening.

The executive council meeting of the WSCS of St. Paul's Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Harned on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun returned last night from Cincinnati, Ohio, following a visit with Mrs. Rathbun's sister, Mrs. Elbert M. Bonner.

Mrs. J. G. Robinson returned on Monday from Arthurdale, West Va., where she had visited with her son, Rev. Felix Robinson, and family, over the week-end.

Mrs. Daisy Meyers, of Confluence, Pa., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Luther Nine, of Underwood, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Macleod, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Walter E. Dawson over the week-end. Mrs. Dawson entertained with an open house in their honor on Sunday evening.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club are meeting this evening at the William-James hotel. Following the dinner there will be the election of officers and other business.

Christian A. Beachy, of the Grantsville community, was one of the many county residents who are compelled to come to Oakland, under a recent ruling, to obtain coupons for gasoline for his farm pick-up.

Mrs. Oscar Hinebaugh and daughter, Miss Virginia Hinebaugh, of Terra Alta, were week-end guests of Mrs. Hinebaugh's sister, Miss Bertie Cleveland, who has been ill for some time, but is now recovering her usual health.

Members of the Harned Bible class of St. Paul's Methodist church, met in the social room of the church on Tuesday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Thane O. White, Mrs. Carl Stone, Mrs. Harry Stemple and Mrs. Merton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine McConnell and Mrs. Clyde Poling, of Fairmont, West Va., spent a few hours in Oakland on Monday. They were accompanied here by Miss Ruth Ann Poling, who returned from having spent the Easter vacation period at her home in Fairmont.

Attending a district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at Kingwood, W. Va., on Tuesday were Mrs. E. Ray Jones, Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Paul Naylor, Mrs. J. William Butt, Mrs. Melvin Kight, Mrs. Minor Sprague, Mrs. Ralph Fauber, Mrs. Harold Harned, Miss Rose Mitchell and Rev. Minor Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington E. Yutzy, Cumberland, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kahl and other relatives.

Mr. Samuel E. Butt and daughter, Miss Kathryn Butt, of Baltimore, spent Easter here with Mrs. Butt and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smouse and children, of Fairmont, W. Va., were guests of Mrs. Smouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, on Easter.

The Everready Circle members of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear, on Center street.

S. H. Friend, former Garrett countian, but now a resident of Terra Alta community, was a business caller at The Republican office last Friday afternoon.

H. Howard Wilt, of near Grantsville, was a business visitor in Oakland on Tuesday. Harold Baum and Stewart Stahl, of Grantsville, were also visitors in Oakland on that day.

Oakland Chapter, No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, April 18th, at eight o'clock, at which time members are being urged by officers of the organization to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sneed, who have been living in one of the Winters' cottages on Eighth street, are now occupying the Loomis cottage on State road, north of Oakland.

Miss Mary Mae Wilt returned to Oakland Tuesday night after undergoing an operation for the removal of her tonsils at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, the past week-end.

Mrs. Ora Mae Browne entertained a number of young boys and girls last Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Anne, at their home on Water street.

George Ferris Bosley, of Newport, Vermont, who has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Darby, for the past three weeks, left today for Washington where he will visit his children.

Jack Teets returned to his studies at Charlotte Hall School, at Charlotte Hall, on Tuesday morning after spending the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Teets, Third street.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear on Tuesday evening. Mrs. James Fazzalari was in charge of the meeting.

Miss Ann Naylor and her roommate, Miss Frances Mulherin, West Point, Ga., both of whom are students at St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's City, Md., were here during the past week visiting with Miss Naylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Townshend Naylor.

The following students were home for the Easter holidays: Miss Nancy Lou Dawson, Western Maryland college, Westminster; Miss Evalyn Fraley, University of Maryland, College Park; Miss Ann Lawrence, Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore; Miss Delores Yutzy, Crellin, West Virginia Weslevan college, Buckhannon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brobst, accompanied by two of their daughters and a son, Misses Mildred and Blanche and Robert, of the Accident community, visited The Republican office Saturday. Another daughter, Miss Marie Brobst, employed in Baltimore, returned to her home for a brief visit one day during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Stemple, Jr., and son, of Baltimore, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stemple, over Easter. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stemple were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Glade and son Eddie, of Washington, D. C. Upon their return they were accompanied by their youngest son Connie, who had been staying with his grandparents the past few months, and also by Mrs. Stemple, who will spend several days in the nation's capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Morris gave a dinner at their home on Oak street on Easter Sunday in honor of Willard Hauser, who expects to be called to the Army soon. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulk, Mrs. Pearl Ridder and daughters Helen and Betty, Martha Lee, Ruth Eileen and Barbara Jean Morris, Mrs. Ella Winters, Carrie Fulk, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hauser, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heine, Cumberland; Mr. and Clarence Fulk and daughter, Nellie, Bittinger; Pvt. William K. Fulk, Camp Lee, Va., and Henry Hauser, Mt. Lake Park.

Jacqueline Tower Sets Wedding Date

Miss Jacqueline L. Tower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Tower, Cumberland, has set May 6 for the date of her marriage to Howard Evans, Jr., also of Cumberland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans, Murfreeboro, N. C. The ceremony will be solemnized in the First Presbyterian church before members of the immediate families.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oakland high school and is employed in the dye research laboratory at Celanese. Mr. Evans is a graduate of Murfreeboro high school, Randolph Macon, Front Royal, Va., and Lenoir-Rhyne, Hickory, N. C. He is employed as a chemist at the Celanese.

Miss Tower was honor guest of Miss Ann Lawrence, Miss Nancy Dawson and Miss Virginia Lawton, at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lawrence, State road. Twelve guests attended.

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Mrs. John Maroney, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinebaugh and family, of Willard, Ohio, are here for a visit.

Mrs. D. R. Houck, Somerset, Pa., mer resident here, was visiting friends in Oakland yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Riggs entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Green street on Monday evening.

Miss Elaine Casteel spent the Easter holidays in Washington, D. C., returning to Oakland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White, who have been residing in Baltimore for a year or more, have returned to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sincell and children, of Fairmont, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sincell.

Miss Eleanor Sincell, senior student at Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W. Va., spent the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Virginia Lawton, Hagerstown, spent the Easter week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Pennington street.

Misses Margaret Rudy, Mildred Fike, Ruth Field, Ann Dilgard and Mrs. Russell Brown were visitors in Morgantown, W. Va., on Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Scammell, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday to spend some time here at the home of Mrs. Emma Specht, Second street.

Mrs. William C. Robinson, teacher in Southern High school, near Annapolis, spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Hoban, Oakland, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, last Friday afternoon, April 7.

Mrs. E. R. Jones entertained members of the Tri-Mu Sunday School class of the Methodist church with a covered dish dinner at her home on Second street last evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Minor Sprague entertained the choir of St. Paul's Methodist Church at an "appreciation breakfast", Easter morning, at the home of Mrs. Harry White, Oak street.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 and 31 in Book 4 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Certificates for home-canning sugar in amounts up to 20 pounds a person granted by ration board. Spare Stamp 37 must be given when consumers apply for allotment. This is at the same rate as last year, 25 pounds for each family member.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through K8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps A8, through M8 in Ration Book 4 each good for ten points.

Three red stamps for meat and fats will become valid every second Sunday, and five blue stamps for canned foods on the first of every month. Each stamp is worth ten points.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

Stamp No. 18 in ration book 1, will expire April 30.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

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Japanese cherry blossoms, in full bloom in Washington, attracted Easter visitors to that city.

MARRIED

BERNARD-BITTINGER — Miss Margaret A. Bittinger, daughter of Mrs. Amelia C. Bittinger and the late Burchard H. Bittinger, Oakland, became the bride of Mr. Lee J. Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McComas Bernard, of Mt. Lake Park, on Saturday afternoon April 8, at 3:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Accident, the Rev. C. F. Dauphin, pastor of the church, officiating.

Miss Lucille Thomas and Carlton Bittinger, nephew of the bride, were the only attendants. The bride was attired in a navy street-length dress with navy accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds. Miss Thomas wore a powder blue street-length dress with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds.

The couple left on a brief wedding trip.

LANDON-TIBBS—A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Mary Betty Landon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Landon, Jr., became the bride of Pvt. Arnold H. Tibbs, U.S.A. The marriage took place in the home of her parents at Mt. Lake Park. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The groom's best man was William Landon, III, brother of the bride. Attendants were Mrs. Richard Roy and Miss Virginia Killius. Rev. Reece Burns of the Bethel Church officiated. Mrs. Tibbs wore a suit of powder blue with accessories to match. The groom wore the regulation army uniform.

Pvt. Tibbs will return to the Valley Forge Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., where he has been a patient following active combat service in North Africa and other theaters of war. Mrs. Tibbs will go to Hagerstown, where she is temporarily located. Besides the family and attendants other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sebold.

STAHL-SILFIES—The marriage of Hildegarde Silfies, daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Silfies, of Fredericktown, Pa., to Keith Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stahl, of Sunnyside, took place Saturday evening at Red House Parsonage with Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor of Red House Lutheran church, performing the ceremony. The bride wore a navy blue suit with light blue accessories, and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Kenneth Lantz, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Warden Stahl, sister-in-law of the groom, were the bride's attendants, and Warden Stahl, brother of the groom, was best man.

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Politicians are pointing to tame spring primaries as evidence of a subdued fall campaign.

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AVILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stark were visited over Easter by several of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robeson were guests here of relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill and family, of Lonaconing; Mrs. Gilbert McKenzie and daughter Thelma, of Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Durst and daughters, of Mount Zion; Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill and son spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fike and their daughter, Judy Ann, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. David Emerson were guests of Mrs. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warnick and son, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Daniel Wampler, student at Bridgewater College, was here during the Easter vacation period with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chaney and sons from Frostburg, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and children visited Mrs. Wilhelm's parents Sunday evening.

Raymond Beeman and Mrs. Ella Wilt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm on Sunday.

Mrs. Birdie Warnick, of Jennings, was a guest of Mrs. Adell Turner, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm visited at the Fike home Friday evening.

O. S. Fike and son Ray made a business trip to Markleysburg on Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Weitzell is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Weitzell, at Accident.

Mrs. Leah DeVault and members of her family, of Mount Savage, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James DeVault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horne, of Baltimore, spent Easter with his father, Edward Crowe and family.

Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., at Cherry Grove church. Speaker will be the Rev. John Grimm, of Frostburg.

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SWANTON

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid organization met at the home of Mrs. Ray Custer on Thursday evening. The members of the Aid present were: Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. Silas Johnston, Rev. and Mrs. Fraker, Mary June Harvey, Mrs. Chester Friend. Visitors were: Arlie Johnston, Ray Custer, Benjamin Sweitzer, Mrs. Edgar Rhodes, Darlene and Gerald Friend.

Personals

Miss Louella Friend and Miss Amy Jane Friend were visiting their parents over the week-end.

An Easter service was held at the Painter Full Gospel Church on Sunday evening. Many people of this community were present.

Mrs. Orval Teets and daughter Linda, have been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Benjamin Sweitzer was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Beckman, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph O'Brien and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Moon.

John Bateman is a patient at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

Roy Winters spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Webster Weimer, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barteel and daughter Jo Ann, and Charles Glass returned to Baltimore, Sunday evening after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Glass. Other guests on Sunday at the Glass home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beckman, North Glade; Mrs. Alex Wilson and grandson, Charles, Jr., and Milton Glass.

Mrs. Charles Glass underwent a major operation at the Memorial hospital, Cumberland. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Winters and daughter Sandra, of Berwyn, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winters, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jenkins and family recently moved to Swanton from Terra Alta, W. Va. They are occupying the house of Mrs. Stella Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Titchnell and son of Baltimore, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Friend.

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Delay Is Dangerous In Tuberculosis

"If you are an unsuspecting victim of early tuberculosis every day that you postpone a diagnosis of your true condition adds to the time that you must eventually spend in a sanitorium and lessens your chance for a quick and complete return to health," Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, warns. "In fact, the treatment and cure of tuberculosis illustrate perfectly the value of a 'stitch in time'. Early diagnosis and treatment, the objects of an intensive campaign now being carried on by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, can prevent much suffering and loss of time.

"It is not always safe to assume that you are free from tuberculosis merely because you look and feel all right. The onset of the disease is slow and insidious, and it may make serious headway within your body before characteristic symptoms become apparent.

"Only tuberculin testing and chest x-rays can detect tuberculosis in the early stages. These simple diagnostic procedures, requiring no effort and very little of your time, indicate whether or not the tubercle bacillus has invaded your body and is undermining your health. Don't guess about tuberculosis or take your health for granted. This is foolish and entirely unnecessary, because you can know whether or not you are infected with this disease.

"Routine chest x-rays and tuberculin tests made upon selective service candidates, industrial workers, college students and high school boys and girls have revealed many cases of early tuberculosis long before the patients showed any external or subjective symptoms indicative of the disease. By beginning treatment immediately in such cases it has been possible to cure them completely and save months, even years, that would have been devoted to sanitorium care if their tuberculosis had not been discovered in its early stages.

"Periodic x-rays and tuberculin tests are strongly recommended for everybody," Dr. Riley concludes. "Such examinations are imperative for those who have come into close daily contact with persons known to have tuberculosis and for those who have reason to believe that their health is below par. Remember that it is safer to be sure, whether being sure means detecting and treating tuberculosis early or being certain that you are free of infection."

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GORTNER

Evangelist Harry Shelter, of Johnstown, conducts services every evening at 8 o'clock, including Sunday morning. Some sermon themes used are: "Witnesses at the Cross," "The Message from the Tomb," "On Being a Four-fold Person," "According to Your Faith." Come to Church and hear these sermons.

Pvt. Ross Crowe, of Mississippi, is home on a furlough, having arrived on last Tuesday.

Misses Betty and Harriett Swartzentruber were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gnegy in Pleasant Valley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter spent Easter in Virginia with Mrs. Spoerlein's home folks. Her brother was home on furlough while she was home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William DeBerry.

Miss Mary Jane Thomas, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., is here, the guest of Miss Laura Alice Friend. They are spending this week in Loch Lynn with Miss Friend's parents.

The following visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle, recently: Mrs. Anna Bittinger, Mrs. Paul Welch, Mrs. Walter Schlossnagle and children, Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber and daughters, Mrs. Will Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt.

Floyd Miller and family, of Meyersdale, were visiting Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy on Monday.

John Wenger and family, Springs, Pa., spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Petersheim.

Mrs. Jane Beeghley is visiting at Swallow Falls.

The Dodges were in Morgantown on Thursday.

Ernest and Lydia Schrock, and Mary, Jean and Elinor Schlossnagle spent Good Friday with Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisler, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beeghley and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeghley on Easter.

Sunday visitors at Artie Dodge's were Miss Altis Jackson, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Dessie Wolfe and Miss Lela Mosser, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and children of Loch Lynn were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Crowe.

Ray and Roy Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yoder were at Grantsville on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Will Welch was in Terra Alta on Tuesday.

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Maryland's State Guard in 24 months lost 8,000 men to Federal armed service. Minute Men units on Eastern Shore and around Annapolis were inactivated in hope they would enlist in the State's organized militia.

Gives Interesting Account of Visits In English Cities

Sgt. Daniel Lester White, with an infantry unit of the U. S. Army, stationed in England, has written an interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. White, of near Mt. Lake Park, describing some of the sights he has seen while on furloughs.

Sgt. White was formerly employed in the office of A. G. Ross, clerk of the Circuit Court, prior to entering the armed forces. His letter follows:

The following is a summary of some of the trips that I have taken since coming to England. We were here six weeks before we were given passes to go anywhere, but when the first pass came around I went to London and have been there several times since to see the historical and interesting places. The one thing that I wanted to see most of all was the Big Ben Clock which we have all heard striking over the radio.

Upon arriving at Paddington Railroad Station by train I caught the Tube as it is called here. It is similar to the subways in New York City and some of our other large cities. It travels very fast—in fact it far surpasses the speed of the buses and other outside travel. However, it took me to the American Red Cross Club and I signed for a room and asked at the Information Desk where to find some of the things of interest in London. I was given a map and was directed how to reach some of them and here is where I started out on my own. I hired a Lorry, which we call a Taxi, and asked to be driven to Big Ben. Upon arriving there I paid my fare and was standing gazing up at the clock when a Bobby—same as our Policeman—came over and asked if he could be of any help to me. I asked him several questions regarding the clock and told him that I was a little disappointed in it because I was under the impression that it was much larger. He told me that the Clock was 250 feet high and the dial was 26 feet in diameter. The hour hand is 9 feet long and the minute hand is 17 feet long. During the great blitz in 1940, a piece of shrapnel damaged one of the columns but did not affect the clock in any way. Due to the great height of the clock, one can't appreciate the huge size of it.

Now I find that I am right at the House of Commons, House of Parliament and the House of Lords. I was fortunate to get a guide to take me through and explain the different rooms and just what each was used for, and some of the things that had taken place in them.

Less than a block away is the Westminister Abbey. I went there and spent quite a long time looking at the statues and reading the inscriptions both on the walls and floors. All the most famous men and their wives are buried under the church floor and have a marble slab covering the grave that makes up the floor with the Epitaph engraved on each. There are some right spooky places in some of these old Cathedrals.

By this time it was getting dark so I returned to the Red Cross Club and saw a nice movie. The following morning after I had breakfast, I went to see St. Paul's Cathedral, which stands practically all alone now as the buildings around it have been demolished by bombs. I entered the building and was shown over the first floor and then went down in the crypt. One bomb had hit the side of the Cathedral and did considerable damage, but reinforcements have been erected to make it safe for people to enter. I found this one pretty much the same as Westminister Abbey, but the most interesting was the whispering gallery. I climbed 629 steps to get to it, which is built along the inside of the dome and is about four to five hundred feet in circumference. The guide told me to walk around the circle 'till I reached the other side and that he would whisper to me. When I reached the other side, he began to whisper and his voice could not have been more clear had it been coming through a loud speaker. Then we climbed 485 more steps to get to the rock gallery which is a very interesting place. Now the next move was to go on the outside of the Dome which had a narrow walk around it. From here I could see all over London. It was nice to stand there and look out over the Thames River and see the boats going up and down loaded with various cargo and the people down on the street looked very small. If you have been up in the Washington Monument in Washington, D. C., you will have some idea the size of the people. While I was here, the siren sounded for an air-raid, but this being nothing unusual in London, I paid very little attention to the warning.

Now the next place to see was the Tower of London. This place probably has more history connected with it than any other place in England. To start with there was only one tower built and this was for the King and the Royal Family to seek safety during any war or disturbance. Most people today think of it as just being one Tower, but there are 23 of them and each one carries a different name. Most of them were named after some famous King or Princess. Part of it was also used as a jail for any of the Royal Family that had to be punished. One of the Towers is called the Tower of Blood due to many executions that took place there. Many of the people who were serving time there have been poisoned by their enemy. I could have spent a full day here and not have gotten half the history of the place. The Tower of London is about half way between London Bridge and the Tower Bridge. When I left there I walked up the Thames River and across Tower Bridge, down the other side and back across the London Bridge. I had never dreamed of having the opportunity of seeing these bridges especially walking across them. After all this I was beginning to feel a little weak under the belt, so the next move was to try to find something to eat which was no easy task here. They have what they call "Snack Bars" the menu consisting of tea, cheese sandwiches, and a small variety of cakes. It seems that the people here almost live on tea. They even close down their places of business at 10 o'clock a. m., and again at 4 o'clock p. m. and go out for tea. This seems to be one of the old English customs.

I also visited Buckingham Palace, the home of the King and the Queen. It was quite different from what I expected to find, and of course I was not permitted to go inside, but it was amazing to watch the soldiers that were standing guard inside the fence that surrounds the Court. It looked as though they were controlled by some automatic device. They all seemed to move at the same time and do the same thing.

The next day I visited Madam Trusso's Wax Museum. This was a very interesting place especially for we Americans. They have the wax figures of all the leaders in the present day war and all the leading men of the other wars. Most all of the Kings and their families are represented as well as all the most famous Presidents of the United States. They also have figures here that represent many of the Nursery Rhymes and poems. One interesting thing was the Princess that pricked her finger on the spinning wheel and slept for a hundred years. They have a mechanical device that makes her breathe and looks just like she was asleep. They also have the Prince stooping down to kiss her and awake her. In the basement one can go through the chamber of horrors. There one can see figures and the different methods that were used in ancient times to torture and put them to death. After being told about the horrible sights here, I did not desire to go through it and I have never regretted it.

From here I went to the Art Gallery. I wish you could see the beautiful paintings. Some of the most important and expensive ones have been put away for safe keeping until the war is over.

I would like to have the time to tour all of London now, and again after the war. The natives say that it is quite different in peace time. So much for London, and now I will tell you about the Cities of Winchester and Salisbury.

On one of my 48-hour passes I visited the City of Winchester. I believe you stated in one of your letters that you had located it on the map. There I went in the Cathedral which is the oldest one in England, and the longest one in the world. It is 405 feet long and many part of it are badly worn from age. The paintings on the walls and ceilings are so dim that one can hardly make them out, but there have been photographs made of them and they are displayed along the walls. The chimes in the Tower are automatic. A man winds them with a crank and they start ringing. They ring and then are silent for 30 seconds and then ring again. The bells have been rung three times since the war started in 1939. Each time was to celebrate the three big victories that the Allies have had.

Another 48-hour pass I visited the City of Salisbury. I went through the Cathedral there. I think it is the most beautiful building that I have seen yet over here. The steeple is the highest in the world. It is 404 feet in height and can be seen for several miles. The building is located on very soft soil and due to the enormous weight of the steeple, it is leaning the least bit, and it has become necessary to put in strong reinforcements to support it. It is interesting to know that there are as many windows in it as there are days in the year, and it has as many columns as there are hours in the year and as many gates as there are moons in a year.

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Joseph Turner, William Ervin Wampler, James Harrison Wiland, Dorothy Jean Whetzel, Leota Hylie Clark, Viola Beatrice Crowe, Gladys E. Miller, Geraldine Virginia Spiker, Cleda Joyce Walls.

Vocational Agriculture

Darius Dietle, Darrell Wayne Stahl, Harry William Yommer.

Vocational Home Economics

Margaret Elizabeth Beachy, Hazel Jane Broadwater, Ruth Elder Butler, Anna Catherine Drees, Helen Louise Glotfelty, Marguerite Lucille Hetrick, Maxine Virginia Martin, Evelyn Cecelia McKenzie, Anna Lillian Minick, Helen Lorraine Resh, Clara Virginia Stark, Kathleen Sarah Turner, Doris Imogene Warnick, Beatrice Colleen Wilhelm, Mary Mildred Wilhelm, Freda Mae Wilt.

ACCIDENT HIGH

Date of Commencement—June 8.

Academic

Clifford Kaese Friend, Lois Eileen Kaese, Lois Storey.

Vocational Agriculture

Ralph Junior Georg, Harvey Gurney Kolb, Kenneth Ray Resh, Robert Dale Shoemaker, William McLean Walton.

Vocational Home Economics

Faye Rosemary Bender, Zelda Ivadeanne Bowser, Lois Fern Dauphin, Martha Jane Fratz, Mildred Arlene Georg, Leona Louise Glass, Catherine Eileen Glotfelty, Eleanor Carolyn Humberson, Dorothy Mae Savage, Catherine Elizabeth Wright.

OAKLAND HIGH

Date of Commencement—June 7.

Academic

Dewey Watson Bittinger, Donald Ray Lantz, Paul Allen Naylor, Jeremiah Lester Paugh, James Philip Rook, Frederick Lewis Sharps, William Thomas Treacy, Helen Elaine Casteel, Mary Ann Fazzalari, Marylin Haney, Mary Barbara Hinebaugh, Gladys Irene Holsopple, Marion Frances Honick, Dolores June Hoover, Audra Caroline Jones, Elizabeth Ann Miller, Mary Maude Paugh, Patricia Ann Shipley, Elizabeth Mae Welch.

Commercial

Samuel Edward Butt, Stanley Everett Callis, Melvin Paul Enlow, Robert Creston Ford, Jr., Alvin Paul Friend, Robert Bruce Groves, Beverly Luzier, Fred Leroy Moon, Morris Maynard Moon, John Boyd Schenk, Howard Rex Teagarden.

Lelia Marian Bachtel, Helen Lucille Bachtel, Edna Leona Baker, Susie Ellen Beckman, Lois Louise Beckman, Twila Lee Bell, Faye Aldene Biser, Cleda Mae Bittinger, Martha Bertha Cerne, Emma Loretta DeWitt, Thelma Louise Filsinger, Beulah Marie Fitzwater, Nelda Marie Harvey, Anna Elizabeth King, Hazel Katharine Lake, Nora Ellen Mosser, Anna Eloise Reckner, Leola Eugenia Riley, Lillian Frances Shaffer, Lois Mae Steyer, Lenora Elizabeth Sweitzer, Helen Ora-Lee Thomas, Martha Elizabeth Tichnell.

General

James Tunney Adams, Harry Francis Fauber, George Richard Glaze, Joe Jack Glotfelty, Cecil Cline Hahn, Charles William Haines, Merritt Scott Harvey, Willard Kay Hayden, Michael V. Kildow, Junior William Kisner, Carlton Ward Lewis, Hugh Fink Maffett, Samuel Ray Moon, John Romanus Murphy, Ernest Ray Porter, Jr., Charles Richard Rice, John Edwin Savage, Donald Arthur Sembower, Daryl LeMark Shaffer, Robert Earl Statler, Alvin Everett Stewart, Theodore Winans Stockslager, John Allen Yost, George Robert Zimmerman.

Nellie Iona Arbogast, Helen Cecelia Beeghly, Ruth Wandelle Bittinger, Georgia Beatrice Bryant, Phyllis Collene Butts, Kathryn Marie Friend, Roberta Ruth Hardesty, Zelma Leah Harvey, Helen Elizabeth Jones, Mary Lou Kahl, Jacqueline Lahmae Lewis, Sheila Imogene Madigan, Betty May Meyers, Frances Ruth Nine, Ireta Daffodil Skipper, Mildred Christina Stafford, Rosalie Stahl, Clara Emma Sukow.

Vocational Agriculture

Stanley Harrison Baker, Walter Newman Beckman, Hubert Grant Custer, George Benjamin Friend, Elmer Owens Liller, Harold Homer Mellott, Norman Isaac Sines, Sam Ray Steyer, Orville Wright Whitmer.

Vocational Home Economics

Margaret Lois Browning, Beatrice Charlotte Hardesty, Pauline Eleanor Hauser, Opal Loretta Jordan, Marie Mabel Kimmell, Betty Lou Merrill, Janet Beatrice Paugh, Helen Gertrude Sebold, Cleo Margaret Thomas, Virginia Grace Upole, Mona Aleda Upperman.

KITZMILLER HIGH

Date of Commencement—June 8.

General

George Kenneth Barnard, Clifford Ralston Conley, Darrell Chester Loughry, Franklin Milford Perando, Charles Robert Schwinabart, Alonzo Charles Sims.

Jean Frances Biers, Vera Blondella Brady, Mary Inez Cardaro, Mildred Dennis, Betty Rae Evans, Marietta Frances Fichtner, Marjorie Virginia Kinkead, Joy Rae O'Donnell, Ruth Elinor Tasker, Lueveta Macille Turner, Marie Della Wilt.

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FRIENDSVILLE

Church Activities

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the recreational room of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, April 4. Mrs. Leah Hook, vice president of the Circle, had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Theresa Murphy led the devotionals. There were eight members present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Evelyn Grove entertained members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid at her home here Thursday afternoon, April 6. Mrs. Henrietta Lininger, president, presided at the business meeting. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Brief Mention

Miss Ann Sallese entertained the Bridge club at her home Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Faye Friend, Mrs. H. F. Glover and Miss Jessie Guard.

Mrs. Wm. Rose gave a birthday dinner Easter Sunday in honor of her father, W. W. Savage's 76th birthday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCuen, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schlossnagle, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green, Mrs. E. M. Rose and son, Eddie, Allison, Pa.; Mrs. Bayard Liston, Confluence, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friend and son Jack, Mrs. Wm. Rose and daughter Ellen, Friendsville; Wm. Rose of Braddock, Pa., and Miss Hazel Schlossnagle, Selbysport.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendsville Homemakers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Frazee, Monday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Personals

Pvt. Wade Coddington, Massachusetts, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington.

Sgt. E. M. Rose, son of Russell Rose, of Friendsville, visited relatives here over the week-end enroute to New York City, where he will embark for overseas duty.

Ellis Artice, Jr., of South Carolina, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Artice, Sr.

Pfc. Robert Humberson, Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., was a week-end guest of relatives here.

Pfc. Howard King, of Texas, was here over the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra King.

A/S Henry C. Shaffer, U.S.N.R., Philadelphia, Pa.; and Lillian and David Shaffer, Oakland, visited Miss Helen Rush, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore and son, Gene, and Mrs. J. W. Friend were Cumberland shoppers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson and daughter, of near Pittsburgh, Pa., were week-end guests of E. C. W. Ryland and family.

Karol Rush and family, and Miss Jean Rush, Hagerstown, spent Easter Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

Percy Friend spent the Easter holidays in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Garrettson Buckingham and four sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard spent Thursday in Cumberland.

Mrs. Ralph Beachley returned to North East, Md., Monday after spending Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black.

Mrs. Louise Wilkins left Friday night for Camp Lee, Va., to spend two weeks with her husband, Sgt. Russell Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warthen and Eleanor Dailey returned from Baltimore, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Adair Dailey over the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Frantz and family, Oakland, spent the Easter holidays here with relatives.

Miss Geraldine Glenn returned to State Teachers' College, Frostburg, after spending the week-end here with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Miss Rhetha Jean Rush returned to Cumberland, Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frantz, Waynesburg, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frantz, Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Wallace returned to her home here after visiting her husband in New York City, for several days.

Miss Ann Sallese spent Easter in Newburg, W. Va., with relatives.

Misses Icie Friend and Ada Leighton, of Hoyes; Mrs. L. L. Friend, Mrs. Leah Hook and Rev. H. R. Wriston attended a district conference of the WSCS Methodist church in Kingwood, W. Va., on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth DeWitt returned to Romney, W. Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush visited Harold Thomas, Hopemont, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Friend, near Accident; Harvey Friend and daughter, and Mrs. Virginia Wallace, visited Mrs. Ella Friend, near Hazelton, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Murphy returned from Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where they visited their son, Ralph Murphy. Mrs. Aleta Murphy remained there for several days with her husband, Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter, of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow and children, Terra Alta, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow. Mrs. Schlossnagle and daughter remained here for a week's visit.

Miss Icie Friend had as her guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norris K. Welch, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Miss Dorothy Enlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Enlow, had a major operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Jo Turney and Miss Helen DeWitt, Baltimore, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. DeWitt, over the week-end.

The Rev. George Meadows, Confluence, Pa., was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Susan Nicklow, Addison, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinebaugh and daughters, Bertha and Estella, and Miss Dixon, of Akron, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh.

Mrs. Emma Barkley, Confluence, Pa., and daughter, Blanche, of Warren, Ohio, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Kathryn Riley.

Mrs. Dora Wells returned to Washington, D. C., Saturday night after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Addie Coddington, who had been ill, but is now improved.

Laurence Schroyer spent the week-end in Uniontown, Pa., with his wife and children.

Mrs. Mae Williams returned from Baltimore, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Anna Strasinger and children.

Miss Eileen Frazee, Cumberland, spent the week-end at her home here.

Edward Fisher is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Henry Shevel returned from Confluence, Pa., hospital, where she was a patient for several days.

Shirley Jane Forsythe, small daughter of Mrs. Leone Selby Forsythe, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Her father, Major Carroll M. Forsythe, is stationed in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage and family, of White Rock, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer.

Mayor William F. Frazee is ill of pneumonia, and is confined to his home.

Miss Ruth Friend, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, and friends.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Miss Jane Shultz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Shultz and family, of Addison, Pa.

Mrs. Catherine Mitchell and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mitchell, Confluence, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humberson spent the week-end in Oakland with relatives.

Mrs. Olin Friend and daughters were shoppers in Uniontown, Pa., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humberston, Oakland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humberston, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinebaugh and sons, Merrill and Thomas, and daughter, Lucille, and grandson Donnie, Baltimore, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh.

Mrs. Demetrius Deitrick has returned to her home here from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, much improved.

Russell Wright has returned home from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he had an appendix operation.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

April 17th and 18th, 1944,

between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers.

By order of the Council,

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Won't forget this mug soon, will you?

He was top man once — in some quarters. Today he's headed for the ash can.

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Lesson for April 16

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SAUL'S EARLY PREACHING

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:19b-30; 11:25, 26.
GOLDEN TEXT: I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Romans 1:16.

"A changed man"—that oft-used expression assumes real meaning as it is applied to one who has experienced the redeeming grace of God in Christ. In a special way this was true of Paul, whose transformed life amazed those who knew him before he had met Christ on the Damascus road.

In our lesson we find him in three different cities, serving his newfound Master and Lord.

I. At Damascus—Confounding the Jews (9:19-25).

"Straightway." What a good word to apply to the servant of the Lord. Paul did not hesitate to declare his faith in Christ, to proclaim that the One who had redeemed him was able also to save others.

It is the normal and proper expression of Christian faith to give testimony to others. That should be true of every believer. With Paul there was the added element of his call to preach, for God had ordained that he should be His chosen vessel for that purpose (Acts 9:15).

One is impressed by the prompt and unquestioning obedience of so many of Christ's followers of whom we read in the New Testament. No doubt that explains their power and wide usefulness. We could learn of them.

Paul's message was Christ. He proved to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ (v. 22), the One of whom their Old Testament Scriptures spake and for whom they professed to be looking. He declared Him to be the Son of God (v. 20).

They were unwilling to accept the message. They were "amazed" at Paul and "confounded" by the truth he proclaimed, but they rejected both it and him, and he had to escape for his life. But another city must hear his witness, so we find him—

II. At Jerusalem—Disputing With the Grecians (9:26-30).

Knowing his violent persecution of the church, the disciples in Jerusalem were suspicious. Perhaps there was a measure of justification for such an attitude, but one is glad that there was present the generous, open-hearted Barnabas, ready to believe in his new brother in Christ and to sponsor him in the church.

A word of admonition to the church of our day is necessary, regarding the making of a new convert or a stranger at home in the fellowship of the saints. There is no need of putting such a one quickly into office or a place of honor, but let him know that he is accepted and believed in, and thus give him an opportunity to grow.

Paul remained in Jerusalem this time for two weeks (Gal. 1:18), going in and out, that is, in friendly fellowship. That is just what the young Christian needs, and should seek.

He also had something to make right. He had joined the Grecian Jews when they disputed with Stephen (6:9) and stoned him. Paul had agreed with and joined them on that occasion. Now by the miracle of regeneration he is a new creature and is on the exactly opposite side. Now he disputes with the Grecians, declaring that Jesus is the Christ. What a blessed change!

They refused to tolerate that word, and prepared to kill him. But the servant of the Lord was kept by Him, and delivered through the good offices of Christian brethren. How often it is true that the minister must look to the brethren for that kindness which delivers him from distress and danger.

Paul returned for a time to his home city of Tarsus, but when a need of his services arose he was called out, and we find him—

III. At Antioch—Teaching the Christians (11:25, 26).

Persecution spread the believers abroad (Acts 11:19), and like the scattered brands of a beaten fire they carried the flame of Christianity far and wide. Thus the gospel came to Antioch, the third greatest city in the world of that day. A revival broke out, and Barnabas was sent from Jerusalem to be of help.

Good and spiritual man that he was (Acts 19:23, 24), Barnabas did nothing to hinder this work of God, but admonished the people to "cleave unto the Lord," that is, to follow Him closely. Would that all spiritual advisers had such a spirit and such sound judgment.

He was also wise in sensing his need of help. So he went after Paul, the very man to teach these young Christians, and to lead them out into a radiant and abundant life for the Lord.

Here it was that the beautiful name of "Christian" was first applied to believers. It is believed to have originally been a term of ridicule, but even then it was a testimony, for it declared that these believers were devoted to Christ and concerned only with pleasing and serving Him.

—V—

J. Monroe Johnson, 65, was named by the President to be the new director of the office of Defense Transportation, to succeed J. P. Eastman, who died last month.

Notice to Bidders

Oakland, Md., April 12, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing and laying of approximately 3,000 tons of crushed stone on 4,700 feet of road from Mill Run to the Pennsylvania State line on the Friendsville-Somerfield Road.

Bids will be received until April 28, 1944, at which time they will be opened in the County Roads Engineer's office at 10:00 A. M.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Md.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.
—Advertisement 7-3t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property!

In Mountain Lake Park, Md.

The undersigned, as agent for the owner, hereby gives notice that he will offer for sale at public auction at the residence of Mrs. Alice Falkenstine, in Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, all of the following described personal property, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1944,
beginning at the hour of one o'clock:

Eleven Beds and Bed Springs, Wash Basins and Pitchers, 1 pair Curtain Stretchers, 1 New Mail Box, 1 Quilting Frame, 1 Brooder, 5 Wash Stands, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Library Table, 1 Heatrola, 1 Stove, 1 Ironing Board, 1 Buffet, 1 China Closet, 1 Cupboard, 1 Baby's Bed, 1 old Drop Leaf Table, 19 Chairs, 8 Rocking Chairs, 12 Mattresses, 1 Victola, 1 Clock, 6 Dressers, 1 Chest, 1 Hot Plate, 3 Stoves, 1 Card Table, 1 Regent Piano, 1 Settee, 1 Book Rack, 1 White Sewing Machine, one lot of Dishes, Cooking Utensils and other articles generally found in a well conditioned home.

Following the sale of the above personal property, the dwelling will be for rent.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

H. FOSTER HARTMAN, Agent.
KINGWOOD, W. VA.
A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 7-2t

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for scholarships in the School of Engineering, which were established under provisions of Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, should be filed by May 31, 1944. Competitive examinations will be held on Friday, June 9, at 9 a. m. at The Johns Hopkins University. The summer term will open on July 10, 1944.

Engineering scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, textbooks and exemption from laboratory fees. These scholarships are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances make it impossible for them to obtain an engineering education unless free tuition is granted.

For the academic year opening July 10, 1944, three scholarships are available in Garrett County.

Application blanks and information may be obtained from

THE REGISTRAR,
The Johns Hopkins University
Room 19 Remsen Hall Homewood
Baltimore 18, Md. University 0100
—Advertisement 7-1t

STATE EMPLOYMENT COMMISSIONER

22 Light Street, Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Senior Clerk.
State Office in Cumberland.
Apply not later than April 15th.
W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.
—Advertisement 6-2t

STATE EMPLOYMENT COMMISSIONER

22 Light Street, Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Executive Secretary, County Welfare Board;
Laws Auto. Mechanic, Road Maintenance and Repair; Motor Vehicle Junior License Examiner.
Closing date: May 1, 1944.
W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.
—Administrator 7-2t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
APRIL 17 and 18, 1944.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

—V—

Subscribe for The Republican.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE
—OF—
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Office of
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
For Garrett County, Md.

Oakland, Md., April 11, 1944.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 20, Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and the amendments thereto, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett County, in the State of Maryland, does hereby give notice that the Boards of Registry for the several Election Districts and Precincts of said Garrett County will sit for the purpose of registering all qualified voters (male and female) of said Garrett County who have or who may attain prior to the day of the next ensuing general election to be held in Garrett County, the right to vote as citizens of the State of Maryland, from the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., until the hour of 9:00 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY,
The 25th Day of April, 1944,

at their respective places of registration hereinafter named, for the purpose of registering in their respective registeries of voters all persons who possess or shall possess on or before the day of the next general election in the State of Maryland the requisite quanifications under the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the laws made thereunder entitling them to vote in the said election districts.

And the places of registration for the several Election Districts and Precincts shall be as follows:—

Election District Number One—
SWANTON

The Officers of Registration for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the village of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
First Precinct
FRIENDSVILLE

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the Town Council Chamber in the Town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Two—
Second Precinct
FRIENDSVILLE

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with K and including those whose surnames begin with Z in the R. M. Holman Building in the Town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—
First Precinct
GRANTSVILLE

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the Woodman of the World Building in the Town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Three—
Second Precinct
JENNINGS

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Chris Yommer Store, in the village of Jennings.

Election District Number Three—
Third Precinct
GRANTSVILLE

The Officers of Registration for the Third Precinct of the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with K and including those whose surnames begin with Z in the Dr. T. O. Broadwater Building in the Town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—
BLOOMINGTON

The Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the J. G. Howard Store in the Town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—
ACCIDENT

The Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the show room of the Spoerlein Garage in the Town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—
SANG RUN

The Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the village of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—
First Precinct
EAST OAKLAND

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualifide whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the office of the Supervisors of Elections in the Court House in the Town of Oakland.

Election District Number Seven—
Second Precinct
EAST OAKLAND

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with K and including those whose surnames begin with Z in the Anderson Building on Alder street, opposite the Court House, in the Town of Oakland.

Election District Number Eight—
First Precinct
RYAN'S GLADE

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Williams Building in the village of Gorman, on the Northwestern Turnpike.

Election District Number Eight—
Second Precinct
RED HOUSE

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Lutheran Parsonage at Red House, near the Northwestern Turnpike.

Election District Number Eight—
Third Precinct
KEMPTON

The Officers of Registration for the Third Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the physician's office, corner Third and Front Streets, in the Town of Kempton.

Election District Nummer Nine—
JOHNSON'S

The Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Highway.

Election District Number Ten—
DEER PARK

The Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Alonzo Warnick Store Building in the Town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—
THE ELBOW

The Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—
BITTINGER

The Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the store room formerly occupied by George W. Engle in the village of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
First Precinct
KITZMILLER

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the Town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Second Precinct
VINDEX

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Community Building in the Town of Vindex.

Election District Number Fourteen—
First Precinct
WEST OAKLAND

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpost of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the Savage and Sanders Garage on Liberty street in the Town of Oakland.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Second Precinct
CRELLIN

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the barber shop in the Town of Crellin.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Third Precinct
WEST OAKLAND

The Officers of Registration for the Third Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with K and including those whose surnames begin with Z in the City Council Chamber on Third Street in the Town of Oakland.

Election District Number Fifteen—
AVILTON

The Officers of Registration for the Fifteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the village of Avilton.

Election District Number Sixteen—
MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

The Officers of Registration for the Sixteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Town Council Chamber in the Town of Mountain Lake Park.

HOWARD R. WILT,
HENRY JOHNSTON,
Officers of Registration for the First Election District.

MRS. MYRTLE R. FRAZEE,
KATHERINE D. HOLMAN,
Registration Officers for the First Precinct of the Second Election District.

LAWRENCE L. FRIEND,
DORSEY GUARD,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Second Election District.

RUTH M. HERSHBERGER,
HAYWARD F. BROADWATER,
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Third Election District.

STEWART F. STAHL,
C. EARL STANTON,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Third Election District.

LORAINE OTTO,
J. U. STANTON,
Officers of Registrattion for the Third Precinct of the Third Election District.

J. C. HOWARD,
W. H. BARNARD,
Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District.

ROSS SPEICHER,
CARL MILLER,
Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District.

EMORY L. DeWITT,
J. FRANK BROWNING,
Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District.

LORENA D. HELBIG,
NAOMI M. HARNED,
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Seventh Election District.

D. E. ORENDORF,
A. C. WARNICK,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Seventh Election District.

MRS. WESLEY HARVEY,
JOSEPH W. KING,
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District.

WILLIAM F. SANDERS,
ERNEST RIDDER,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District.

MRS. GRACE DICE,
MRS. JACK WATRING,
Officers of Registration for the Third Precinct of the Eighth Election District.

W. SCOTT LAYMAN,
WILLIAM MURPHY,
Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District.

WILFRED CHADDERTON,
ALONZO WARNICK,
Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District.

WILLIAM A. JACOBS,
PETER F. MICHAEL,
Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District.

GEORGE STARK,
HERBERT B. BUCKEL,
Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District.

T. F. O'DONNELL,
GEORGE FINCH,
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Thirteenth Election District.

WILLIAM POFFENBERGER,
STELLA G. CROSCO,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Thirteenth Election District.

EDWARD W. HELBIG,
MARL L. BROWNING,
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District.

CLYDE R. SMITH,
C. D. SHAFFER,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District.

N. C. SANDERS,
WILLIAM A. HAUSER,
Officers of Registration for the Third Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District.

STANLEY E. CROWE,
H. H. ROBESON,
Officers of Registration for the Fifteenth Election District.

JAMIE S. ELLIOTT,
BRITTON MARTIN,
Officers of Registration for the Sixteenth Election District.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett County, Maryland.

WILLIAM R. BROWNING,
President.
ALBERT S. SHAFFER,
HENRY M. SPEICHER,
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Md.
W. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.
—Advertisement 7-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
MARY E. SHAFFER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944. MARY JOSEPHINE SHAFFER,
Executrix.
Oakland, Maryland.

Notice to Bidders

Oakland, Md., April 12, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one Heavy Duty Power Road Grader.

Bids will be received until April 28, 1944, at which time they will be opened in the County Roads Engineer's office at 10:00 A. M.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Md.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.
—Advertisement 7-3t

JET-DRIVEN AIRPLANES POST-WAR PROMISE

Traveling at a terrific speed in luxurious comfort is a promise of the future. How jet-driven airplanes, science's new invention, will work is revealed in the first official drawing of the operation of this speedy aircraft. One of many features in the April 23rd issue of

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Live Stock & Farm Implements

At Blackman Flats Farm, one mile East of Parsons, West Va., I will sell to the highest responsible bidder on

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1944,
Beginning at 10:30 A. M., the following described Personal Property:

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc.

One Bell City Thresher, self feeder Wind Stacker, 1 F-20 Farmall Tractor on Rubber, 1 Tractor Disc Harrow, 1 Tractor two-way Plow, 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Hay Loader, 1 McCormick-Deering Binder, 1 Leveling Harrow, 1 Ground Roller, 1 Manure Speader, 1 Ensilage Cutter, 1 two-horse Corn Planter, 1 Spike Tooth Harrow, 1 Oliver No. 40 Plow, 1 Riding Cultivator, 1 single-row Fertilizer Distributor, 1 Ditching Plow, 1 12-horse power Gas Engine, 1 Feed Grinder, 1 Chevrolet one-ton Truck, 1927 Model; 1 low down Wood Wheel Wagon with Bed, 1 High Wheel Wagon, 1 Heavy Spring Wagon, 2 sets New Bobsleds, 1 lot Farm Tools, 1 lot Harness, 1 lot Corn and Oats and many other items too numerous to mention.

LIVE STOCK

Five Hereford Heifers with Calves by Side, 6 Hereford Cows with Calves by side, 14 head Yearling Hereford Heifers, 7 head Yearling Hereford Steers, 10 3- and 4-year old Hereford Heifers to be fresh in spring, 12 head four- and five-year old Hereford Heifers to be fresh in spring, 7 head two-year old Heifers, 1 Yearling Hereford Bull, 7 head Horses.

THE GREATER PART OF THESE CATTLE ARE PURE BLOOD, BUT NOT REGISTERED.

Remember the day and date, Thursday, April 27, 1944, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

TERMS:—Cash.

J. W. MINEAR.
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 6-3t

TRUSTEES' SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Election District No. 2 of Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, passed on the 20th day of March, 1944, in a cause wherein Frank Tarr et al. were plaintiffs and Bela Szijjarto was defendant, the same being No. 3569 Equity in said Court, we, the undersigned trustees, duly appointed by said decree, do hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1944,
At the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, we will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 2 of Garrett County, containing parts of Military Lots Nos. 2808, 2832 and 2805 and two acres adjoining the same, the whole containing 134 acres, more or less, and being the same which was conveyed unto Bela Szijjarto et al. by deed from Geza Orban and wife dated November 12, 1938, and recorded in Liber A. G. R., No. 118, folio 204, one of the Land Records of Garrett County.

Excepting all of the coal underlying said land with the exception of three acres under and surrounding the buildings and what is locally known as the fire clay vein of coal.

This land is located near Guard, along both the old and new county roads leading from Friendsville to Route 40, via Selbysport; is locally known as the Geza Orban place. Approximately one-third is cleared and under cultivation and the balance is woods and pasture land. It is improved by a dwelling, barn and other customary farm buildings. It is located near, but not in, the area to be flooded by the Younghiogheny River dam. It is adapted either for farming purposes or summer home or camp.

TERMS OF SALE: — One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, the unpaid portions of said consideration to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

ASA T. MATTHEWS,
WM. R. OFFUTT,
E. RAY JONES,
Trustees.
Oakland, Maryland.
—Advertisement 4-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of
BEULAH LOUGHRIDGE,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944.
FREDERICK A. THAYER, JR.,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
HENRY J. SHAFFER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944. MARY JOSEPHINE SHAFFER,
Administratrix,
Oakland, Maryland.

Auction Sale
—OF—
Horses, Cattle, Farm Machines

At the Norman R. Davis Farm, 2 Miles East of Grantsville, Md., on U. S. Route 40.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1944,
Beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS

Three extra good Farm Horses, 9 first Calf Heifers, 9 bred Heifers, to freshen soon; 1 Bull, service age (Payman Advocate 4th); 2 Heifer Calves, 2 Bull Calves.

This herd is all Registered Pure-bred Ayreshire. Certificates will be furnished with each animal. All are TB and Bang Tested within the past thirty days. This is an accredited herd and all were carefully selected from the leading Ayreshire Herds.

One purebred Berkshire Boar, 12 Hogs, weighing around 150 pounds each; 2 Sows with Pigs.

FARM MACHINERY

One Farmall Tractor, Model M; 1 Threshing Machine (Advance Rumley); 1 Corn Husker and Shredder (New Idea 6-roll); 1 Blizzard Silo Filler, 1 Hardy Power Sprayer for row crops and orchards; 1 John Deere two-row Corn Planter, 1 11-hoe Ontario Grain Drill, 1 McCormick-Deering Grain Binder, 1 McCormick-Deering Corn Binder, two McCormick-Deering Cultivators, 1 New Idea Manure Spreader on rubber, like new; 1 Hay Loader, 1 Side-delivery Rake, 1 two-Horse Weeder, 1 Lime Spreader, 1 McCormick-Deering Mower, 2 Farm Wagons with Ladders, 1 three-section Harrow, 2 two-section Harrows, 1 De-Laval Cream Separator; Milk Buckets and cans of various types, 1 Electric Chick Brooder, 1 Cattle Dehorner, 1 McCormick-Deering Hammer Mill, 2 Oliver Walking Plows, 1 two-bottom Tractor Plow, 1 Flexible Grapple Hay Fork with Ropes and Carrier, 1 Seed Cleaner, 1 steel Hog Feeder and Watering Troughs, 1 Anvil, 1 Wood Stove, ideal for shop, and numerous other items.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS SALE, STARTING AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

Dr. NORMAN R. DAVIS,
GRANTSVILLE, MD.
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 5-3t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Household Goods

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock P. M. on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1944,

I will offer for sale at my farm, located on the National Highway, two miles east of Grantsville, Maryland, the following described personal property:

Four Beds with Springs, 1 Dresser, 1 Wash Stand, 2 Mirrors, 1 Medicine Cabinet, 3 Matting Rugs, 1 11x13 Axminster Rug, 1 9x12 Brussels Rug, 2 Linoleum Rugs, 1 Folding Day Bed, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 Extension Table, 6 Dining Chairs, 4 Kitchen Chairs, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Organ, 1 Vacuum Carpet Sweeper, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Porch Set, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Aladdin Kerosene Lamp, 1 Step Ladder, 1 lot Stone Crocks, 1 lot Fruit Jars, 1 peck Measure, 1 half-bushel Measure, 1 lot Dishes, 1 lot Cooking Utensils, 1 pair Curtain Stretchers, 1 Oil Brooder, 2 Hand Saws, 1 Meat Bench, 2 Feed Boxes, and other numerous articles.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

Mrs. ELIZA E. HOOVER.
Wade Broadwater, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 6-3t

ORDER NISI

Albert L. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Morgart Coal Mining Company
No. 627 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, This 11th day of April, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of May, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 5th day of May, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $500.00.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Abel DeWitt, next Friend, etc., vs. Donald U. Maffett et al.
Number 2031 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, This 29th day of March, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by William R. Offutt and Asa T. Matthews, substituted trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of May, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 21st day of April, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
DELIA MAUST,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1944.
MARTHA E. TEATS,
Administratrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

Wants Pre-Nuptial Agreement Annulled

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ing or knowing its contents and without first securing independent advice as to her rights."

She further declares in the bill of complaint that while the agreement was in duplicate that Mr. Offutt retained both copies, did not have them recorded, did not have them acknowledged until about six months after it was signed, and continued to keep them in his possession until a few years prior to his death when he delivered up one copy to her upon demand.

Except for the agreement she said she would be entitled to one-third absolute interest in the estate amounting to about $200,000. She said the present provision is "inadequate, unfair, inequitable, insufficient and out of proportion."

The bill states that Mrs. Offutt has filed in the Orphans' Court for Garrett County her renunciation to take any devise or bequest under the said will and has elected to take her widow's share in both real and personal estate of her husband.

The bill asks the court to cause the defendants to make a report of the nature and value of all property and estate with which Mr. Offutt was possessed and to discover the income and revenues issuing from said property to which the plaintiff became entitled at the time of his death; and further asks that the defendants be restrained from conveying, encumbering or disposing of any property or assets arising out of the estate pending determination of the case by the court.

The defendants have until May 18 to make reply. They have secured E. Ray Jones, Oakland; and William C. Walsh as attorneys.

In the meantime an attempt by the trustees to recover the furniture from the Offutt home will be aired in court soon, the case having recently been moved to Hagerstown.

On November 18, Mrs. Offutt was sued for, as the bill states, "what she took and unjustly detains of the goods and chattels of the plaintiffs, the household furniture, furnishings and equipment contained in Mr. Offutt's late residence. The plaintiffs asked return of the goods and $1,000. Notice was served December 6 and goods taken into constructive possession but further action was restrained by order of the court.

Mrs. Offutt, through her attorneys made a reply on February declaring that the goods and chattels with exception of an attached list, belonged to her. The original list claimed by the trustees covers hundreds of items from the third floor to the porch.

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COVE

John M. Friend, A/S, of Bainbridge, called on friends here last week. John reports of getting along fine in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Krause and daughter, Mrs. George Krause, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harman.

Miss Marjorie Fickenscher, Baltimore, and William Fickenscher, of Concordia College, Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Fickenscher.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wilson Harner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fike, Sunday evening. Mr. Fike remains very ill.

Mrs. Martha Bentz and Miss Shirley Failinger, of Washington, Pa., and Miss Anna Harman of Morgantown, W. Va., spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll DeWitt and daughter, of Hoyes, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman. Other guests at the Harman home Sunday were Miss Rose Miller, Bertha Handwerk and Jacob Oester, of Accident.

Lewis Smearman, Meyersdale, Pa., and son, Ernest, of Uniontown, Pa., and Mrs. Adam Hanft, of Grantsville, attended church service here, Sunday. The many friends of Mr. Smearman were glad to see him back to church, but are sorry he has lost his eyesight.

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DEER PARK

A very beautiful baptismal service was held at the Methodist church on Easter Sunday evening when ten children and one adult received the rite of Holy Baptism with the Rev. Reece Burns officiating.

The children were Jenny Lee and Rose Marie Uphold, Alice May Madigan, Janet Lorene Clary, Robert William Thrasher, James Elmer Hinebaugh, Frances Madesta Hope Paugh, Josephine Marion Paugh, Eugene Mason Paugh and Dixie Joyce Paugh. Mrs. Helen Timmerman Clary was the adult member of the class.

Mrs. Raymond Frantz, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. George.

Miss Mary Lee Rodeheaver entertained the members of the primary Sunday school class on Monday afternoon, when all present participated in an egg hunt and other games.

Members of the class included Peggy Lou and Rose Alice Paugh, Dollie Flanigan, Freda Hinebaugh, Louise Timmerman, Charlotte Gilson, Vendetta Solomon, Violet and Beulah Fike, Mary Lee Rodeheaver and guests, Mary Jo Clatterbuck and Nadara Ann Rodeheaver and Lola King, teacher.

Mrs. Freda Frantz, Baltimore, visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lohr and daughter Winifred, Cumberland, were here recently with relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Sollars, wife of Dr. Sollars, returned from Memorial Hospital Saturday where she had undergone a major operation two or three weeks ago.

Mrs. Charles Madigan, Jr., entertained members of the Homemakers Club on Tuesday evening.

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DIED

JAMES COLLINS

James Collins, of Oakland, coal operator and stone mason, died in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, at 9:10 o'clock Tuesday night, April 11, after suffering a stroke of paralysis about 11 a. m.

Mr. Collins was stricken in the Helbig Mill, where he was assisting J. W. Whorton in laying a cement floor. A physician was summoned and he was taken to Cumberland in the Bolden ambulance. His entire right side was affected.

Mr. Collins was a liftlong resident of Oakland, having been born here November 16, 1894, a son of the late John and Sarah Bosley Collins. He was aged 49 years. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Bruce and David Collins, of Oakland; John Collins, Kingwood, W. Va.; and Patrick Collins, Seward, Pa.; Mrs. Edith Baker, Hutton; Mrs. Charles Succop, Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Joseph Mancina, Morgantown, W. Va. His wife died in 1938.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon, April 13, at 2:30 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral home, with Rev. J. E. Johnson, Methodist minister, officiating. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery.

MRS. SARAH E. BUTLER

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Butler, 79, died Wednesday, April 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Simmonds, Keyser Ridge. She had been in failing health for two months, but was seriously ill only two days.

Mrs. Butler, daughter of Jacob and Nancy McCloskey, was born January 12, 1865. Twice married, she was wed to the late John C. Walls on March 6, 1883. Two children of this union survive, John Walls and Charles Walls, of Grantsville.

On March 27, 1894, Mrs. Butler married the late Kennedy Butler. To this union four children survive, Mrs. William Simmonds, Keyser Ridge; Arthur Butler, Accident; Mrs. Fred Dickerson, Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Lee Durst, Trent, Pa.

Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Alice Tipton, Somerset, Pa.; one stepson, William Butler, Meyersdale, Pa.; forty-seven grandchildren and forty-two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Butler was a member of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, where funeral services were held Saturday, with the Rev. Foster Bittinger, of Westernport, officiating.

MRS. ELIZABETH AYERS HILL

Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers Hill, aged 95, died last Saturday morning, April 8, about 3:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Wolverton, of Four Oaks, near Gorman, this county. She had been bedfast for about two months.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Henry and Barbara Ayers and was born in Pendleton county, W. Va., September 21, 1848. She was a member of the United Brethren church of Bayard, W. Va.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Susan Clayton, Cumberland; Mrs. Lucy Maybeck, Boswell, Pa.; Mrs. Effie Miller, Lake Lynn, Pa.; Mrs. Florence Spencer, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Viola Blackburn and Mrs. Mary Wolverton, Gorman. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, and 10 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the United Brethren church at Bayard, with Rev. Bauman officiating. Interment was in the Bayard cemetery.

MRS. LUCY C. HARNED

Mrs. Lucy Catharine Harned, aged 89 years, 8 months and 12 days, died Monday afternoon, April 10, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Hardesty, Hutton.

She was a daughter of the late Henry and Levina Criss Smith. Her first marriage was to the late David A. Freeland, and her second marriage was to the late John Harned, father of Joseph E. Harned, of Oakland.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Frank Freeland, Hackensack, N. J.; a stepson, Dr. Joseph E. Harned, Oakland; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Hardesty, Hutton; Mrs. Susan Casteel, of Morgantown, W. Va.; and one brother, Jacob A. Smith, Terra Alta, W. Va.; also a granddaughter and a great grandson.

Funeral services were conducted from the Fike-Watson funeral home in Terra Alta, on Wednesday, April 12, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. E. S. Higginbotham, Baptist minister of Kingwood, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in the Terra Alta cemetery.

Red Cross Drive In County Reaches $5,000

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Teats; $2.00 from Miss Louise B. Seldon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Riley, Mrs. Eleanor V. May.

Grantsville, Misses Ethel and Viola Broadwater being the solicitors, collected $603.85: Grantsville High and Elementary schools $156.67, Casselman Motor Co. $50.00, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner and the employes of the Motor Service Co. $100.00, Mr. and Mrs. Gortner $50.00, and the following contributed the other $50.00: William D. Edgar, Fred Kabel, Earl Frickey, Noah Frickey, Marvin Younkin, Milton Younkin, Fenton Platter, Guy Alexander, Mrs. Frank Beamer.

Churches: Lutheran church $25.00, E. Reformed Woman's Guild $15.00, E. Reformed Sunday School $10.00, E. Reformed Christian Endeavor $5.00, Methodist Woman's SCS $5.00, Mt. Zion Methodist WSCS $5.00, New Germany E. R. Church $5.00, Reformed Church of Grantsville $20.00, Methodist Sunday School $10.00, H. L. Pettit $25.00, Harry L. Yommer $20.00, Mrs. Frances H. Keller $15.00.

From a benefit dance $10.00, and $10.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bender. Woman's Community club $5.00, and the following contributed $5.00: Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Mrs. Bennie Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. John Folk, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fresh, Mr. and Mrs. Otho S. Fike, Miss Kate Bannatyne, Miss Mildred Beachy; $4.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Miller, and $3.00 by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater; $2.00 by Holmes Wallace Studio, Henry A. Schaefer, Gilbert Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Horchler, Miss Ruth Stanton, Mrs. Harry C. Edwards, E. A. Warnick, Mrs. Fred Livengood, John D. Hershberger.

These gave $1.00 or less: The Rev. O. W. Arrington, Miss Ethel Simpson, Mrs. J. A. Beachy, Mrs. H. F. Durst, V. L. Blocher, Miss Beulah Engle, Miss Ida Engle, Mrs. N. U. Broadwater, Robert Lee Broadwater, Mrs. Frank Klotz, Howard Broadwater, Jr., Albert Jones, Stanley Crowe, Mrs. Grace Weese, Elmer C. Butler, A. C. Walls, Miss Leona Layman, Miss Clara Layman, Carl Richter, Harry C. Stahl, Mrs. Ollie Leochel, Clarence Younkin, Edison Miller, Mrs. C. S. Zeller, Mrs. Barbara Younkin, Mrs. Earl Weimer, Frank Zehner, Mrs. N. R. Davis, Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty, C. C. Wisseman, Dolly Patton, Wasco Burzeski, Daniel Folk, Cecil Kellison, Raleigh Crosco, Frank Hutzel, Frances Miller.

Boiling Spring and Community, solicitor, Mrs. Myrtle Reese $10.00, Mrs. Reese $5.00, and school $5.00; Lynn Dale school, Mrs. Inez Kildow, solicitor, school $2.15, others in community contributed $1.00, Mrs. Inez Kildow, Mrs. N. C. Slabaugh, Mrs. Martin Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. George Lohr; Finzel, Miss Elizabeth Workman and school $2.00. Others who contributed $1.00 or less, Mrs. Margaret Workman, Anthony Drees, Albert Drees, Hilda Drees, Marie Brown, Leona Beldington, Louella LaRue, Mrs. Frank Arnold, Eucleus Drees, Carl Wilhelm, Earl Eisler, Sam Eisler, Edgar Lutz, Mrs. Charley Baker, Mrs. James Werner, Mrs. Roy Shockey, Mrs. John Werner, Mrs. Howard Wagner, Mrs. Edward Clark, Sadie Knepp, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crowe, Mrs. Frank Crowe, Mrs. Roy E. Crowe.

Swan Meadow school, George Rodaheaver $1.00 and school $2.07; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson and family $5.00. Others who contributed $1.00 were Betty Ridder, Ernest Shrock, Thomas Graham; Sang Run, Martin L. Savage gave $1.00 and the school $1.20. Others who gave $1.00 are: Miss Nellie Hoye, Miss Alice DeWitt, Mrs. Elva DeWitt, Mrs. Kenneth Keller, Mrs. Fred Hoye.

Wilson school and Altamont community, Mrs. Frances T. Comp and school $13.45; Mrs. Comp solicited the following from the community: Mr. and Mrs. George Comp, Jr., $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. George Comp, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates $2.00 each. The following $1.00: Mrs. Robert Thrasher, Mrs. Dora Schmidt, Glenn Woods, Ralph Wright, Agnes Wright, Delores Schmidt, Wilda Schmidt, Dale Sanders, Russell Sanders, Neil Woods, James Junkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sanders, Wanda Moore, Gertrude Kamp, Verna Junkins.

Water street, Oakland, Miss Twila McNemar, solicitor, gave $1.00; Orange Crush Bottling Company and employes $13.00, Mamie Witchheld $4.00, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McNemar $3.00, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rowan and also Mrs. J. Eaton Nazelrod $2.00. Those who contributed $1.00 are Mrs. Ernest Townshend, Robert Townshend, Mrs. A. DeSimone, Mrs. Luther Schmidt, Mrs. Hazel Walter, Mrs. Edward Schmidt.

Oak street, Oakland, Mrs. Foster Speicher solicitor, $1.00. Others, Ray Teets $25.00, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Whittaker $15.00, Leighton Lumber Co., Shipley and DeWitt, Reckart and Glotfelty, $10.00 each; St. Peter's School $8.00, Mrs. B. I. Gonder, Jr., $5.00, Rev. and Mrs. Minor Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leighton, Mrs. Taft Oursler, Mrs. Ella Keller and her daughter, Ruth, $5.00 each; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shirer and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conroy $3.00 each; Craig Motor Service, Albert Walters, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thayer, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Bullard $2.00 each. Those who gave $1.00 or less: Mrs. I. R. Rudy, Mrs. Alice Turney, Miss Marie Little, W. F. Spoerlein, Owen Treacy, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Miss Louise Harvey, Ben H. DeWitt, Mrs. C. N. McIntire, Rev. B. F. Bragg, Mrs. Lucy Lyon, Mrs. Martha Stahl, Milburn Mann, Miss Dora Martin, Mrs. W. R. Mealy, Mrs. Harry White, G. A. Fraley, Mrs. Wm. C. McRobie, Mrs. Elsie Ashby, H. S. Hoffman, Miss Theresa Welling, Mrs. Mae Kempher, Robert Gimmell, Mrs. Hazel Martin, Miss Lucille Wolfe, Mrs. Clara M. Welling, Mrs. Russell Jordan, Miss Carrie Fulk, Mrs. Mary Blamble, Mrs. Pearl Ridder, Mrs. Garland Rosier, Mrs. Wm. Naylor, Mrs. E. Z. Tower.

Loch Lynn school and community, Mrs. Ray Taylor collected from community sometime ago $106.75 and the school this week sent in $12.90, Mrs. Thomas Bishoff $4.00, Mrs. Marshall Brown's room $2.75, Mrs. Mabel Sollars and Mrs. Martin each gave $1.00 and with the amount Mrs. Sollars' room contributed made a total of $6.15.

North Glade school, Miss Madeline Michaels solicitor. North Glade school $4.50, Mrs. Ethel Lohr $2.50, following contributed $1.00: Mrs. Arthur Fitzwater, Mrs. Ivory Rounds, Mrs. Earl K. Harvey, Mrs. Fred Rodeheaver, Mrs. Ethel Johnston, William Sears, Mrs. Mollie Mason, Truman Otto, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, J. A. Fitzwater, Mrs. Anna Millinger, Mrs. Wesley Friend, Mrs. Delbert Michaels, Mrs. Silas Johnston, Mrs. Elsie Johnston, Susan Lohr, Myrtle Lohr, Mrs. Boyd Lohr, Harry Millinger, Mrs. J. A. Fitzwater.

Mrs. Vernie Smouse solicited south of Yough river bridge, Oakland, Mrs. Emma Kildow, Mrs. D. L. Conneway and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Helbig, $5.00 each, and others $1.00; Mrs. Edward Helbig, Mrs. Hurley S. Blamble, Hervey Russell Smouse, Mrs. Nora E. Harvey, Mrs. Vernie R. Smouse, Mrs. Andrew Helbig, Mary Louise Helbig, Mrs. William Eggers, Mrs. Edwin Michael, Mrs. Melvin Kight.

Spring Glade school, taught by Mrs. Alice Fitzwater, small contributions from the school totaled $1.16. Others who gave $1.00 or more were: Mrs. John Fitzwater, Mrs. Porter Wilt, Tommy Sweitzer, Harold Bowers, Mrs. John E. Miller, Mrs. H. C. DeWitt, Mrs. Ervin Roth.

Casselman school, Ralph Buckel, who is instructor of the school contributed $5.00, also Mr. and Mrs. John Klotz. Harold Orendorf, D. L. Klotz, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shawley each $3.00; Nelson Orendorf, Marvin Beitzel and family and Pfc. George Shawley each contributed $2.00; Raymond Klotz and family $1.50, Nora Opal and Herman Opal $1.00 each. Small contributions from the school totaled $2.00.

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Red House School Attendance Report For March

The following named pupils of Red House school made a hundred percent in attendance during the month of March:

Grade 1, Mrs. Helen Merat, teacher—Richard Arnold, Paul Bachtel, Rebecca Hamilton, Sammy Roth, Betty Arnold, Harold Harsh, Johnny Blamble, Iva Lou Flanigan, Naomi Hauser.

Grades 2, 3 and 4, Mrs. Letha Smith, teacher—Paul Arnold, Floyd Flanagan, Homer Flanagan, Howard Martin, Howard Roth, Janet Beckman, Gladys Harsh, Helen Pretzel, Loretta Wolfe, Ailene Arnold, Dorothy Arnold, Fronia Blamble, Petty Bachtel, Mary Grace Bachtel, Martha Beckman, Frances Pretzel.

Grades 5, 6 and 7, Mrs. Hildred Mulvey, teacher—Eula Mae Martin, Colene Hauser, Earl Flanagan, Robert Hauser, Charles Hebb, Billy Rolfe, Earl Roth, Norma Roth, Lois Ann Bachtel, Carroll Luzier, Mary Lena Biggs.

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Those Four Freedoms . . .

In coming months you are going to hear much about the "four freedoms" that the New Dealers tell us we are fighting for and which, presumably, we are going to give to all nations of the world, free of charge.

The "four freedoms" have their appeal to liberty-loving and idealistic Americans but some foreigners seem to be a bit skeptical about the prospect. A Chinese philosopher, Dr. Lin Yutang, is not at all enthused, and perhaps his comments on the subject should be given some consideration. He declared:

"Two of the four freedoms are not freedoms at all. Freedom from fear is not freedom, but political security. Freedom from want is not freedom, but economic security. Both may be achieved at the cost of human freedom, and probably will, if we think too much about animal security.

"Nothing gives such a feeling of perfect freedom from want and fear to a dog as a collar around its neck. Its next meal is guaranteed. A bird in a cage has exchanged its freedom on the wing for freedom from the preying hawk and freedom from starvation in the snow. But a bird which deliberately flies into a cage cannot be said to be fighting for its freedom except by the most caustic casuistry.

"We may, if we like, easily add a few more freedoms, like 'freedom from disease,' which is health, and 'freedom from dirt,' which is cleanliness, and 'freedom from the telephone,' which is peace and rest—ad infinitum.

"And so when we speak of freedom we must stick to the original meaning of the term, just plain good old freedom—human freedom. It is possible for man to have all the four freedoms—to talk and think as he pleases and to be fed and sheltered in security—and yet be a slave."

Walter Capper Named Chief Judge For 4th Judicial Circuit

Named By O'Conor To Succeed Judge Sloan Who Retired April 3

Walter C. Capper, Cumberland attorney, last Friday was appointed chief of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, comprising Garrett, Washington and Allegany counties, by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor.

Capper, a Republican, automatically became a member of the court of appeals, the state's highest court.

A past president of the Maryland State bar association and general counsel for the Western Maryland Railway company, Capper was recommended by the state bar committee along with seven others, for the judgeship left vacant when Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan was retired on Monday, April 3. Chief Judge Capper will serve until the general election in November, 1946.

Mr. Capper was born near Winchester, Va., January 5, 1885, and is a son of Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher Capper, who resides at Davis, W. Va., and the late Charles M. Capper. He located in Cumberland at the age of 19, studied law in the office of Benjamin A. Richmond and was graduated from the Baltimore Law school in 1906. He was admitted to the bar that same year.

He served as attorney to the Board of Allegany County Commissioners from 1911 to 1914, inclusive, and also from 1938 to 1942. A member of the American Bar Association and the American Law Institute, Capper was appointed by the late Governor Albert C. Ritchie as a member of the Land Laws Commission and Governor O'Conor named him on the State Tax Revision committee and on the Committee of the Judiciary Article of the Constitution.

The newly appointed chief judge is also a member of the Cumberland Country Club, the Maryland Club and the Merchants Club, both of Baltimore, Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks and Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose. He is an honorary member of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, and Cumberland Voiture, of the Forty and Eight Society.

Mr. Capper married Miss Eleanor Cook, Cumberland in July, 1911. They have one daughter, Mrs. Eleanor H. Dawson, of Philadelphia.

Sloan Resumes Law Practice

Former Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, who retired from the bench on April 3, has resumed the practice of law in association with William A. Gunter, with offices in Cumberland.

The retired jurist takes up the practice of law again in an office directly across the street from the site of the office in which he started practice in 1895. It was razed in 1902. Prior to Judge Sloan's occupancy of the building it was the law office of David W. Sloan, from 1876 to 1895, when he was elected to the associate judgeship.

Mr. Capper will be sworn into office on Saturday.

State Health Official To Inspect Students

Dr. Richard C. Leonard, chief of the bureau of oral hygiene, State Department of Health, will conduct an inspection of the junior and senior high school students next Wednesday and Thursday, it was announced by Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer, on Monday.

Dr. Leonard will be at Kitzmiller Wednesday morning; Oakland on Wednesday afternoon; at Accident and Friendsville, Thursday morning, and at Grantsville, Thursday afternoon.

Red Cross Drive Is Nearing $6,000 Goal

An Increase of $500 Noted This Week Bringing Total to $5,574.47, Chairman Reports

The Red Cross War Fund drive is nearing the goal of $6,000 as set by National Headquarters, with additional receipts of $500 this week bringing the total to $5,574.47, according to a report from Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, campaign chairman.

Some of these amounts have been turned in direct to the treasurer, J. M. Jarboe, while others have reported their returns to Mrs. Naylor. Kitzmiller's report showed $475.44 collected in that area.

Mr. Jarboe received $5 each from Miss Julia Rowan and Mrs. Harvey Speicher; $10 from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dilley; $2 from J. Allen DeBerry and Miss Nora Landis; $1 from Bertie Alice Sines and Mrs. Florence Maurer. Proctor Kildow Post of American Legion gave $25. Mrs. Naylor received $10 from R. E. Weber, $5 from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barkman and Mrs. Mabel Sollars; $1 from Thomas Savage of Hoyes. By solicitation the following was contributed: Hardesty Brothers, Mrs. Fred Tichnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch, $2; and $1 from the following: Mrs. Bural Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kitzmiller, Mrs. Paul Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Liller, Mrs. Ann Meisenbach, Rev. J. E. Johnson, Miss Alice Johnson, Mrs. Jeanette Statler, Mrs. hn Sisk.

Mrs. Comp, instructor of the Wilson school, added another $1, making a total of $27.55. The contribution was from Theodore Wilson.

The following are listed for this week:

Mrs. Athena Otto of Avilton, $12.75, making her total $35.25. Deer Park, Mrs. Dan Hinebaugh reports $70.69. Bloomington, Mrs. Charlotta P. Barnard, $7.79. Kitzmiller $474.44. Mrs. Earl Pritts, Mrs. Milton Pritts, Grace Evans, Mrs. Frances Smith and Mrs.

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Coal Production In County Drops In '43

Production of coal in Garrett county in 1943 showed a decrease of 15,670 net tons compared to the previous year's output, according to the annual report issued last week by the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources of the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

The report showed that in 1942 a total of 848,502 net tons of coal were produced in the county while last year the total dropped to 832,832 tons. Allegany county produced 1,048,135 tons compared to 1,167,916 the previous year.

Fire clay production in the combined counties showed an increase of 19,991 tons last year over 1942. A total of 139,455 tons were mined in 1943 compared with 119,464 the previous year.

No Complaints At Appeal Session of Mayor and Council

The Mayor and members of Council of Oakland, following the appeal session on Monday and Tuesday, reported that apparently all property owners were satisfied with their present assessments, as there were no complaints filed with them during the two evening sessions.

The taxable basis of the town is over the two million dollar mark.

While the city tax rate will not be definitely set until the May meeting, it was stated that the rate in all probability would remain at 60 cents per $100 of assessable property.

Court of Appeals Reverses Decision In Equity Case

Rules Mrs. Mahala Green Is Entitled to Receive Bank Accounts

Reversing a decision of the Circuit court, the Maryland Court of Appeals last week in Annapolis ruled in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Mahala Green, in the equity case brought by Mrs. Ella Michael and Mrs. Clementine Michael, sisters of the administratrices for the estate of Frank J. Custer, 59, a Garrett county recluse who died June 14, 1942.

Suit was brought against Mrs. Green by the sisters in an effort to recover a sum of money deposited in two local banks in the joint account of Mrs. Green and Custer. Counsel for the Michael sisters attempted to prove that Mrs. Green had obtained the money by using undue influence over Custer and that the latter had not been competent to look after his own affairs.

Resided at Green Home

It was shown during the case that Custer had resided at Mrs. Green's home for several years and her attorney told the court that Custer had voluntarily placed his money in joint bank accounts as a gesture of gratitude and appreciation for kindnesses extended by Mrs. Green.

It was indicated in the testimony that Custer was in ill health for some time, but witnesses said he had been normal in his conversation and actions and they believed he acted on his own free will in most of the things he did.

When Custer died in a Westernport clinic, he had $1,237.73 in the Second National bank and $1,207.85 in the First National bank. The accounts dated from January, 1942, and prior to that time had been in the name of Custer alone.

A few days after Custer's death, Mrs. Green said she closed the account at the Second National bank, but was restrained from closing the other by the administratrices, who then filed the court action to recover all the money.

The case was tried in Circuit court before Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, who decided that Mrs. Ella Michael and Mrs. Clementine Michael should be entitled to receive the two accounts and gave judgment accordingly.

Lower Court Reversed

From this judgment, Mrs. Green appealed to the appellate court and the latter reversed the lower court, ruling that Mrs. Green is entitled to receive the accounts and holding that the evidence did not justify the conclusion that the transfer was made by Custer or was procured by Mrs. Green by means of any fraud or undue influence and therefore ordered the decree given against her reversed which will entitle her to receive the accounts.

Mrs. Green was represented by Edward J. Ryan and William C. Walsh in the court of appeals and Horace P. Whitworth appeared for Mrs. Ella Michael and Mrs. Clementine Michael.

Trout Fishing Now Legal In Maryland

The Maryland trout fishing season opened last Saturday and in spite of drizzly, cold and otherwise disagreeable weather, a number of fisherman grabbed their rods and went to their favorite streams to try their luck.

Indications point to a little better fishing conditions later this week.

Hours for fishing will be 6:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., Eastern War Time. The season will close July 15.

A total of 4,400 trout have been stocked in Garrett county streams, namely Savage river, Bear Creek, Puzzly run, Salt Block, White Rock and Cherry Creek, the latter a tributary of Deep Creek Lake which is closed to all fishing except for the period from July 1 to November 30. Deep Creek Lake is declared primarily for bass but trout may be taken from July 1 to July 15 as a result of overlapping seasons. After July 15, however, only bass and other fish except trout, may be taken from the lake.

Ira Bosley Heads Local Golf Club

At a meeting of members of the Oakland Golf club on Monday evening at the City Hall, Ira J. Bosley was elected president for the ensuing year. Others elected included Hugh Echard, vice president, and Cecil Smith, treasurer.

Mr. Bosley is supervising workmen in getting the course in shape for the summer activity. The course will be open Sunday, April 23.

Thirteen Called For Navy Service

The following named who have been accepted for service in the U. S. Navy have been ordered to report to the local board, Sunday night, April 30th, 1944 to entrain for the Navy Recruiting Station, Baltimore, Md., where they will be assigned to a training station.

Hansie Baker, Deer Park; Ward Shaffer, Vindex; Albert John Zang, Oakland; Roderick Lee Johnson, Mt. Lake Park; Marshall Eugene Paugh, Swanton; Joe Cerne, Steyer; Okey McDaniel, Oakland; Dwight A. Barrick, Kitzmiller; Paul Howard Coleman, Kitzmiller; Homer Clark Butler, Jennings; David Grant Dixon, Friendsville; Francis Gerald Geroski, Kempton.

Applications For Home Canning Sugar Are Now Available

The local War Price and Rationing Board announced this morning that applications for home canning sugar may be secured from the local office, either in person or by mail. Such applications have also been placed with the County Home Demonstration Agent for distribution at meetings of county homemakers' clubs, it was stated.

Applications will be accepted at the office of the local board on and after May 1. Walter W. Dawson, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board, emphasized that applicants should apply for no more sugar than they will actually use for home canning. He stressed also that if the maximum is not applied for and received on the first application, a second one may be filed later when need arises.

The supply of sugar for civilian consumption is lower this year than in any year since the war began, Mr. Dawson continued. This is due to increased demands made by Lend-Lease and the services—the fact that we have inadequate shipping facilities to bring in raw sugar in sufficient amounts, and the fact that large quantities of sugar have been diverted to manufacturers of industrial alcohol, which is used in making synthetic rubber and other vital war commodities, he said.

It was pointed out that applications should be completed properly in order that the applicant may secure the rations promptly. It should be especially noted that the applicant should include his or her name as one of the group for whom sugar is requested, and that spare Stamp 37 in War Ration Book 4 is attached for each name listed.

Home canning sugar may be used this year for canning or pickling fruits and vegetables, for making jams and jellies, preserves and fruit butters. All or any part of the total sugar that an applicant received including sugar received on Stamp 40 may be used for any type of food preservation.

Dr. W. W. Grant Heads Local Rotary Club

At the regular meeting of the Oakland Rotary Club held last Friday evening the following were elected to serve as directors for the next two years. E. I. Baumgartner, Merle D. Frantz, W. W. Grant and Russell Pancake. They along with the holdover members, Prentice DeBerry, Mason J. Glotfelty and A. G. Gortner then met and elected the following officers to serve for the Rotary year July 1, 1944 to July 1, 1945. W. W. Grant, President; Russell Pancake, vice-president; W. O. Davis, secretary, and Prentice DeBerry, treasurer.

The program this week is in charge of the Youth Service committee, Paul B. Naylor, chairman.

Farm Bureau Directors Meet

A meeting of directors of the County Farm Bureau was held in the Accident school house last Friday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m., at which time a round table discussion was conducted on various county problems.

The president, William Winterberg, Grantsville, was given authority to appoint an efficiency and economy committee. The organization donated $20 toward a clubmobile which the Associate Women of America of the Farm Bureau is purchasing to donate to the Red Cross.

Ross Speicher spoke on cooperative insurance services available to members. Mr. Smith, field representative, addressed the group on state and national problems facing farmers and launched a spring membership campaign.

Lutheran Conference Will Meet At Aurora

Meetings Scheduled Monday And Tuesday For Congregations Of West Virginia Synod

The Spring Conference of the Lutheran Synod of West Virginia will meet on April 24th and 25th. The first session begins Monday evening at 7:30. The Rev. C. E. Kuhnert, pastor of St. Paul's church, Aurora, will have charge of the service, and the Rev. George W. Schillinger, D.D., Charleston, W. Va., will preach the sermon.

The Rev. Harold L. Hann, Fairmont pastor, will present Lutheran World Action at the close of the worship service.

Tuesday morning at 8:30, the Rev. A. K. Jones, Red House, acting president of the Conference, and the Rev. A. C. Curran, secretary-treasurer, will administer the Holy Communion.

"The Kingdom of God" is the theme of the sessions during the morning and afternoon. Speakers will be the Revs. W. M. Erhard, C. K. Spiggle, J. W. Harner, E. F. K. Roof, R. F. Fisher, C. R. Plack, and Simon Snyder. General discussions follow each presentation.

The entertaining congregation will provide lodging, and the meals will be served in the Aurora Community building.

All parishes of this district are expected to have a lay delegate in addition to the pastor. The public is invited to attend all sessions.

Forestry Officials Seek Continued Cooperation Here

Continued cooperation from the County Commissioners of Garrett county, with the State Forestry Department in carrying on the forest fire prevention and forest conservancy work, was asked this week by forestry department officials at the regular meeting of the Board.

Here for the meeting were Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester; H. C. Buckingham, assistant state forester; and William Johnson, district forester. Also attending the conference were Joseph F. Fahey, Grantsville; and Lester Yutzy, Crellin, members of the forest conservancy district committee.

Mr. Kaylor told the Commissioners there was uncertainty as to the amount of Federal funds available for fire prevention work and he was anxious that the program not be retarded. He pointed out that forest products brought over a million dollars to this county annually and that conservancy of such an industry was essential.

There are 277,000 acres of forest land in Garrett county and records show that the amount of acres damaged by fire has steadily decreased during the past several years. Last year 1,280 acres were burned, less than one-half of one percent of the total acreage in the county.

A little assistance from the Commissioners for maintaining trained workers and equipment in the county would go far in keeping fires at a minimum, he declared. The Commissioners made no commitment but appeared favorable to forest fire control.

Mr. Kaylor announced, that in cooperation with the Inland Game and Fish commission, the forestry department had enclosed with a single strand of wire about 100 acres around the cabin area of Herrington Manor forest, to be devoted to a refuge for game.

Surgical Dressings Total 3,392 In Week

During the past week a total of 3,392 surgical dressings were completed by the volunteer workers under the direction of Mrs. Willard Elliott, chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressing unit here. The quota for that period, however, was 5,000 dressings.

Mrs. Elliott said that two new volunteers had reported but that there was room for many more. The Tuesday afternoon and evening classes topped their quota by making 1,101. The Monday afternoon class made 406. The other totals: Thursday, 632; Friday, 707; yesterday, 546.

Daniel E. Wonderly To Preach Sunday

Daniel E. Wonderly, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wonderly, of Loch Lynn, home on furlough, will preach at the evening service of the Mountain Lake Park Baptist church, Sunday, April 23, 7:45 P. M. Mr. Wonderly was a ministerial student before induction into the nation's army.

Registration Day For New Voters Will Be April 25

New voters of Garrett county who wish to cast ballots in the primary election Monday, May 1, and the presidential election in November, are being reminded by the Republican State Central Committee to register on Tuesday, April 25.

Twenty-five registration places throughout the county will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on that day to accommodate the persons desiring to have their names placed on the poll books. Official notice of registration is found on page six.

At present, according to official figures following the last registration in 1942, there are 5,935 Republicans registered, 3,296 Democrats, 35 others, for a total of 9,266 in the county.

Teacher Committee Before Commissioners

Wants County Bonus Payments Made, Regardless of Those To Be Received From State Funds

A committee of Garrett County Teachers was before the County Commissioners this week asking that the bonus, set aside by the commissioners earlier in the year, be paid to them, regardless of the state assuming payment of the bonus for a nine months' period up to July 1, 1945.

The Commissioners this year levied an amount originally intended to be paid over a period of eight months, according to E. R. Jones, attorney to the board. The state payments were scheduled to end this month, but at a recent special session of the Legislature, a bill was passed authorizing payment of additional sums to teachers for the period to July 1, 1945, with the exception of July and August.

Mr. Jones said the Commissioners were of the opinion that if they continued to also pay a bonus at the same time the state was also paying a bonus this would mean that for six months of the year the teachers would have an increase of $40 per month, and for the other six months an increase of $20 per month.

The Commissioners took the matter under advisement and Mr. Jones said he had written to the Board of Public Works for a clarification of the bonus payments to be made by the state.

Women's Club Names Mrs. Ruth Barnes As President of Group

The Garrett County Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the William-James Hotel on Thursday, April 13, at 6:15 p. m. There were seventeen present.

Mrs. Ruth Barnes was elected to succeed Mary Louise Helbig as president for the ensuing year. Virginia Weeks was elected vice-president; Elizabeth Towler, secretary, and Gladys Arenhalt, treasurer.

Mary Louise Helbig read a letter sent to the club from the Oakland Youth and Service Men's Club asking for support in the form of donations of games, card tables, lamps, etc. It was unanimously voted that the club should give $10.00 to the Youth and Service Men's Club. In addition it was decided to purchase four card tables for the club room.

A letter was read from State Headquarters announcing that the annual Convention would be held on Saturday, May 6, with the business meeting at 6:30 p. m.

President Mary Louise Helbig stated that surgical dressings are needed very badly. Our county is 3½ months behind in its quota. In order that the members of our club could give their support to this worthy cause, it was decided to divide the membership into two groups and have the two teams compete to see which could spend the most hours making surgical dressings. Mrs. Kathryn Helbig and Miss Barbara Smith were appointed to act as captains of the teams. The competition started on Monday, April 17, and will last several months. The losing team will entertain the winners with a picnic this summer.

It was voted to give $10.00 to the Red Cross.

Grass Fire Extinguished

Oakland firemen were called last Thursday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire on property adjacent to the Crellin road, west of Oakland. There was no damage.

DELINQUENCY OF YOUTH CAUSING MUCH CONCERN

Oakland and Park Officials Report Series of Petty Misdemeanors and More Serious Events

Oakland and Mt. Lake Park residents are becoming concerned over the series of petty misdemeanors and events bordering on the more serious violations of the statutes, which are frequently happening in those neighborhoods.

The situation has reached such proportion in Oakland that the Mayor and Town Council have offered a reward of $25.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found breaking windows, street lights, and destroying public or private property.

Yesterday three youths had a hearing before Magistrate Loraditch for breaking out a large number of windows and otherwise destroying property at the farm of Blair Simmons near Oakland, formerly known as the Ginseng Farm. The property was damaged to the extent of about $50, which is being repaid by the parents of the children. The three youths were put under parole until eighteen years of age. The house was not occupied.

A number of still younger children from Mt. Lake Park were apprehended last week and brought before the State's Attorney for questioning. These young people had broken out numerous windows in the amphitheatre, and various other vacant buildings and had caused minor destruction of property.

On the more serious side several houses have also been entered in recent weeks. The home of Miss Daisy Harrison and the home of Mrs. Will Weber, at the crossroads just east of town, were entered, and upon another occasion the home of Mrs. J. G. Robinson, south of town, was entered. In all three places it appeared, according to Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney, that not much was taken but trunks and bureaus opened, articles taken out and thrown on the floor and apparently just kicked around. He was of the opinion that these violations were the work of older youths.

The juvenile delinquency problem has given rise again in both Mt. Lake Park and Oakland to discussion of a planned recreational program for the children and a realization of parents and others of their responsibilities in the matter.

Oakland High P.-T. A. To Meet April 27th

The monthly meeting of the Oakland High school Parent-Teacher association will be held on Thursday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Grover C. Stemple, president.

The program being arranged includes a minstrel show under the direction of Mrs. Russell Brown. Reports of all committees will be made and the annual election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Mr. Stemple is urging a large attendance of all parents, as questions of importance will be discussed.

Orthopedic Clinic Being Held Today

The regular semi-annual orthopedic clinic is being held today in the county health office, with Dr. David Weinberg, orthopedic surgeon of Baltimore, in charge. Dr. George E. Bennett was unable to attend on account of illness.

Two hundred twenty-five appointments have been made for the clinic. Assisting Dr. Weinberg is Miss Jane Oliver, orthopedic nurse, Mr. Kendall, chief physiotherapist, Mrs. Kendall, members of the county health staff, and others.

Blind Evangelist To Tell Life Story

The opportunity to hear Rev. Neil McIntyre, Scotland's blind evangelist, in special services at the Deep Creek Baptist church, is drawing to a close. He will continue to preach each evening at 8 o'clock Thursday through Monday, and Sunday morning at 11:30. However, on Monday evening, the closing meeting of the series, the speaker will tell his life story, including a cruise around Scotland on the mission yacht Albatross. The services have been well attended.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

A SERIES OF TALKS

By DR. W. B. LOVE, M.A.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Owing to the demand made to accommodate legal advertising yesterday and this morning, Dr. Love's fourth talk on the above subject will appear next Thursday.

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Air Station Paper Carries Story of Shirley Ramsey

Recounts Some of His Activities While Over Sicily and Italy

The magazine of the U. S. Naval Air Station at New York City, called "Skyscrapers" has an article about Shirley Ramsey in its issue of April 8, concerning his service at Sicily and Italy. Ramsey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, of Oakland.

Ramsey, now attached to the Scout Observation Service Unit at Floyd Bennett Field, has participated in two of the Allies' most successful amphibious attacks on enemy territory and has the distinguished flying cross for numerous missions into hostile skies, but the article states that "time is heavy on his hands until he can board another cruiser and see the rest of the show."

Ramsey was a radioman and gunner on one of the U.S.S. Philadelphia's scout observation planes during the Allied invasions of Sicily and Italy. "For a couple of months we had a pretty busy time," said Ramsey. "We did a lot of flying, spotting targets and correcting range for our ships' guns."

A story of Ramsey's exploits and his receipt of the distinguished flying cross appeared in The Republican several months ago.

The "Skyscraper" story revealed that many of Ramsey's reconnaissance hops were interrupted by the appearance of German ME 110's and on one occasion he watched two 20mm shells rip through the fuselage of his ship without causing major damage.

Ramsey is quoted as saying: "We avoided fighting the ME's in our scout planes, and when we saw them coming we dived for the surface of the sea. If they dived on us down there with their fixed guns they had to pull out and expose their bellies to our free guns."

The Philadelphia, flagship of the cruiser division, was the first ship to fire on the Italian mainland, Ramsey said. With the Sicilian campaign still two weeks from completion, he said, the Philadelphia moved in and fired a few rounds toward the Italian coast. The explosions heard a few seconds later indicated that the shells had found a mark.

Ramsey was transferred to the Naval Air Station in January, but has hopes of returning to sea in a short time.

ACCIDENT

To Sponsor Program

The Accident Concert Band will sponsor the Happy Hoedowners at the High school building, Accident, April 26th at 8:30 p. m. This is a radio and stage show from Radio Station WMMN, at Fairmont. There will be music, singing, comedy and dancing. Admission is 25 cents and 45 cents.

Births Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, of Grantsville, announced the birth of a son, born April 13 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Edwards was the former Miss Wilma Fratz, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz of Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Smith announced the birth of a son on April 14 at a Confluence Hospital. Mrs. Smith was the former Miss Evelyn McClintock.

Local Marine Promoted

Darwin J. Riley, who is well known in the Accident community, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps. Cpl. Riley is stationed on Guadalcanal at the present time and saw active duty at Bouganville. He has recently sent friends some native jewelry and several very interesting school books, which he found in New Zealand.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Charles Strauss and son and Miss Orpah Bach were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller in Cumberland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Margroff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Margroff and family, all of Somerfield, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klink and son, of Frostburg, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Glass.

Miss Loretta Bowser was visiting friends and relatives in Cumberland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien in Swanton on Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Weitzell, of Avilton, is here as a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Weitzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher on Sunday.

S.Sgt. Randall Weitzell, of Camp Polk, La., and Mrs. Weitzell, of Riverdale, Md., spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher and Mr. and Mrs. George Weitzell.

Mrs. Paul McClintock, of Harnedsville, Pa., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Friend, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kesner and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kesner at Jennings.

Misses Ruth Ault and Esther Opel, Mrs. John Opel and Mrs. Walter Harmon and daughter were in Cumberland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Best and family, of Confluence, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl and son were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Goehringer.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kahl and Mrs. Charles Rexrode and family, all of Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kahl and family, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Richter.

Sgt. Carroll Goehringer, of Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a furlough here with his father, C. C. Goehringer.

Mrs. Norman Humberson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hare, Somerset, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harner motored to Reading, Pa., on Monday and returned with their infant daughter who had spent the winter there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost on Sunday evening.

Farm Bureau discussion group meeting No. 2, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayson Broadwater and children, of Dundalk, Md., spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Sebold, Accident, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broadwater, of Swanton.

Thomas Rose, Baltimore, was a guest of Miss Helen Sebold over the past week-end.

Pvt. Bernard Sebold, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sebold, has arrived in North Africa, according to a message to his parents.

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Hospital Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kinkead, Kitzmiller, on Sunday morning in Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Edwards, Grantsville, announce the birth of a son last Thursday morning in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

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The Week's Traffic Safety Slogan

"A hill is not a passing grade in any driving test. Drive under 35."

GRANTSVILLE

Mission Society Meeting

"When Peace Comes" was the subject discussed Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, at the home of Mrs. Nevin Broadwater, with Miss Grace Beachy as leader.

In addition to hymns and prayers, Mrs. Eva Beachy gave a reading, "Cooperation Among Nations"; Mrs. Nevin Broadwater discussed "Economic Consideration"; Mrs. Stewart Rodamer, "Machinery for Settling Disagreements between Nations"; Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty, "Subject Peoples"; Mrs. Bessie Patton, "The Use and Control of Force," and Mrs. Emerson Sebold, "Religious Academic Freedom."

Mrs. Harry Yommer, Mrs. Nevin Broadwater, Mrs. Emerson Sebold and Mrs. Harold Miller were each presented a piece of glassware as birthday presents, after which a large birthday cake was cut, with which the hostess served ice cream and coffee.

Twenty-five members and the following visitors were present: Mrs. Charles Knox, Mrs. Mary Horn, Misses Alberta Glotfelty and Betty Lou Glotfelty. Mrs. Bessie Patton was made a life member of the society.

Eldred Stahl Honored

Petty Officer Second Class Eldred K. Stahl, was honored at a birthday party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stahl, Sunday. Games were played after which a large cake and other refreshments were served. He returned to Long Island, N. Y., after spending a thirty-day furlough at his home and with relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Brief Mention

The WSCS is sponsoring a class based on Bishop Francis J. McConnell's book "The Church After the War," with Rev. Owen W. Arrington, instructor. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist church. It is open to the public.

The Mayor and Town Council last Monday night organized by electing C. O. Bender president to succeed Harvey Gortner. H. F. Broadwater, Harvey Gortner, councilmen, and Mayor J. C. Miller were sworn in by the Justice, C. S. Zeller. Owen W. Arrington was appointed city clerk to succeed William Grimm.

Clean-up day was set for Wednesday, May 10th. Bids for hauling on the day are to be submitted by 8 p. m. Monday, May 1st.

The Boy Scout troop is planning a paper drive April 29th. Rope for tying paper and magazines into separate bundles is to be distributed on Saturday, April 22. C. S. Zeller is Scoutmaster.

At the Modern Literature class on Monday night, Miss Holmes reviewed Vicki Baum's stirring novel, "Hotel Berlin '43." Interesting discussion followed the review.

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Crowe, Brave, Pa., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowe.

Doris Resh, Frostburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Julius Renninger, former home economics teacher, is teaching Mrs. Jim Turner's class while Mrs. Turner is spending some time with her husband, who is serving in the United States Army.

Miss Wilma Davies has returned to Akron, Ohio, after spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Olen Yoder left for the United States Army.

Mrs. Harrison Wiley and sons Pvt. Joseph Wiley, Roland and Tony, and daughter Corbel, of Reisterstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Broadwater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chaney, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frances Taylor, Alexandria, Va., and Miss Betty Beachy, student at University of Maryland, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Miss Ruth Ellen Curran, student at University of Maryland, spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Curran, Bittinger.

Miss Lucy Brenneman has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Brenneman at Bittinger.

The Seniors of Grantsville High are sponsoring a round and square dance in the school auditorium, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Esther Zehner Marshall and sons, Alex and John, Wilkinsburg, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, of near here.

Mrs. Clem Wadsworth and daughter, Ann, Wilkinsburg, spent the week-end with her sisters, the Misses

JENNINGS

"April showers bring May flowers," but Monday the showers turned to snow.

Commissioner and Mrs. John Herman made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durst, Sunday.

Robert Simpkins, of Keyser, W. Va., spent a few days here with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durst.

Thomas McKennan and Patty Freal, of Frostburg, were business callers at the home of Edward Platter.

Mrs. Ray Wilt and children visited Harvey Durst, Saturday.

Several children in this community are ill of the measles.

Quite a number of persons of this vicinity attended the sale at the Dr. Davis farm on Saturday.

Galen Beachy purchased a fine young horse at Accident Friday.

Pvt. Olen Meyers, of Camp Swift, Texas, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers. Pvt. Meyers had been hospitalized for some time.

Clyde Yommer, Frederick, visited Mrs. Yommer here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn and the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Hoover, were guests on Sunday of Mr. Wilburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn.

Edward Platter was in Frostburg Monday on business.

Beulah and Ida Engle, of Englewood, near here.

Mrs. Cora Gnagey Lininger and Mrs. Mary G. Horn have returned to their homes in Waterloo, Iowa., and Broadhead, Wis.

Mrs. Mabel Durst, Salisbury, entertained at dinner in honor of her son, Sgt. Robert Durst, who is home on a furlough from Venice, Fla.

Dr. N. R. Davis was a professional visitor at the home of Elmer Miller on Monday.

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Webster Tomato Juice	24-oz can	12c
Heinz Grape Juice	qt btl	41c
Baker Maid Saltines	lb pke	18c
H.B.C. Shredded Wheat	pkg	12c
Herb-Ox Bouillon Cubes	pkg	7c

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New Cabbage	2 lbs	11c
Fresh Carrots	3 bunches	21c
Florida Celery	stalk	15c
Cauliflower	head	35c
Iceberg Lettuce	head	10c
Fresh Spinach	2 lbs	24c
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James Grayson Darby, 20, son of Mrs. John D. Darby, Fourth street, Oakland, was appointed a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States Air Corps, and awarded his silver wings and the rating of pilot on April 15, in colorful graduation exercises at the AAF Training Command Advanced Single Engine Pilot school at Spence Field, Georgia.

Prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps he attended Miami university in Oxford, Ohio. Darby is the youngest son of Mrs. Darby, another son, Edwin Darby, receiving his commission in the Air Corps a few weeks ago. The eldest son, John D. Darby, Jr., is an instructor of British pilots at an airfield at Clewiston, Fla. Lieut. Darby arrived in Oakland during the week to visit his mother several days before returning to duty.

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Private Walter L. Hull, former county roads engineer, who recently was inducted into the service from a Cumberland selective service board, has been sent to Keesler Field, Miss., where he is a member of the Air Corps Technical school, studying how to build army air bases. He writes that the work is interesting.

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Pfc. Dale Miller arrived home from Robbins Field, Ga., Monday, to spend a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller, Grantsville.

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T/3 Lee Roy Shumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Shumaker, Grantsville, is home on a 21-day furlough and is now visiting his brother, Ralph and family at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Max Nordeck, lieutenant (j.g.) of the U. S. Navy, stationed on a destroyer in the Pacific area, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Glotfelty, and other relatives here for several days. He last saw his brother, Pfc. James Nordeck, U. S. Army, stationed at Hawaii, in January, and while enroute to his home here from the west coast stopped at an army base in Texas to visit another brother, George Nordeck. Lieut. Nordeck was attached to the task force which struck the Marshall Islands and also the Jap stronghold at Truk, and has participated in a number of other engagements.

Pvt. Harold DeWitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. DeWitt, of Crellin, who has recently been in a hospital in the New Guinea area is now in a hospital in Australia.

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Earl George, technical sergeant of U. S. Infantry, located at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending several days at his home at Grantsville.

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Pvt. Robert C. Bishoff, of Friendsville, has returned to Baltimore after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hobart Bishoff. He will visit his wife there until Friday when he will return to Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is stationed with a field artillery unit of the Army.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Broadwater, of near Westernport, received word that their son Pvt. Carl E. Hershberger, Jr., had been transferred from Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he was with an infantry unit, to Fort Benning, Ga., with the paratroopers. Mr. and Mrs. Broadwater have three others in the service, Pvt. Arch Broadwater, somewhere in England as a mechanic with the Air Force; Pvt. Daniel Broadwater with a service and supply squadron of the Air Force in West Africa; and Pvt. Herman Broadwater, Jr., who enlisted with the Air Forces and is now at Miami Beach, Fla.

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Mrs. Wendell R. Turney received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival of her husband, Cpl. Wendell R. Turney at an overseas base. He is a son of Mrs. Alice Turney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoye, Sang Run, received word recently that their son, Baxton F. Hoye, now on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, was promoted early in March to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Hoye had reached the rank of corporal before leaving a New Jersey training base for overseas duty with the 58th Ordnance Company nearly two years ago. In a recent letter to a friend at Sang Run Sergeant Hoye said: "I don't know exactly what date it is, but from the sound of things here it might be the 4th of July."

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George A. Thomas, of Friendsville, now stationed at Camp Chaffe, Ark., has been promoted to Sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Reuben Humberson, of Friendsville, and grandson of Mrs. Anna B. Thomas. A brother, Pvt. Raymond Paul Thomas, is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mrs. Luther Schmidt, Oakland, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Luther Schmidt has arrived safely in Italy.

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Mrs. Howard McKenzie, Grantsville, received word that her brother, Pvt. Clark Wilburn, is confined in a hospital somewhere in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn, Grantsville, received word their son, Corp. Kenneth Wilburn was made sergeant somewhere in California.

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Mrs. Howard S. Frantz, of Friendsville, has received word that her husband has been advanced to the rank of corporal somewhere in the Aleutian islands area. Corporal Frantz is the son of Mrs. Ben W. Frantz, of Friendsville.

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Mrs. Frances Keller, Grantsville, received a cable from her son Pfc. Byard T. Keller, telling of his safe arrival at his overseas destination. Pfc. Keller had just completed a nine months course in German language at Indiana university, Bloomington, Indiana, and has been classified as a German translator, receiving his overseas orders the day of his graduation.

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Pvt. Forrest Brady, Shallmar, has been transferred from Camp Davis, N. C., to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

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Pvt. Boyd Junior Sukow, recently stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., with an Army Medical detachment, spent a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sukow, Deer Park. He is now stationed at Camp Beale, California.

Corporal Carl Johnson, stationed at Camp Seibert, Ala., with a chemical warfare unit of the Army, is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

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Stanley Lucas, yeoman first class, U. S. Navy, who has been in Algiers for several months, arrived in Oakland Wednesday to spend a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, of Red House. Lucas, a graduate of Oakland High school, has been in the Navy over two years. He was on one of the invasion landing crafts a number of months ago when it was struck. Later it had to be abandoned. Lucas flew from Algiers to New York in forty-eight hours.

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Corporal Clyde Dahlgren, stationed with the USA at Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending several days in the county. He is former pricipal of the Oakland Elementary school.

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Leo C. Smith, promoted to Y 2/c, will return to San Francisco today following a twenty-day leave which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Smith, in Deer Park.

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William L. Graham, hospital apprentice first class, located at the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graham, near town.

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Private Charles H. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowman, McHenry, who had been stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., was recently transferred to Harlingen, Texas, where he has entered school as a gunner.

Corporal Robert S. Hahn has arrived in England, his wife, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graham, has been informed. Corporal Hahn, prior to overseas duty, was located in a camp in California. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Hahn, Crellin.

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William C. Lantz, yeoman third class, U. S. Navy, stationed at the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge, was in Oakland over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lantz, on Liberty street. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz had all of their eight children and grandchildren with them over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman, Oakland, have received word from their son Darrell, stating he has arrived safely in northern Ireland.

Plans for a single international police force to guard the peace of the post-war world have been studied by state department foreign policy experts but have been discarded as impractical with separate units as a substitute.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1944

Sunday Services in Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Lewis, of Washington, D. C., will conduct services in the Episcopal Parish on Sunday, April 23, as follows: Oakland, 11 o'clock A. M.; Wilson-Altamont Log church, 3 o'clock P. M.; St. John"s church, Deer Park, 8 o'clock P. M.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 a. m., the Church school with classes for all age groups. Adult lesson "Paul Becomes a Missionary, with the specific topic, "Christian Missionaries in the World Today."

10:45 a. m., Divine Worship with Rev. George Birk, pastor-elect, delivering the sermon. Anthem by the choir, "The Heavens Are Telling," by Beethoven.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M. There are classes for all, and all should be under religious instruction.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M., with sermon by the minister and helpful music by the choir. Story-message for children and nursery class for small children of parents present.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M., in charge of Thomas Jones. The subject is, "Our Church's Work Among the Berbers". There will be two reels of sound moving pictures, entitled, "A Backward Civilization". All interested are invited to attend.

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BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning Worship and Sermon, 10 a. m.; Sunday School for all ages, 11 a. m.; Mission Study class, 3:30 p. m.

Wesley Chapel—Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; Morning Worship and Sermon, 11:15 a. m.

Deer Park—Sunday School at 10 a. .; Young Peoples Service, 7:15 p. m.; Evening Worship and Sermon, 8 p. m.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The church service next Sunday morning at St. John's at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Facing Life's Dangers with Christ". When He sent His disciples to carry on the work of salvation He said: "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves".

The evening program in charge of the young people begins at 8 o'clock. Many questions arise about the Four Freedoms. The pastor will speak briefly on "Four Freedoms or Six?" Then there will be an open forum for questions and discussion.

The Church Council has made nominations and set the time for the election of officers the last Sunday in April.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale. Preaching at 10 A. M.; Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.

Loch Lynn Heights. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M.

Crellin. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 P. M.; preaching, 8 P. M.

Revival services at McHenry, 8 P. M., will continue throughout next week.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Deep Creek. Sunday School, 10:15 A. M., Rev. Neil McIntyre teaching the entire school. Morning worship, 11:30; evening worship, 8 P. M. Monday, April 24, at 8 P. M., Rev. McIntyre will close his special series of meetings, telling his life story. He will have charge also of the Sunday morning and evening services. Prayer meeting, 8 P. M., Thursday.

Mt. Lake Park. Sunday School, 10 A. M.; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M.; worship service, 7:45. Daniel E. Wonderly, home on furlough, will bring the message. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Ferndale. The worship service, 10 A. M. Subject, "If I be lifted up"'. Sunday School, 11 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland

Revival services each night this week, with preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Hoot, of Morgantown. Young people's meeting each night at 7 o'clock conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Saturday evening: prior to preaching there will be services over public address system at 7:30.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30. Revival will close Sunday night.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY — Reds surged through Simferopol, 32 miles from Sevastopol in Crimea; Reds took 20,000 prisoners; more than 600 Crimean towns were liberated. Reds captured a rail-ferry terminus southwest of Odessa. From Britain and Italy more than 1,000 American heavy bombers were over Hitler's domain hitting aircraft plants and military factories. Swiss said they shot down 13 bombers which flew over and failed to land upon command. An American captain Richard I. Bong, bagged his 27th plane for a new record. Japanese in India lost a hill position northwest of Imphal. Neutrals were warned not to aid Axis. Hollandia on New Guinea coast was given another pounding. American casualties in the war now total 178,681.

SATURDAY—Two Russian armies in Crimea joined forces and were 18 miles from Sevastopol. Reds announced capture of 31,000 Nazis. Allied air assault tapered off. There was no fighting of importance in Italy. Yugoslavs recaptured town of Cazin. Meager anti-aircraft fire met 20th raid on Truk in Pacific. Jap invaders about completed isolation of Imphal in India. British in northwest said situation was improving. Yanks caught 50 Nazi planes on French field and destroyed 20.

SUNDAY—Reds were only 4 miles from Sevastopol. In Poland another Red army toppled Taranpol. The Red path was seen as harder after Sevastopol falls as Rumania presented natural barriers. Around 2,000 American planes from Britain and Italy struck the Axis in widespread raids. Thirty planes failed to return. The Axis announced an important council of war in Tokyo to proclam unity. Australians advanced on Jap base of Madang in New Guinea. Marine flyers repulsed bombers at Eniwetok in Marshalls. Additional U. S. air attacks on Kurile islands were reported. The Kohima road was the battle area in India.

MONDAY—Soviet bombs and shells smashed at German and Rumanian troops striving to escape from Sevastopol by sea. Reds pressed closer about the naval base. Another army made new crossings of Dniester river in Bessarabia. American bombers hit Belgrade heavily for first time. On Italian land front American patrol of tanks and infantry knifed into German positions and took 61 prisoners. Allies held the plain of Imphal firmly. Admiral Mounbatten announced. British war correspondents in Burma refused to file news while a strict censor ban remained in force. U. S. planes bombed Ponage islands and raided other Jap bases from Kuriles to Nauru.

TUESDAY—The fall of Sevastopol was believed near as Red troops were in outskirts. Red bombers attacked Galati on Danube river in Rumania. American fortresses struck at the Balkan area and battered airplane factories. Liberators from England hammered German fortifications along invasion coast. Only patrol clashes and artillery duels were reported from Anzio beachhead. Britain clamped a tight muzzle on foreign diplomatic corps in London, to prevent leaks about invasion plans. Heaviest raids of the war were made on Dutch New Guinea, a Jap fuel center. Tanks helped to open road near Kohima and Jap invasion force in India was thrown back. Truk islands were hit.

WEDNESDAY — Around 2,000 heavy bombers and escorting fighters bombed Berlin and blasted two aircraft factories near the Nazi capital. There was savage air fighting all the way. Other Allied planes attacked targets in northern France and Belgium. Balaklava in Crimea fell to Russians who were closing in on Axis troops trapped in 50-square mile pocket around Sevastopol. Japs launched a new China offensive in Honan province. U. S. subs sank 15 more Jap vessels, bringing total to 532 definitely sunk and 682 as probably sunk or damaged. Jap positions in Caroline and Marshall islands were bombed. Tanks and troops were locked in struggle on plain of Imphal in India. British advised French people to store food if possible in preparation for Allied invasion from west because "time is getting short."

THURSDAY—Two thousand American bombers and fighters smashed at Nazi aircraft plants in heart of Germany following huge night attack by RAF on rail installations behind invasion coast of France. A fairly large force of Nazi bombers raided southeast England and London area. Battle for Sevastopol in Crimea took on character of a siege as Germans fought desperately. Germans opened a counter attack in old Poland in effort to stem Soviet drive toward Lwow. RAF bombers from Italy mined a stretch of Danube river temporarily closing mighty waterway to traffic. British in India broke through Japanese blocks to re-establish contact with garrison at Kohima.

AURORA-EGLON

Staff Sergt. Arlie Fike, of Camp Barkeley, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Fike, the former Miss Louella Snyder, who resides near the camp, left today for Texas after having spent a fifteen-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fike, and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Snyder, all of near Red House.

Lawrence Hughs of Fort Jackson, S. C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughs, Sr., of Aurora, returned last week to his base after spending several days at his home.

Rev. Galen Fike, Roscoe Teets, Dorothy Lee Wilt and Nellie Harsh, all of Eglon, attended a program last Saturday, at Bridgewater College, Va. They returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell and children, of Aberdeen, Md., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth, of near Eglon. Mrs. Powell, (Lois), is the eldest daughter of the Roth family. The presence of one other daughter, Mrs. Catherine Burgdoll, would have made a complete family reunion Sunday, at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaubaugh, of Horse Shoe Run, visited relatives at Kingwood, Sunday. They were accompanied to Terra Alta by Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, who visited at the home of her son, Paul and family.

"Bud" Henline is seriously ill of a heart ailment, at his home near Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maier moved last week from Horse Shoe Run, to the property at Eglon, which they recently purchased from Junior Knotts.

Lloyd Harsh, of near Eglon, is visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Less Harsh, of Kingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roth, of near Aurora, who discontinued housekeeping because of advanced age, went last week to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wiles, of Terra Alta.

The Drs. Miller, of Eglon, attended a medical meeting at Philippi one day last week.

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SANG RUN

Milton S. DeWitt, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland where he is convalescing following an appendicitis operation.

Clayton Wolfe, of Cranesville, W. Va., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Friend on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeWitt and members of their family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, Oakland, Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Friend and Pfc. John Michael, of Oakland, visited Miss Friend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Friend, last week.

Miss Suzanne DeWitt, who is employed in Oakland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt, over the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frantz and daughters, of Kempton, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Milton S. DeWitt, hospital patient, was visited recently by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeWitt, Mr. Charles Carr, Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory DeWitt, Mrs. Milton DeWitt, Mrs. William Burdette, Mrs. Kenneth Keller, Misses Suzanne and Elva DeWitt, Edward DeWitt and Kermit Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shank and family, of Deer Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rodcheaver and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Junior Carr visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helms, at Swallow Falls, a few days last week.

Jack Thomas, Miss Helen Thomas and Paul Thomas, of Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomas on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Spiker, Mrs. Jennie DeWitt, Mrs. Parker DeWitt, Mrs. William Burdette and Miss Naomi Savage visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt on Thursday.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 and 31 in Book 4 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28.

Certificates for home-canning sugar in amounts up to 20 pounds a person granted by ration board. Spare Stamp 37 must be given when consumers apply for allotment. This is at the same rate as last year, 25 pounds for each family member.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through K8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps A8, through M8 in Ration Book 4 each good for ten points. Stamps N8, P8 and J8 become valid April 23.

Three red stamps for meat and fats will become valid every second Sunday, and five blue stamps for canned foods on the first of every month. Each stamp is worth ten points.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

Stamp No. 18 in ration book 1, will expire April 30, and Airplane Stamp No. 2 in Book 3 becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

7,000 State Veterans Have Been Discharged

More than 7,000 Maryland veterans of World War II who have been discharged from the armed forces since January, 1943, over 1,600 of them with known disabilities have been placed in jobs through the 15 offices of the U. S. Employment Service, according to Lawrence B. Fennonan, state director of the War Manpower Commission.

No accurate figures are available as to the exact number of discharged veterans who have returned to Garrett county, Milburn Mann, veterans employment representative in the Oakland office, stated, but it is estimated that about 100 have returned to this area, many of whom have migrated to other areas to accept employment while others have remained here.

The local office of the War Manpower Commission maintains a special service section for veterans and either assists them in securing employment or directs them to the proper agency to assist them with their problems in the event they are unable to work.

Miss Mary Louise Helbig is the Reemployment Committeeman for Garrett County, and it is her duty to assist returned veterans in returning to their former jobs. If they do not wish to return to their former jobs, the Employment Service refers them to suitable employment and attempts to effect a readjustment to civilian life.

The local office has either placed or assisted about 25 returned veterans in securing employment within recent months.

The Veterans Employment Representative in the Oakland office is Milburn W. Mann.

GORTNER

The Brethren of Eglon, and Mr. Cecil Dunson, of Terra Alta, will conduct services here Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Naomi Bender, who has been employed at Irvin Yoder's returned to her home in Meyersdale, Sunday.

Evangelist Harry Shetler, of Johnstown left here for Casselman church near Grantsville, to remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders and daughter, Betty Jean, of Fairmont, and Harley Wotring and family of East Liverpool, Ohio, were week-end visitors here.

WAAC Jane Lichty, of North Carolina, and Jonas Lichty and family, of Salisbury, Pa., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber, Saturday evening.

Evangelist Shetler, and Miss Harriett Swartzentruber took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gnegy, in Pleasant Valley, Saturday evening.

Rosie and Alice Beachy, who recently accompanied a crowd of Grantsville young people to Swallow Falls, were also callers on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yoder.

Miss Pearl Davis, Grantsville, is spending this week at the Erwin Yoder home.

Arch Baker, of Pittsburgh, has returned here and plans on farming for his home folks this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman and children, Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. Ida Johnson, and Ronald Welch spent Tuesday evening at S. W. Slabach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman and Gertrude Slabach were guests at the home of Walter Schlossnagle, Sunday afternoon.

AVILTON

Farmers of this community are far back with their spring work on account of weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Garlitz spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michael.

Mrs. Adell Turner entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeVault were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill Saturday evening.

Marshall Lehr, of Randolph, O., was calling on friends at Avilton on Sunday evening. He spent the night as a guest at the Fike home.

O. S. Fike was visiting relatives at Asher Glade Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKenzie and son spent Sunday here with the parents of Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Broadwater were in Lonaconing Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Arnone, of Frostburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Adell Turner and family.

Alvin Broadwater and Roy Broadwater were guests of their father, Albert Broadwater, Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:30 at Cherry Grove church Sunday morning.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Bruce Lohr, former Garrett county resident, is a patient at Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Alva Gortner has returned to her home on Second street from a brief visit in Morgantown, West Va.

Miss Bridget Maroney returned to Oakland Monday evening from Baltimore where she had been for several months.

Mrs. Joseph R. Paige and two daughters, of Cumberland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yutzy, Liberty street, for several days.

Mrs. Hattie Brobst and son Elwood, of Swanton, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Jeff Deal, in Accident, on Friday. Mrs. Deal has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kimmell entertained Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner in honor of their daughter, Marie. A number of friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Charles A. Fleegle and her mother, Mrs. Ada Morgan, were visiting Mrs. Fleegle's daughter, Mrs. W. Lyle Wilson, in Keyser, West Va., a day or two last week.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at Corinth, W. Va., will have a chicken supper at the Hall at Corinth, W. Va., on Wednesday, April 26.

Mrs. George Moon, after spending the winter months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Liller, at Hopemont, W. Va., has returned to her home west of town.

Miss Jane Gonder, cadet nurse, now in training at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, and Miss Betty Hamill, arrived Monday for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder.

Mrs. Wendell R. Turney, who has been in Baltimore since January visiting relatives is a patient in Church Home Hospital, where she had a major operation performed Monday. Her condition is considered satisfactory.

Joseph E. Harned, Oakland, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club in Cumberland on Tuesday evening. Mr. Harned lectured on wild flowers and illustrated his talk with colored slides.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gittings and daughter Nancy, of Chevy Chase, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Gittings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welling, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Whittington at their home on Eighth street.

Mrs. J. G. Robinson returned Tuesday from Arthurdale, W. Va., where she had been for several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Felix Robinson, and family. Their youngest daughter, Monica Felice, is improving following an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mildred P. Hershberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Broadwater, has returned to her duties after being at the home of her parents, near Westernport, recuperating from a recent operation in the South Baltimore General hospital, where she is a senior student. Miss Hershberger will be graduated from that institution on April 20.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauser, State Road, were their daughters, Corporal Josephine Hauser and Pfc. Maxine Frantz, of the United States Marine corps, stationed at Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and son, of Washington, D. C. They returned to Washington Sunday evening. Corporal Josephine Hauser was recently advanced from the rank of private first class.

The four circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church are meeting this week. Circle two with Mrs. Scott Shirer, leader, met last night at the church for a covered-dish supper. The other three are meeting this evening. Circle 1, Mrs. F. E. Rathbun leader, is having a covered dish supper at 6:30 at the church with Mrs. Paul Naylor, Mrs. Melvin Kight, Mrs. F. E. Rathbun as joint hostesses. Circle 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. Cheston Browning, Alder street, at 8 o'clock. Additional hostesses are Mrs. Asa Lewis and Mrs. Cheston Browning, Jr. Circle 4 is meeting at 8 o'clock at the home of Misses Rose and Lucille Mitchell, on State road. Mrs. Milburn Mann will be the leader.

Edward Pysell, of Barton, was a business visitor in Oakland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles W. Hall and Miss Louise Casteel, of Clarksburg, West Va., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Browning went to New York City Saturday morning, where she will visit relatives for three weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Stanton, one of the clerks at the local rationing board has tendered her resignation to the Board, effective May 1st.

The three choirs of St. Mark's Lutheran church will have a service in song at the regular hour of worship on Sunday morning, April 30.

Gene Liller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Liller, has been confined to his home since Saturday on account of an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pifer and daughter, Mrs. Norman Beall, Keyser, W. Va., visited Mrs. Pifer's sister, Miss Bessie Cleveland, Friday evening.

Miss Sybil Paynter went to Baltimore over the week-end returning here with her mother, who had been visiting in that city for several weeks.

Mrs. Alice Turney spent the week-end in Baltimore with relatives. She was accompanied home Tuesday night by her grandson, Wendell R. Turney, Jr.

Mrs. Rita Sanders and her sister, Miss Dessie Rodeheaver have returned to their home in Mountain Lake Park after having spent the winter in Oakland.

The Pastor's Aid of the Lutheran church will hold its annual covered dish dinner next Thursday evening, April 27, in the social room of the church.

The Oakland Band is planning to give the first of a series of concerts on Sunday evening, May 7, weather permitting, it was announced by Lloyd C. Liller, president.

Miss Donna Jane Littman, student at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., recently spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Littman.

The men of St. Mark's Lutheran church entertained members of the Junior Choir and their directors at a dinner at the William-James hotel last evening. Forty-two were present.

Miss Eleanor Broadwater, who has completed her studies through three semesters at Goucher College, Baltimore, is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. I. Broadwater, Alder street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie S. Elliott returned to their home in Mountain Lake Park from St. Petersburg, Florida, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott had spent four months in the southern city.

F. E. Rathbun, Reaford Purbaugh, M. W. Mann, Russell Pancake, I. R. Rady, Clifford Phillips, Scott Shirer and Dr. T. R. Shrop attended a Masonic meeting in Westernport on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert W. Nine and children, of Johnstown, Pa., and Mrs. Daisy Meyers, of Confluence, Pa., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nine, of near town. Mrs. Nine's condition is somewhat improved.

Pending the appointment of a qualified veteran of World War II, as a junior interviewer, under the expanded service to veterans, being operated through the U. S. Employment service, the position is being filled temporarily by Mrs. F. D. Bittle.

Chaplain Loyal T. Riley, native Garrett countion, now stationed at the Naval Trining Station, Great Lakes, Ill., will be the narrator on "The First Line" program to be presented over the Columbia Network Thursday evening (tonight) at ten o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Frantz, of Baltimore, left Oakland Saturday following a visit of a week with relatives. Her two sons, Pvt. Vernon E. Frantz and T 5 Raymond H. Frantz, both of whom are overseas reported to their mother that they receive The Republican regularly and are quite interested in reading the home town news.

Ray Schlossnagle and Noah Teets, of Friendsville, and Paul George, of Accident, went to Porstmouth, Va., last week and moved household furnishings of Mrs. Harry Craver to Swanton on Friday. Mrs. Craver and children will reside with her other, Mrs. Hattie Brobst, while her husband is serving his country. He expects to leave for overseas duty within the next few days.

MARRIED

STEIDING-MASON—Miss S. Virginia Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Mason, Third street, Oakland, became the bride of Mr. John B. Steiding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steiding, Midland, on Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church, Oakland, before members of the immediate families, with Rev. Minor Sprague officiating.

Miss Maxine Mason, sister of the bride, and Mr. Robert Peebles, Lonaconing, were the attendants.

The bride was attired in a two-piece, light blue wool crepe, street length dress, with dark brown accessories and wore a corsage of white iris. The maid of honor wore a dusty rose street length dress with black accessories and a corsage of blue iris.

Members of the wedding party were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony, after which the couple left for a short trip to Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Steiding will reside in Lonaconing.

Mrs. Steiding is a graduate of Oakland High school and prior to the wedding was assistant manager of the J. W. Jackson company. Mr. Steiding is a research chemist at the Celanese plant at Cumberland.

DALBERG-SAVAGE — Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Savage, Sang Run, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Lt. Harold Irving Dalberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalberg, of Everett, Washington.

The bride is a graduate of the Friendsville high school, Friendsville, and of the Eaton & Burnett Business College, Baltimore, and is employed at the Holabird Signal Depot in Baltimore as Assistant Supervisor of training literature.

The groom is a graduate of Everett High school, Everett, Washington, and before entering the Army three years ago he was employed by the Philco Corporation in Everett. He attended O.C.S. at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and received his commission in March, 1943.

The couple were married Saturday, March 25, at 12 o'clock noon in Vancouver, Washington, and spent their honeymoon at points in Washington and Oregon.

At present Lt. Dalberg is stationed at Camp White, Oregon, and the couple are living temporarily in Medford, Oregon. A call to overseas duty is momentarily expected by the groom. The bride plans to return to Baltimore as soon as her husband has sailed to one of the zones of war. After the war the couple expects to reside in Everett, Washington.

SHAWLEY-OESTER—Miss Evelyn Oester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oester, Bittinger, became the bride of Pfc. George Shawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shawley, Bittinger, on Saturday evening, April 15, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the Lutheran church, Bittinger, the Rev. A. C. Curran, pastor of the church, officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckel, brother-in-law and sister of the groom were the only attendants. Miss Ruth Ellen Curran sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a rust suit with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations and fuchsia. Mrs. Buckel wore a taupe suit with brown accessories and shoulder corsage of yellow carnations and fuchsia.

The couple left for North Carolina, where Pvt. Shawley is stationed.

YATES-ARNOLD — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold, Oakland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Leah, to Ellis Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yates, Frostburg.

The ceremony was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock April 8 at the Glade View Brethren church near Oakland, with the Rev. Lorenzo Fike officiating. Miss Laura Arnold, sister, and Harold Holsopple, cousin of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride was attired in an aqua blue suit with which she wore black and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias completed her costume. Her maid of honor wore a blue costume with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Yates, who received an honorable medical discharge from the army in February, is employed at the Celanese Corporation of America, where his bride is also employed. Mrs. Yates is a graduate of Oakland high school, class of 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates are residing in an apartment at 187 East Main street, Frostburg.

V

DO YOU KNOW?

"No person except those hereinafter expressly exempted shall drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this State unless such person has a valid license as an operator or chauffeur under the provisions of Article 66½.

"No person shall operate a motor vehicle as a chauffeur unless he holds a valid chauffeur's license.

"Penalties: Fines may be up to one hundred dollars, or imprisonment up to sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Sec. 78-a."

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Gladys M. Field, of Oakland, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Kathleen, to Lieut. Ellwood Buckman, of Washington, D. C. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Field was graduated on April 14 from the Capitol City School of Nursing of Gallinger hospital, Washington, D. C., and arrived in Oakland on Monday night for a month's vacation. She will remain at Gallinger hospital as a registered nurse until January 1st.

Lieut. Buckman, a native of Iowa, is now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, in Indiana, with the U. S. Army medical corps.

V

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Feld returned last night from Miami, Fla., where they had spent several weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Pritts, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Stafford, of Morgantown, left Oakland Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Pritts' sister, Miss Eleanor Tasker, in Baltimore.

Alex G. Hesen returned to Oakland Monday evening from Washington, D. C., where he had been attending the funeral of a cousin, Harmon Hesen, on Monday morning. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hesen, natives of Oakland.

The Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held at the Elementary school on Thursday, April 27, at 8 o'clock. Miss Kate Bannatyne will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by the school orchestra and flute band. There will be election of officers.

V

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

A full blooded American Indian from Broken Arrow, Okla., army lieutenant Ernest Childers, was awarded the congressional medal of honor for work in the Italian war theater.

Rives Matthews, editor of a paper in Princess Anne, who successfully attacked State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes' use of rationed gasoline, was freed of a criminal libel charge, the state dropping the charge. He declared it was a vindication of the right of a free press. Matthews is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senate in the May 1 primary.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin, commander of Red First Ukrainian Army, died in Kiev following an operation.

Turkey, urged by Britain and America to quit dealing with Axis, suspended licenses for exporting chrome to Germany, pending official talks.

Gen. DeGaulle's committee of national liberation was given control of civil administration of liberated France, when liberated.

The House passed a 32 billion dollar appropriation bill for the Navy and got ready for a 50 billion supply measure for the Army.

The Union Station in Washington will soon be able to check 100 babies a day, just like luggage, to help wives of servicemen.

Counterfeit coupons representing 42,000 gallons of gasoline were found in ration bank accounts of 150 Maryland dealers since last March 15, OPA announced.

A tornado hit the southeast, killing over 40 in Georgia and South Carolina.

Red Cross Drive Is Nearing $6,000 Goal

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Cora Campbell, Mrs. Edith Pew being the key workers; Bray school, taught by Arlee Robertson, $6.64.

Mrs. Samuel Aronhalt $34.00. Her total is now $64.00 for Pennington street, Oakland.

Miss Inez M. Friend, Selbysport, sent in $22.00.

Mrs. Athena Otto of Avilton again adds $12.75 to her list, making a total for Avilton of $35.25. Those who gave at this time are Asa Wilhelm and Ray Fike each $2.00; 75 cents for the school, making a total for the school of $3.18. The following each gave $1.00: Samuel W. Crowe, Edgar Crowe, Max McKenzie, Floyd Wilhelm, James H. Green, Max Broadwater, William Robeson, Wesley DeVault.

From Deer Park, Mrs. Dan Hinebaugh reports $70.69. Methodist Sunday school $5.00; Primary girls class $1.50; Adult class $1.25. Other organizations and classes a dollar each: Junior Girls class, Junior Boys class, Primary Boys class, Small Primary class, Epworth League, Ladies' Aid, making a total of $13.75 for the Methodist church. The Sunday school gave 100 percent. In the community: Rollman store $5.00, Mrs. Harry Thrasher $3.00, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sebold and Clark Rodeheaver each $2.00. Sixty cents was given in small amounts. The following each gave $1.00: Mrs. E. C. Clatterbuck, E. C. Clatterbuck, Arnold's Filling station, Mrs. Edith George, Mrs. Laura Flannagan, Mrs. Lee Rodeheaver, Mrs. Paul Campbell, Betty Lou Merrill, Mrs. Dan Hinebaugh, Mrs. Genevia Paugh, Mrs. Eddie Fitzwater, Mrs. C. B. Starley, M. D. Harvey, Raymond Paugh, Mrs. Lizzie Walter, Homemakers' club, Mrs. Frank Strachan, Mrs. Claude Friend, Mrs. Robert Thrasher, Mrs. Leslie Rodeheaver, Ramsey Smith, Thomas Smith, Leo Smith, John Smith, making a total of $52.35 for the community.

Deer Park school, Miss Hesser, principal: Dr. and Mrs. Soltars gave $2.00, Miss Hesser $1.50; 75 cents in small change. The following each gave $1.00: Mr. Warnick, Charles Madigan, Jr., total $6.00. Miss Ruth Ault's room: Miss Ault contributed $3.00, Leslie Rodeheaver $2.00, $1.34 in small amounts, and the following each gave $1.00: Nadara Anne Rodeheaver, Mrs. Chas. Haines, Barbara Shank, Herbert Steiding, Herman Schmidt; Billy Kitzmiller gave $1.10, making a total of $12.44.

Bloomington: Mrs. Charlette P. Barnard from her rooms received $7.75. Those who contributed $1.00: Mrs. Bernard, Lester T. Bernard, Belvia Moorehead, Bonnie Howard; smaller amounts contributed by the pupils totaled $1.75.

Kitzmiller turned in to the Chairman $475.44. The solicitors were Mrs. Earl Pritts, Mrs. Milton Pritts, Mrs. Frances H. Smith, Mrs. Cora Campbell and Grace Evans, Mrs. Edith Pew being the key worker for the War Fund Chairman. Mrs. Earl Pritts received $2.00 from Mrs. Frank Stark. Others gave $1.00, and one 50 cents: Mrs. Hollis Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, John Wilson, George Poole, Herbert Simms, John Coleman, Steve Newhouse, Aubrey Philip, Mrs. John Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Griffith, Eddie Turner, Roland Davis, Lester Reail, Curtis Paugh, Scott Harvey, Warren Meyers, Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Glenn James, Coffman-Fisher Dept. Store, Miss Gladys Sharpless, Mrs. Victor Baucom, Miss Dorothy Jones, Garey Ridder, Robert Nethkin, Carl Cardaro, Miss Mildred Moore, Mrs. Charles Sprague, Sr., Miss Elizabeth Poole, Sam Tasker, Joe Beals, Mrs. Joe Beals, Mrs. Edith Pew, Howard Strickler, Joe Cosnick, Jr. National Mine Workers Local No. 2204 and Garrett Coal Corporation each $25.00; Kitzmiller Fire Department $20.00; Pritts Brothers Coal Co., $10.00; Pritts Brothers Garage, and Mrs. Caroline Wilson each $5.00; Dr. Ralph Calandrella $4.03, Pool's Drug Store $3.00, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sharpless $2.00, making a total for Mrs. Earl Pritts of $132.50.

The balance of the names submitted by the Chairman this week will be concluded next week, due to excessive demand of space for advertising.

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April 22. — "Bar 20," William Boyd, Andy Clyde. Matinee.

April 23-24-25. — "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," Betty Grable, Robert Young. Matinee Sunday.

April 26-27.—Holy Matrimony, Monty Woolley, Gracie Fields. Cash Nights.

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FRIENDSVILLE

Hoyes WSCS Meeting

Mrs. W. W. DeWitt entertained the Hoyes WSCS at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Emerson Bishoff presided at the business meeting and Miss Ada Leighton directed the devotional service. The Rev. H. R. Wriston gave a talk on "Suffering the Punishment for Sin." Mrs. DeWitt was in charge of the worship program, the topic was "Ascending Songs of China." Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle, Miss Ada Leighton and Mrs. DeWitt spoke on "Social Evangelistic Work in China."

Hoyes' Men's Bible Club

The Hoyes' Men's Bible club met at the home of Merle Wilburn, Thursday evening with J. A. DeWitt in charge of the meeting.

Selbysport WSCS Meeting

The WSCS of Selbysport met at the home of Miss Inez Friend on Thursday.

Friendsville WSCS

Mrs. Orval Rush entertained six members of Circle one of the WSCS at her home at Rush, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, leader of the circle, had charge of the meeting.

Circle three of the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Jonas Bittner on Friday evening. Mrs. Maude Dixon, leader, had charge of the meeting.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh entertained 19 members and guests of the Church of God Ladies' Aid of Sand Spring at a quilting, and dinner was served at noon at her home here on Wednesday, April 12. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Humberson.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. John Wallace entertained the Bridge club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend, Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Glenn, Mrs. R. E. Guard and Miss Jessie Guard.

Men In Service

Pvt. Lloyd Fike returned to Camp Grant, Ill., Friday evening after being called here on account of the serious illness of his father, Morgan Fike of the Cove district. Mr. Fike aged 61, died at his home here Monday morning, April 17th. His wife and two other sons, Claude of the Cove, and Glenn, of Addison, Pa., survive.

T/Sgt. Roy Fisher left for camp after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher.

Pfc. Robert Humberson of the Marine Corps returned to Quantico, Va., after spending the week-end here with friends.

Lieut. (j.g.) James Coddington, who had been stationed at Norfolk, Va., visited his mother, Mrs. Addie Coddington here over the week-end enroute to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will be stationed awaiting a sea call.

Cpl. John Friend, who had been in an army hospital in California for several months, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend.

Sgt. Edward Rose, New York City, N. Y., spent the week-end here with friends.

Sgt. Charles Welch, Camp Claiborne, La., is spending 12 days here with his wife and his mother.

Mrs. Howard S. Frantz has received word that her husband, Howard has been advanced to the rank of corporal somewhere in the Aleutians. He is a son of Mrs. B. W. Frantz, Friendsville.

Pvt. Claude Bishoff and wife, of Fort Jackson, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bishoff.

Pvt. Wade Coddington, Massachusetts, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington.

Personals

Mrs. Florence Fike, Mrs. Ross Selby and children, Selbysport; Mrs. John Vitez and children of Mill Run, and Mrs. A. J. Thomas of Green Gables, were recent guests of Mrs. James Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson and family, and Mrs. Grace Haldiman, Fairmont, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friend.

Martin Johnson and Lawrence Gerber of Cresaptown, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Friend.

Mrs. Minnie Fike returned to her home at Hazelton, W. Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroyer for two weeks.

R. O. McCullough returned home Sunday after a business trip to the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Clarence Nicklow and daughter, Mrs. Catherine Mitchell were business callers in Oakland and Terra Alta, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Frantz returned to her home here Saturday after a month's visit in Cleveland and Ravenna, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Hagerstown. Her daughters Mrs. Gaynelle Fundis and Mrs. Bessie Rush of Hagerstown spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Wm. Rose, Braddock, Pa., spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Aleta Murphy, who had been visiting her husband, Ralph, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush, then returning to Cumberland, Sunday evening, where she is employed at the Celanese.

Mrs. Paul Friend, Mrs. Earl Guard and George McCullough spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCullough, Corapolis, Pa., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Harry J. Black was a business caller in Mt. Lake Park, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Murphy visited the former's father, Wm. Murphy at Frostburg, Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Miss Jane Shultz visited relatives near Addison, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Durst and family, McClellandtown, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle.

Mrs. Howard Frantz is visiting relatives in Hagerstown for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, Ridgeley, W. Va., spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Marie Williams of Norfolk, Va., is spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Coddington.

Miss Mae Matthews is spending several days with her parents at Hazelton, W. Va. A brother, Paul Matthews of the Navy, is visiting his parents at Hazelton, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers and Mrs. Helen Fike and son, Cove, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter, Accident, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Mrs. Pearl Shultz and daughter, Jessie, of Addison, Pa., and Merle Shultz of the Navy, were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker. Seaman Shultz left Sunday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is now stationed, awaiting a call for sea duty.

Mrs. John Walker Holman, Jr., and daughter, Sandra, returned to their home here after spending several months with their husband and father at Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holman and son of Waynesboro, Va., were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shevel, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. John Devine and Mrs. T. A. Devine left Sunday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where the former will undergo treatment in the West Penn Hospital. Her daughter Bernadine Fern, is staying with her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schroyer and Evan, and Dennis Schroyer, Accident, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Devine and daughter.

Mrs. Clara Weaver and Mrs. Emma Root and granddaughter Vonnie Kay, have moved to the Bill Kesner home at Elder Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Groer and daughter Retha Mae, visited Mr. and Mrs. Juniper Teats, Saturday.

Laurence Schroyer and daughter Barbara Jean, spent the week-end in Uniontown with Mrs. Schroyer.

Mrs. Minnie Friend has been staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schroyer.

Mrs. Henry Shevel is very ill at her home here.

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DEER PARK

At the primary held at Deer Park on April 17, the following citizens were nominated for municipal offices: Mayor, Claude F. Friend, Harry U. Thrasher; councilmen, Russell Shank, D. R. Hinebaugh, Ramsey Smith, Earl George. The election will be held on May 1st.

Miss Shirley Yvonne Paugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paugh, received the rite of Holy Baptism on April 9. Her name was omitted from the list published last week.

Mrs. Josie Teets and family, of Bloomington, have moved to Deer Park.

Leo C. Smith, Y 2c, who is home on leave, is improving following an attack of influenza.

Miss Ellena Pendergast, of Hutton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hinebaugh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Clary and family have moved to Altamont.

KEMPTON

Kempton Men In Service

Jack Duling, S 2/c has been transferred from Great Lakes to the University of Chicago, where he is attending Radio school.

Pvt. Dale Duling has been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Aviation Cadet James Gibbs, who received his wings this month, arrived at his home on Monday evening for a furlough.

Blondale Broll S 2/c and A. R. Alexander, S 1/c are spending furloughs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Broll.

Cpl. Kyle Bennett recently received his silver wings when he was graduated from Gunney School, Kingman, Arizona. He spent a recent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett.

Mrs. B. F. Willis received a telegram from her son, Cpl. John Willis, stating that he had arrived at Camp Meade, and would arrive home on Wednesday. Cpl. Willis was the first man to be drafted in Kempton. He has been in service nearly three years and was stationed in Australia, when granted a furlough, his first trip home since entering service.

Cpl. Cleadus Corbin is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Corbin.

Pfc. Richard Willis, Quantico, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis.

Pvt. Richard Broll of the Medical Corps, Reynoldsville, Pa., was home on a week-end pass to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Broll.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ryan and three sons of Morgantown, W. Va., were guests of their parents here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McToll, Mrs. Paul Carr and Miss Nola Anne Carr were recent visitors to Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Edward Harvey is a patient in City Hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

Allen Wotring was taken to the Tucker county clinic on Tuesday and was treated for a badly lacerated finger, sustained when his hand was caught in the washing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dice, Mrs. Paul Carr, Mrs. Jennie Ryan and Miss Nola Anne Carr attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary F. Knabenshue at Headsville, W. Va., on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith visited their son, W. H. Smith, in Morgantown, on Sunday.

Miss Juanita Povish, of Cleveland is visiting her parents near town this week.

Mrs. Letitia Thomas is visiting her son Seaman First Class Dorsey Thomas and his family in Kingwood, W. Va.

Mrs. M. E. Fox and Mrs. Floyd Kerns were Oakland visitors on Monday.

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Secretary Knox of Navy has promised invasion of the Kurile islands

STEYER

Pvt. Paul Steyer spent a fifteen-day furlough here recently with Mrs. Steyer and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Steyer. His wife, the former Miss Eilene Harvey, accompanied him upon his return to his base.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and family and Mrs. M. E. Tucker were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Propst on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. James Morgan and sons, Donald and James, of Baltimore, returned to their home on last Thursday after spending several days here with Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Rose Cerne.

Among those who were visiting relatives here during a part of last week were Mrs. Chester Steyer, of Grafton, W. Va., and Miss Virginia Steyer, who is in training for a nurse in Baltimore.

Trooper and Mrs. Clyde Tucker and son Wayne were week-end visitors here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindawood and Mrs. Hester Harvey in Cumberland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Steyer, Misses Thelma and Virginia Steyer and Junior Steyer were Friday evening callers at the Propst home.

Rev. and Mrs. Reece Burns and Mrs. Artie Steyer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shillingburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tucker and son Donald were dinner guests one evening recently of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe, who celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Propst, Mrs. Lester Loughry and daughter Glenna Lake spent one day last week in Westernport.

Miss Blanche Goodwin, who is employed in Pittsburgh, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin here on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Delmar Guthrie and a friend, of Washington, D. C., were visiting relatives here early in April. Upon their return to Washington they were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Herbert Foley, who had spent most of the week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Allie Wilson and Mrs. Frank Propst.

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An income of 154 billion dollars is expected this year.

STATE EMPLOYMENT COMMISSIONER

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NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Executive Secretary, County Welfare Board;

Laws Auto. Mechanic, Road Maintenance and Repair; Motor Vehicle Junior License Examiner.

Closing date: May 1, 1944.

W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.

—Administrator 7-2t

Frank Tarr et al. vs. Bela Szijjarto and wife. No. 3569 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 18th dry of April, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by William R. Offutt, E. Ray Jones and Asa T. Matthews, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 12th day of May, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1200.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

WHY LADY BOUNTIFUL'S FACE IS RED

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Oakland,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 13, 1944.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including $ none overdrafts)	$ 212,167.27
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,138,925.51
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	91,711.78
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	158,064.54
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	518,979.03
Bank premises owned $27,600.00, furniture and fixtures $1,500.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to $ none liens not assumed by bank)	29,100.00
Other assets	483.45
Total Assets	$2,152,431.58
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,050,834.84
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	794,812.86
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	93.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	151,892.43
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,826.10
Total Deposits $2,000,459.98	
Other liabilities	795.06
Total Liabilities	$2,001,255.04
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	28,676.54
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	22,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	$ 151,176.54
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$2,152,431.58
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 120,000.00
(c) Total	$ 120,000.00
Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 142,603.17
(d) Total	$ 142,603.17

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

I, Delbert Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DELBERT DAVIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1944.

GEORGE K. LITTMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. G. GORTNER,
A. D. NAYLOR,
E. R. JONES, Directors.

CHARTER NO. 13,776. RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Garrett National Bank in Oakland,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 13, 1944.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	$ 166,663.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	622,037.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	92,585.56
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	250,981.54
Corporate stocks (including $3,450 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,450.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	496,054.63
Bank premises owned $21,550, furniture and fixtures $470	22,020.00
Other assets	88.01
Total Assets	$1,653,880.61
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 742,056.13
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	611,948.48
Deposits of United States Government	34,637.51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	87,583.26
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	53.51
Total Deposits $1,476,278.89	
Other liabilities	2.00
Total Liabilities	$1,476,280.89
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided profits	37,599.72
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	25,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	$ 177,599.72
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$1,653,880.61
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 75,000.00
(c) Total	$ 75,000.00
Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 52,294.08
(d) Total	$ 52,294.08

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

I, H. C. Riggs, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. RIGGS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1944.

MARY LOUISE HELBIG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. R. OFFUTT,
ARTHUR NAYLOR,
LESTER C. YUTZY, Directors.

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following named person has filed an application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, for a Class "D" License to sell BEER in Garrett County, Maryland, under Article 2B, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of Applicant and location of place of Business is as follows:

APPLICANT	LOCATION OF BUSINESS
Edwin A. Fry	"Cabin Lodge", Route 219, Deep Creek Lake.

The expiration date of said license will be the 30th day of April next after issuance.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a License will be granted unless a written protest is filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before the expiration of one week from the date of last publication.

Date of last Publication of Notice: April 28th, 1944.

A. G. ROSS
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Democratic Primary Election

Office of
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
for Garrett County, Md.

Oakland, Md., April 20, 1944.

In compliance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Elections," and the amendments thereto, we do hereby certify that the following are the names of the candidates of the Democratic party whose certificates have been filed with us and for whom the Democratic voters of Garrett County may vote at the primary election to be held in Garrett County on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1944:

FACSIMILE OF DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

(COLOR—PINK)

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR

UNITED STATES SENATOR

VOTE FOR ONE

CHARLES BADEN MONTGOMERY COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	
WILLIS R. JONES BALTIMORE CITY	DEMOCRATIC	
VINCENT F. LONG BALTIMORE CITY	DEMOCRATIC	
STEPHEN B. PEDDICORD BALTIMORE CITY	DEMOCRATIC	
MILLARD E. TYDINGS HARFORD COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	

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WILLIAM R. BROWNING, President.
ALBERT S. SHAFFER,
HENRY M. SPEICHER,
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Md.
W. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Republican Primary Election

Office of
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
for Garrett County, Md.

Oakland, Md., April 20, 1944.

In compliance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Elections," and the amendments thereto, we do hereby certify that the following are the names of the candidates of the Republican party whose certificates have been filed with us and for whom the Republican voters of Garrett County may vote at the primary election to be held in Garrett County on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1944:

FACSIMILE OF REPUBLICAN BALLOT

(COLOR—WHITE)

FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

VOTE FOR ONE

WENDELL L. WILLKIE NEW YORK, N. Y.	REPUBLICAN	
FOR AN UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION		

FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR

UNITED STATES SENATOR

VOTE FOR ONE

RIVES MATTHEWS SOMERSET COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	
BLANCHARD RANDALL, JR. BALTIMORE CITY	REPUBLICAN	
PAUL ROBERTSON BALTIMORE CITY	REPUBLICAN	

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W. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—OF—

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Office of
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
For Garrett County, Md.

Oakland, Md., April 11, 1944.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 20, Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and the amendments thereto, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett County, in the State of Maryland, does hereby give notice that the Boards of Registry for the several Election Districts and Precincts of said Garrett County will sit for the purpose of registering all qualified voters (male and female) of said Garrett County who have or who may attain prior to the day of the next ensuing general election to be held in Garrett County, the right to vote as citizens of the State of Maryland, from the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., until the hour of 9:00 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY,

The 25th Day of April, 1944,

at their respective places of registration hereinafter named, for the purpose of registering in their respective registories of voters all persons who possess or shall possess on or before the day of the next general election in the State of Maryland the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the laws made thereunder entitling them to vote in the said election districts.

And the places of registration for the several Election Districts and Precincts shall be as follows:—

Election District Number One—

SWANTON

The Officers of Registration for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the village of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—

First Precinct

FRIENDSVILLE

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the Town Council Chamber in the Town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Two—

Second Precinct

FRIENDSVILLE

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with K and including those whose surnames begin with Z in the R. M. Holman Building in the Town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—

First Precinct

GRANTSVILLE

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the Woodman of the World Building in the Town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Three—

Second Precinct

JENNINGS

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Chris Yommer Store, in the village of Jennings.

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Third Precinct

GRANTSVILLE

The Officers of Registration for the Third Precinct of the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with K and including those whose surnames begin with Z in the Dr. T. O. Broadwater Building in the Town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—

BLOOMINGTON

The Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the J. G. Howard Store in the Town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—

ACCIDENT

The Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the show room of the Spoerlein Garage in the Town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—

SANG RUN

The Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the village of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—

First Precinct

EAST OAKLAND

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualifide whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the office of the Supervisors of Elections in the Court House in the Town of Oakland.

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Second Precinct

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Election District Number Eight—

First Precinct

RYAN'S GLADE

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Williams Building in the village of Gorman, on the Northwestern Turnpike.

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Second Precinct

RED HOUSE

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Lutheran Parsonage at Red House, near the Northwestern Turnpike.

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JOHNSON'S

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Election District Number Ten—

DEER PARK

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Election District Number Eleven—

THE ELBOW

The Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—

BITTINGER

The Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the store room formerly occupied by George W. Engle in the village of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—

First Precinct

KITZMILLER

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the Town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Thirteen—

Second Precinct

VINDEX

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Community Building in the Town of Vindex.

Election District Number Fourteen—

First Precinct

WEST OAKLAND

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpost of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the Savage and Sanders Garage on Liberty street in the Town of Oakland.

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CRELLIN

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the barber shop in the Town of Crellin.

Election District Number Fourteen—

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The Officers of Registration for the Third Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of registering those qualified whose surnames begin with K and including those whose surnames begin with Z in the City Council Chamber on Third Street in the Town of Oakland.

Election District Number Fifteen—

AVILTON

The Officers of Registration for the Fifteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the village of Avilton.

Election District Number Sixteen—

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

The Officers of Registration for the Sixteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Town Council Chamber in the Town of Mountain Lake Park.

HOWARD R. WILT,
HENRY JOHNSTON,
Officers of Registration for the First Election District.

MRS. MYRTLE R. FRAZEE,
KATHERINE D. HOLMAN,
Registration Officers for the First Precinct of the Second Election District.

LAWRENCE L. FRIEND,
DORSEY GUARD,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Second Election District.

RUTH M. HERSHBERGER,
HAYWARD F. BROADWATER,
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Third Election District.

STEWART F. STAHL,
C. EARL STANTON,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Third Election District.

LORAINE OTTO,
J. U. STANTON,
Officers of Registrattion for the Third Precinct of the Third Election District.

J. G. HOWARD,
W. H. BARNARD,
Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District.

ROSS SPEICHER,
CARL MILLER,
Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District.

EMORY L. DeWITT,
J. FRANK BROWNING,
Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District.

LORENA D. HELBIG,
NAOMI M. HARNED,
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Seventh Election District.

D. E. ORENDORF,
A. C. WARNICK,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Seventh Election District.

MRS. WESLEY HARVEY,
JOSEPH W. KING,
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District.

WILLIAM F. SANDERS,
ERNEST RIDDER,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District.

MRS. GRACE DICE,
Officers of Registration for the Third Precinct of the Eighth Election District.

W. SCOTT LAYMAN,
WILLIAM MURPHY,
Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District.

WILFRED CHADDERTON,
ALONZO WARNICK,
Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District.

WILLIAM A. JACOBS,
PETER F. MICHAEL,
Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District.

GEORGE STARK,
HERBERT B. BUCKEL,
Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District.

T. F. O'DONNELL,
GEORGE FINCH,
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Thirteenth Election District.

WILLIAM POFFENBERGER,
STELLA G. CROSCO,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Thirteenth Election District.

EDWARD W. HELBIG,
MARL. L. BROWNING,
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District.

CLYDE R. SMITH,
C. D. SHAFFER,
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District.

N. C. SANDERS,
WILLIAM A. HAUSER,
Officers of Registration for the Third Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District.

STANLEY E. CROWE,
H. H. ROBESON,
Officers of Registration for the Fifteenth Election District.

JAMIE S. ELLIOTT,
BRITTON MARTIN,
Officers of Registration for the Sixteenth Election District.

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W. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.

ELECTION SUPERVISORS'

NOTICE OF

Primary Election

Office of
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
For Garrett County, Md.

Oakland, Md., April 18, 1944.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the Judges and Clerks of Election of Garrett County, Maryland, and to all the qualified voters of said county, that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), and 1935 Supplement to said Code, an election will be held in the several Election Districts and Precincts of said Garrett County, at the usual places of holding elections, at the places herein named, on

Monday, the 1st Day of May, 1944,

for the purpose of balloting for—

One person to be the candidate of the Democratic Party for the office of United States Senator from the State of Maryland;

One person to be the candidate of the Republican Party for the office of President of the United States;

For an Uninstructed Delegation to represent the Republicans of Garrett County in the Republican State Convention;

One person to be the candidate of the Republican Party for the office of United States Senator from the State of Maryland.

The polls of the various Districts shall open at the hour of 6:00 o'clock A. M., and shall close at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P. M.

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W. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.
—Advertisement 8-2t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF—

A VALUABLE SMALL FARM

Located One-Fourth Mile East of Hutton, Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Elton Flanagan, dated the 26th day of April, 1930, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 101, folio 94, Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned Assignee will offer at public sale to the highest bidder on

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1944,

at the Hour of Eleven o'Clock A. M.

of said day, in front of the Court House in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, all the following real estate, to-wit:

All that part of the tract of land called "KINDNESS," containing 19 acres, more or less, and being the same property as conveyed to the said Elton Flanagan by deed from Gilmor S. Hamill, dated April 26, 1930, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 100, folio 318, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

This property is improved by a very good dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to—

NEIL C. FRALEY, Assignee,
OAKLAND, MARYLAND.
—Advertisement 8-4t.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Elizabeth J. Williams, dated November 13th, 1937, recorded among the Mortgage Records of Garrett County in Liber A. G. R., No. 115, folio 43, etc., default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and it having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, we hereby give notice that we will, on

SATURDAY, THE 13th DAY OF MAY, 1944,

at the hour of Eleven o'Clock A. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all of the following described real esate, to-wit:

Part of Military Lot No. 1385, and beginning at a stone on the Northeast side of the road leading from Gorman to Ryan's Glade, at a corner of the John E. Wilson lot, and running thence with the Northeast boundary of said road North 55¾ degrees West, 14¼ poles to a post; thence North 36½ degrees West, 21½ poles to the center of Nydegger Run; thence with the center of said run, South 49½ degrees E. 15¼ poles; thence still with said run, S. 39¼ degrees E., 20 poles run, South 39¼ degrees East, 20 poles to a line of Eggers' lot, thence with said lot South 81½ degrees West, 11¼ poles to a 20-foot alley; thence with said alley North 13½ degrees West, 10 feet to the end of the 20-foot alley; thence with the 10-foot alley, South 81½ degrees West, 27 feet to a corner of the John E. Wilson lot; thence with the lines of said lot North 36 degrees West, 5¼ poles; thence South 70¾ degrees West, 10 poles to the beginning, containing 3¼ acres, more or less, and being the property described in a deed from James A. Nydegger et al., dated September 20th, 1910, recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 61, folio 281, under which deed the coal and minerals were reserved with the right to remove the same. Excepting also that part of said land that was conveyed to Daniel A. Egger by deed dated October 5th, 1920, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 79, folio 202, it being a parcel 11¼ poles by 20 feet. Also excepting a right of way granted to the State Roads Commission of Maryland, by instrument dated April 27th, 1932, and recorded in Liber A. G. R., No. 105, folio 137, Land Records of Garrett County.

This property is improved by a nine-room dwelling with basement 12x18; is situate at Gorman, Maryland, along the State Road, and is a desirable residence property.

TERMS OF SALE—As provided by said mortgage: Cash.

WALTER W. DAWSON,
ASA T. MATTHEWS,
Assignees for the purpose of Foreclosure.
—Advertisement 8-4t

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property!

In Mountain Lake Park, Md.

The undersigned, as agent for the owner, hereby gives notice that he will offer for sale at public auction at the residence of Mrs. Alice Falkenstine, in Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, all of the following described personal property, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1944,

beginning at the hour of one o'clock:

Eleven Beds and Bed Springs, Wash Basins and Pitchers, 1 pair Curtain Stretchers, 1 New Mail Box, 1 Quilting Frame, 1 Brooder, 5 Wash Stands, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Library Table, 1 Heatrola, 1 Stove, 1 Ironing Board, 1 Buffet, 1 China Closet, 1 Cupboard, 1 Baby's Bed, 1 old Drop Leaf Table, 19 Chairs, 8 Rocking Chairs, 12 Mattresses, 1 Victola, 1 Clock, 6 Dressers, 1 Chest, 1 Hot Plate, 3 Stoves, 1 Card Table, 1 Regent Piano, 1 Settee, 1 Book Rack, 1 White Sewing Machine, one lot of Dishes, Cooking Utensils and other articles generally found in a well conditioned home.

Following the sale of the above personal property, the dwelling will be for rent.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

H. FOSTER HARTMAN, Agent.
KINGWOOD, W. VA.
A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 7-2t

Notice to Bidders

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of 75,000 gallons of Road Tar R. T. No. 2, to R. T. No. 12, inclusive, delivered to Oakland, Maryland.

Materials must meet U. S. Government specifications.

Bids will be received until May 5, 1944, at which time they will be opened in the County Roads Engineer's Office at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.
—Advertisement 8-3t

Notice to Bidders

Oakland, Md., April 12, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing and laying of approximately 3,000 tons of crushed stone on 4,700 feet of road from Mill Run to the Pennsylvania State line on the Friendsville-Somerfield Road.

Bids will be received until April 28, 1944, at which time they will be opened in the County Roads Engineer's office at 10:00 A. M.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Md.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Live Stock & Farm Implements

At Blackman Flats Farm, one mile East of Parsons, West Va., I will sell to the highest responsible bidder on

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1944,

Beginning at 10:30 A. M., the following described Personal Property:

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc.

One Bell City Thresher, self feeder Wind Stacker, 1 F-20 Farmall Tractor on Rubber, 1 Tractor Disc Harrow, 1 Tractor two-way Plow, 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Hay Loader, 1 McCormick-Deering Binder, 1 Leveling Harrow, 1 Ground Roller, 1 Manure Spender, 1 Ensilage Cutter, 1 two-horse Corn Planter, 1 Spike Tooth Harrow, 1 Oliver No. 40 Plow, 1 Riding Cultivator, 1 single-row Fertilizer Distributor, 1 Ditching Plow, 1 12-horse power Gas Engine, 1 Feed Grinder, 1 Chevrolet one-ton Truck, 1927 Model; 1 low down Wood Wheel Wagon with Bed, 1 High Wheel Wagon, 1 Heavy Spring Wagon, 2 sets New Bobsleds, 1 lot Farm Tools, 1 lot Harness, 1 lot Corn and Oats and many other items too numerous to mention.

LIVE STOCK

Five Hereford Heifers with Calves by Side, 6 Hereford Cows with Calves by side, 14 head Yearling Hereford Heifers, 7 head Yearling Hereford Steers, 10 3- and 4-year old Hereford Heifers to be fresh in spring, 12 head four- and five-year old Hereford Heifers to be fresh in spring, 7 head two-year old Heifers, 1 Yearling Hereford Bull, 7 head Horses.

THE GREATER PART OF THESE CATTLE ARE PURE BLOOD, BUT NOT REGISTERED.

Remember the day and date, Thursday, April 27, 1944, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

TERMS:—Cash.

J. W. MINEAR.
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 6-3t

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Household Goods

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock P. M. on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1944,

I will offer for sale at my farm, located on the National Highway, two miles east of Grantsville, Maryland, the following described personal property:

Four Beds with Springs, 1 Dresser, 1 Wash Stand, 2 Mirrors, 1 Medicine Cabinet, 3 Matting Rugs, 1 11x13 Axminster Rug, 1 9x12 Brussels Rug, 2 Linoleum Rugs, 1 Folding Day Bed, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 Extension Table, 6 Dining Chairs, 4 Kitchen Chairs, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Organ, 1 Vacuum Carpet Sweeper, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Porch Set, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Aladdin Kerosene Lamp, 1 Step Ladder, 1 lot Stone Crocks, 1 lot Fruit Jars, 1 peck Measure, 1 half-bushel Measure, 1 lot Dishes, 1 lot Cooking Utensils, 1 pair Curtain Stretchers, 1 Oil Brooder, 2 Hand Saws, 1 Meat Bench, 2 Feed Boxes, and other numerous articles.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

Mrs. ELIZA E. HOOVER.
Wade Broadwater, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 6-3t

ORDER NISI

Albert L. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Morgart Coal Mining Company.
No. 627 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 11th day of April, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of May, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 5th day of May, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $500.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Abel DeWitt, next Friend, etc., vs. Donald U. Maffett et al.
Number 2081 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 29th day of March, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by William R. Offutt and Asa T. Matthews, substituted trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of May, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 21st day of April, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Notice to Bidders

Oakland, Md., April 12, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one Heavy Duty Power Road Grader.

Bids will be received until April 28, 1944, at which time they will be opened in the County Roads Engineer's office at 10:00 A. M.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Md.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.
—Advertisement 7-3t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
MAY 1 AND 2, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

PHYSICAL FITNESS TO BE PART OF CURRICULUM

Schedule of Program To Be Worked Out By Committee Of Four

Physical fitness will soon be a part of the O.H.S. curriculum according to the report of a committee that met last Thursday afternoon.

The committee set up the following rules: teacher picks helpers for each event, student may be in game and track or field event, report to field or track event, then go to game.

Mr. Spoerlein is in charge of the boys and Miss Field is in charge of the girls. Both will be assisted by other teachers and pupils.

The people who served on the committee were Mr. Spoerlein, Miss Field, Mrs. Miller, and Miss Allen for the faculty; Dolores Elrick, Phyllis Butts, Sam Butt, and John Foster represented the students.

Other O.H.S. News

The Oakland High School Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Russell Brown, is planning to present a group of musical sketches, under the title "Passing Review," in the Oakland High auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 3.

The sketches will include some from 1900 through 1944. These will include solos, duets, trios, group singing, novelty dances, etc.

A special committee working with Mrs. Brown includes Phyllis Butts, Hazel Lake, Nora Ellen Mosser, Bertie June Meyers, Marion Honick, Elaine Casteel, Barbara Hinebaugh, Paul DeWitt, Stanley Callis, Dorma Wensel, and Mary Ann Fazzalari, Glee club president.

Admission will be 20 and 30 cents including tax.

Marty Flynn's orchestra, composed of five pieces, has been engaged for the Junior-Senior prom this year, it was announced. The prom will be held Friday evening, May 5.

Two Senior home rooms presented a minstrel show in Assembly period yesterday. Allen Naylor had the leading role as interlocutor with Bill Treacy and James Rook as end men. The play was under the direction of Miss Roberta Cogley, with Mrs. Russell Brown assisting with music.

The music department recently received a shipment of classical records consisting of thirteen albums of suites, symphonies, concerts, marches and vocal selections; all a donation made by the Glee club. The purchase was made possible through the Parent-Teacher association.

The sixth issue of "The Acorn," student publication, was distributed on Tuesday.

SWANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaw, of Keyser, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leniel Friend.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Fisk and daughter, of Florida, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker.

E. J. Shank, who spent the winter with his son, M. C. Shank, in Washington, Pa., returned to his home. He is now a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodeheaver and two grandchildren were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoye Rodeheaver.

Pfc. Martin L. Groves has been here on furlough with members of his family.

J. W. McRobie, who recently returned from White Plains, N. Y., is employed in Luke mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harvey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rodeheaver on Sunday .

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shank, Washington, Pa., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wagner.

Herbert Groves, who is employed at Keyser, spent last week here with members of his family.

S 2c James A. Lake has been here on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lake.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones, of Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRobie and son Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey, Sr., on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Glass, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is returning to her home on Tuesday.

Major Albert W. Jones has been transferred to overseas duty.

MT. LAKE PARK

Wedded at Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Logan Carr and Miss Florence Bfowning were present at the wedding of Mrs. Carr's niece, Miss Jane Martin, and Lt. S. M. Groover, USA, at Orlando, Florida, on Saturday evening of last week. Mrs. Carr plans to return to the Park early in May and open her home for the summer.

Personals

Miss Wilma Hardesty and sister Betty, with their nephew, Billy Murphy, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent Easter with their sisters, Mrs. Augusta Murphy, Lt. Georgie Hardesty, USA, and Mrs. Mabel Yocum. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardesty, have had word from their son, Sgt. Harry Hardesty, that he has been transferred from Kingsman, Arizona, to Fresno, Calif., and is at present a patient in the Army hospital there.

Miss Willow Dean Evans has returned to her studies at St. Mary's, Md., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans.

Miss Sudie Friend, who spent some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Friend, left on Saturday for Keyser, W. Va., to visit Miss Myrtle Blackburn.

Mrs. Harry Turney and Mrs. Sam Wood were hostesses Wednesday evening, April 12, at a surprise birthday party honoring Sam Wood. The party was held in the I.O.O.F. hall in Loch Lynn. Thirty guests were entertained.

Mrs. I. D. Hill, who spent the winter in Miami, Florida, has returned to the Park.

Corp. Glenn Moon, USA Air Force, is here from Camp Barksdale, Shreveport, La., for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Moon. Their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Keller, and son John, will be joined here by Mr. Keller, who will accompany them to Elyria, Ohio, where their home is established. Miss Virginia Moore, of Philippi, is also a guest at the Moon home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kight entertained at their home in Loch Lynn on Sunday, Miss Pearl Rishell, of Silver Knob; Mrs. Emma Stottlemeyer and sons, Charles Rodes and Geo. Rishell, all of Mountain Lake Park.

Sheridan Kight and George Rishell spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Stottlemeyer, Miss Helen Kloepfel, of Oakland, and John Reynolds, of Baltimore, also visited Mrs. Stottlemeyer on Sunday.

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DIED

JOHN O. HINEBAUGH

A message was received by Frank O. Hinebaugh, Fairmont, West Va., on April 10 announcing the death of his brother, John O. Hinebaugh, Galesburg, Ill. Death was sudden, due to a heart attack, and until the afternoon of his death, was apparently in good health.

Mr. Hinebaugh was a son of the late Daniel and Julia Anne Hinebaugh. He was born in 1880 at Accident and later moved to Oakland with his parents.

He was married to Miss Nora Miller, of Rockwood, Pa., who survives him. Children surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Darrell Boley, Denver, Col., and a son, Myron, stationed at Camp Haun, California. Two brothers also survive: Frank O., Fairmont, and D. Playford, of East Chicago, Indiana.

Mr. Hinebaugh was for many years superintendent of construction for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway, and in that capacity lived many places in the west. Among the projects under his supervision were the palatial Cody Hotel, at Cody, Wyoming, and the largest grain elevator in the world, located at St. Louis, Mo. In recent years he was engaged in business in Galesburg, where his interment took place Thursday, April 13.

MRS. MARY F. KNOBENSHUE

Mrs. Mary F. Knobenshue, 88, of Kempton, died in City Hospital, Elkins, W. Va., early on Thursday morning, April 13, where she had been a patient since April 3. She had fallen in her room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Duling, with whom she resided. A fractured hip and complications caused her death. Deceased was a daughter of the late Eli and Julia Holiday Dally, and was born at Upper Tract, Pendleton county, West Virginia on January 29, 1856, and was the last member of her immediate family. She vividly recalled the election and assassination of Lincoln, and many details concerning the Civil war.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church, Headsville, W. Va., on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Geo. C. Stratton of Davis Methodist church was in charge. He was assisted by Rev. Beale of the Headsville church. She had been a member of the Headsville church about 59 years.

Survivors include her daughters, Mrs. L. W. Duling, two grandsons, Dale and Jack Duling, both in the armed forces, and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. MARGARET HANFT

Mrs. Margaret Hanft, 90, widow of Charles L. Hanft, died at the home of her son, William Hanft, of the Cove, on Sunday night, April 16. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Swartz, natives of Germany. Mr. Hanft died 22 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, William Hanft, Cove, and John Hanft, Grantsville; four daughters, Mrs. Conrad Oester, Mrs. Barbara Gardiner, Cove; Mrs. John Friend, Acosta, Pa., and Mrs. David Glotfelty, Salisbury, Pa.; 25 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hanft was a member of St. John's Evengelical Lutheran church at Cove where funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. H. H. Fickenscher, pastor, officiating.

SOLOMON SMITH

Funeral services were conducted at Jennings, W. Va., on Monday afternoon for the late Solomon Smith, 78, who died in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, on Friday morning. Services were in charge of the Rev. Geo. C. Stratton of the Davis Methodist church. Deceased was the father of G. P. and Omer S. Smith, former Kempton residents.

Single copies of The Republican current issue of the paper is can may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Roomers and Boarders. Phone 21-M. 8-3t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED Girl for office work. Apply at the Half Price Store.—5-tf.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture on good tame pasture; plenty of running water. C. A. Ashby, Deer Park. 7-4t*

WANTED TO BUY—Used wooden Silo. Must be in good condition. Address Olin M. Yoder, Box 5, Grantsville, Md. 7-3t*

WANTED—Farmer to farm on shares, near Loch Lynn. Write Box X care The Republican office, in Oakland. 7-2t

WANTED—A good second hand gasoline Washing Machine. Please write Mrs. Margaret Wright, McHenry, Md. 7-2t*

WANTED—For general housework in modern home, to live in, woman between 30 and 40. Good home and good wages. Apply James Jenkins, Sr., Frost Avenue, Frostburg, Md. 7-3t

WANTED—Sales girls. Apply at the Half Price Store.—5-tf.

WANTED—To buy small acreage with modern buildings, basement, near Oakland, on or close to hard road. Give full information in first letter with best cash price. Write Box 88, Route 1, Oakland, Md. 8-3t*

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—House in Deer Park. Apply S. O. Broadwater, Deer Park, Md. 6-4t*

FOR RENT—Two apartment house, one-half mile from town, on route 219. Call 134-W.—8-tf.

FOR RENT—Garden. Apply Mrs. Joe Wolfe, 122 Oak street, Oakland. Phone 221-W. 8-2t*

FOR RENT—First floor apartment, all modern conveniences; also two garages. Apply Bertha Warnick, Loch Lynn, Md. 7-3t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—On the highway between Oakland and Piedmont, W. Va., a gray suit box containing birth record, school diploma of Ruba Marie Hare; also pictures, 1 pair slippers and other small articles. Finder please send C.O.D. to Mrs. Verna Broadwater, 41 Jones street, Piedmont,, W. Va. 7-2t

Lost—Between Oakland and Terra Alta, pocketbook containing some change; driver's license, etc. Finder please return to Luther Riley, Mountain Lake Park. Reward, 8-2t*

LOST—Food Ration Book 4, name of John R. Carney, General Delivery, Hutton, Md. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board.—1t*

LOST—No. 3 Ration Book in name of Curtis Friend; No. 3 Ration Book in name of Mabel Friend; No. 4 Ration Book in name of Tommy Friend, all of Friendsville. Finder please return to owners or to Oakland Ration Board.8-1t*

WANTED — General help at Mt. Lake Park Hotel, waitresses, kitchen help and housecleaners. Apply in person at Hotel.—8-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS . .

PIANO TUNING—Repairing and regulating. J. S. Elliott, Mountain Lake Park. Phone 85-W. 8-tf.

$ $ $ NEED MONEY? Learn how to gain wealth. Read, "If it's Wealth You Desire." $1.00 postpaid. Details free. Far-Go Company, Box 1546, Uniontown, Pa.—6-3t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Two pet Yearling Ewes. Olie Weimer, Deer Park. 8-2t*

FOR SALE—80 bushels Sequoia Seed Potatoes. B. H. Baker, Mountain Lake Park, Md. R. 1, Box 13. 6-3t*

FOR SALE—Some good baled Hay and Straw. E. O. Wonderly, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—7-tf.

FOR SALE — Three-year-old Colt. Gilbert Filsinger, Deer Park, Md.—7-3t*

FOR SALE—Two lots on Reece street. Mrs Dora Martin, Oakland.—8-4t*

FOR SALE—Heating Stove; four-panel Doors, 70 Oak street, Oakland, Md. 8-3t*

FOR SALE—Seed Oats. We still have some good heavy western seed oats, 3 bu. bag, $4.20; also a few bags Irish Cobbler Certified Maine seed potatoes, $4.50 per cwt. Economy Market, Oakland.—8-2t.

SEQUOIA SEED POTATOES at $2.00 per bushel for sale. J. Timothy Moon. Phone 93-M, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—5-4t*

FOR SALE — Two Sorrel Mare Colts, coming two and three years old. Howard Schlosnagle, phone 157, Accident, Md.—5-5t.

FOR SALE—Automatic Delco light plant, in excellent condition; 1 Delco Radio, 32 volt. Emerson Sebold, Phone 41-G-11, Grantsville, Md. 6-6t*

FOR SALE--Purebred Hereford Bull Calf, year old this spring. James Gower, Route 2, Deer Park. Phone 270-J-3. 3-tf.

FOR SALE—Two inverted tooth saw mill saws; one 48 inch, one 52 inch. Both in A1 conditioon. Apply to Ray Fint, Aurora, W. Va.—8-2t*

FOR SALE—Six window sash, 10 by 12, glass, suitable for hot beds; also 8-foot Table, Washing Machine run by hand. Miss Dora Martin, Oakland.8-2t*

FOR SALE—The Mike Smith farm at McHenry; an excellent farm, 8-room House, good cellar; furnace heat; good bank barn; all in good condition. Will sell on liberal terms. A. D. Naylor—5-tf.

FOR SALE—No. 32 Empire Cream Separator, excellent condition. Price right. P. F. Breuninger, Route 1, Oakland, Md.—7-3t*

FOR SALE—One 14-inch Tractor Oliver Chilled Plow; also some Cows and Heifers, coming fresh; Loose Hay, Seed Oats. John E. Miller, R. 2, Box 27, Deer Park, Md. 7-2t*

BABY CHICKS—Place your order with us. All breeds and pedigree Mating, Turkeys and Poults. Ohio U. S. Approved. Ransom Turkey Hatchery, represented by Glenn S. Hockman, Grantsville, Md.—4-23t*

FOR SALE—Ducks now laying, $1.50 each; also Duck eggs for hatching. G. O. Janoske, Oakland, Md.—8-3t

SEED POTATOES — We have received carlots of certified and select seed potatoes. Buy your supply now from your dealer or from us. Prices lower than at anytime this season. Monheim's Wholesale Produce, 16 High street.—8-3t*

FOR SALE—Farm of eight acres at Kitzmiller, Md. Improved with four-room House and outbuildings. Good water on place, fruit trees and grapes. Located just outside corporation. Reason for selling, have bad eyesight. For price and terms apply or write: Adam Balchunas, Kitzmiller, Md.—6-3t.

FOR SALE—A place suitable for hunting lodge; eight-room house, garage, other outbuildings; one-fourth mile from route 219, near Deep Creek Lake. Buildings all new, good basement; two streams water. Apply Mrs. Charles I. Wright, McHenry, Md. —6-4t*

FARM FOR SALE—The William Hauser farm, one-fourth mile west of Oakland, Md. Twenty-five acres; improved by a nine-room house, hot air furnace; spring and Oakland City water; electric current; bath room; kitchen range; hot water boiler; two car garage; barn 35x50. Terms. J. I. Englehart, Accident. See E. R. Jones, attorney, Oakland, Md. 7-4t

FOR SALE—Farm of 21 acres, at Swanton, Md., in sight of good school, church and hard road. Improved with good eight-room house with electric, good barn and other outbuildings. Mostly all cleared and in good state of cultivation. Apply or write Mrs. Jerry Sweitzer, R.F.D. No. 1, Cumberland, Md. Phone Cumberland 1890-R. —5-4t.

FOR SALE—Garden manure; combination coal and gas range. Call 104-W, Oakland. 8-3t

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, 6 years old; will be fresh May 9; Jersey-Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, was fresh in February; roan Heifer, to be fresh in June; red Heifer, 2 years old; Jersey Heifer, 2 years old; black Horse, 7 years old; grey Horse, 10 years old; C-35 International Truck; home made Tractor. Iret Ashby, Crellin, Md. 7-2t*

FOR SALE—Good Mixed Hay. Mrs. H. M. Miller, McHenry, Md. 8-2t*

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For Any Man . . . . . .

In his address to the graduating class of General Motors Institute, Lieutenant General William S. Knudsen gave some sage advice. It is advice from a Danish immigrant boy who found in America the opportunity to build a successful life. His statements are something for any man to think about. . . .

"Always remember to be yourself. Think independently and weigh whatever suggestions are made for your particular work.

"Experience is knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.

"A one-man band never gets far up the ladder. Learn to toot one trumpet and toot it awfully good.

"If you have courage, you have twice the chance to win that you otherwise have.

"Learn to take a little bit from the other fellow and see what he's got. This is called tolerance.

"Don't ask any man to do something that you wouldn't do if you were in his place.

"If you think before you act, you can act very much more efficiently and get very much more work done.

"This country is free and it is always going to be free. This country is yours and it is always going to be yours. It is going to be an example to the rest of the world."—The Silver Lining.

$400 Still Needed In Red Cross Drive

Total Reaches $5,616.54, According to Report of Chairman. But $6,000 Is The Quota

Approximately $400 is still needed to put the American Red Cross War Fund drive over the top in its campaign to raise $6,000 in Garrett county, it was announced by Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, War Fund Chairman. Her report this week shows a total of $5,616.54 received thus far. This includes $25.00 received last week from the Oakland Rotary club by J. M. Jarboe, treasurer.

The Chairman received from Fort Hill community $9.75 obtained by Miss Frances Paugh, solicitor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Stine gave $2, and others giving $1 were Miss Frances Paugh, Mrs. John A. Wilt, Mrs. Howard Wilt, Clarence R. Paugh, Floyd L. Paugh, Stewart Paugh. Small amounts totaled $1.75.

Mrs. Vernie Smouse collected $23.00 from the Courthouse, making her total $48.00. A contributor gave $15.00, T. O. White and A. G. Ross each $2.00; others who contributed $1.00 were: R. C. McComas, Betty Holler, Sue Ashby and Marie DeWitt.

Mrs. Foster Speicher, Oak street, Oakland, added $8.00 to her list, making her total $157.50. Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Connolly $5.00; the following each $1.00: Miss Bertha Wolfe, Mrs. Earl Durst, Mrs. Almeda Reed.

Mrs. Mildred Mulvey, solicitor for Red House, added $5.00, making her total $57.46. Contribution was made by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roth.

Others listed this week are: Crellin, Mrs. Eva Ream, solicitor, $170.56; Liberty street, Oakland, Mrs. J. W. Butt, $148.40, $82.40 handed in some time ago; Gorman school, Mrs. Alta H. Duling $18.00; Bethel school and community $5.35, Mrs. Florence Cosgrove, solicitor; Bloomington, Mrs. Inez M. Bush, solicitor, $43.00; Mrs. Samuel Aronhalt added $13.00 to her Pennington street list, her total being $53.00; the Business and Professional Women's Club gave $10.00.

Mt. Lake Park was solicited by Mrs. Love and Mrs. Brock and the school by the teacher, amounting to $190.02.

Liberty street by Mrs. Butt: A. D. Naylor and Co., $50.00; Savage and Sanders $25.00; Pritts Garage $10.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White $10.00; $5.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders, Francis Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. John Khare, St. Matthew's Parish, Oakland Southern States Store; $3.00 from Mr. and Mrs. James Bell; $2.00 from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butt, Mrs. H. A. Loraditch, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gortner, Mr. and Mrs. James Canty, William Gibson, Mrs. Della Lee Moomaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Biser; $1.00 from George Yutzy, Frank Glaze, Mary Emily Butt, Mrs. Glenn VanSickle, Economy Market, Mrs. A. G. Hesen, George Nine, Mrs. I. M. Nine, Wm. Lantz, Mrs. J. E. Costello, Mrs. Guy Thayer, Allen Shobe, Mrs. G. D. Kerins.

The Half Price Store of Oakland gave $100.00, and employes $35.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butts' contribution of $2.00 will give the employees $37.00, as Mr. Butt is one of the employees.

Mrs. Eva Ream of Crellin handed in $170.56, $12.06 of this was from the Elementary school and the P.-T.A. contributed $5.00; Stanley Coal company gave $50.00, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

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To Buy Potatoes

The government is preparing to purchase 400 tons of potatoes from Garrett county farmers within the next few days, according to Dorsey Guard, chairman of the triple-A committee. It was stated that the government was purchasing potatoes only from producers who cannot market their product elsewhere.

Producers desiring to sell their potatoes in this manner are to contact the triple-A committee.

Monthly Traffic Record

There were 1120 traffic accidents reported in the State during March with 587 persons injured and a total oof 29 killed, an increase over both the preceding month and March of last year. The fatality reduction for this year is now only 5 per cent under that of 1943. Baltimore City had eight fatalities and 395 injured in 798 accidents, while the counties reported 21 fatalities and 192 injured in 322 accidents.

New Plan For Tire Inspection

In order to obtain the greatest possible conservation of truck tires, the Office of Price Administration announces a new plan of tire inspections which becomes effective on May 1.

The new plan includes tire inspection depots which are intended to supply a double check of the serviceability of every truck tire proposed to be replaced. Such tire inspection depots are in addition to the regular official inspection stations and which will be located in convenient places in the county. Several applications for these depots have been approved by the Office of Price Administration.

Under the new plan a person who wishes to replace a truck tire will take it to an official tire inspector, as was formerly done. If the inspector recommends replacement he will send the application form (Form R-1) and the tire to be replaced to the official depot. In turn if the depot inspector agrees that the tire is no longer useful, he will endorse the application and forward it to the War Price Rationing Board for review and final disposition.

The new plan was fully explained several weeks ago by a representative from the Office of Price Administration, at a special gathering of official tire inspectors held in the Oakland office. It met with general approval and will become effective in this county on Monday.

Oakland Undergoes Blackout Practice

Oakland underwent its first blackout practice since January, on Monday night about 9:30 o'clock, through orders sent out by the Third Service Command.

It was the first test for Maryland in three months, and although it took several minutes for many residents to realize that the siren signified a blackout, Lawrence M. Fraley, director of civilian defense, stated that with a few exceptions everyone complied willingly with the rules.

Several places in the business section remained lighted, including the court house, and a few citizens in nearby areas. At the outer edges of town some lights remained on, due apparently to failure to hear the siren.

Mr. Fraley said the control center at the City Hall was well manned with utilities officials and heads of various civilian defense units. Other towns of the county were promptly notified.

There have been about a dozen blackouts in this area since December 26, 1941, and about half a dozen daylight alerts.

Has 10 Grandsons In Service

William Tichnell, of Swanton, has ten grandsons in the service, seven of them serving overseas.

They are Corporal Walter Tichnell-Anzio beachhead, Italy; Sgt. Elmer S. Tichnell, somewhere in China; S/Sgt. Frederick J. Tichnell, England; Pfc. Gaver A. Wilson, New Guinea; Pvt. Riley M. Wilson, somewhere in the Pacific; Warren W. Bush, Jr., S 2/c, in the Atlantic; Herbert Duckworth, with the Marines; Cpl. Mason L. Wilson, Camp Stewart, Ga.; Cpl. Olyn Tichnell, Tennessee; Pvt. Roy Jenkins, Camp Blanding, Fla. Irvin S. Tichnell, another grandson, has passed his examination and soon will be inducted into the Navy.

High And Elementary P.-T. A's Will Meet

Parent-Teacher Associations of both High and Elementary schools are holding meetings this evening. The O.H.S. Association is meeting in the High school auditorium. A minstrel program is one of the features. There will be an election.

The Elementary P.T.A. is meeting in the Elementary school auditorium, where a program has also been arranged. There will also be election of officers.

30 CALLED FOR PRE-INDUCTION EXAM ON MAY 2

Will Leave Oakland On That Night For Baltimore—All But Seven Are Listed As Fathers

Thirty selectees have been ordered by the local Selective Service Board to report Tuesday night, May 2, at Oakland, to be sent to the induction station at Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination.

Those accepted will be returned to their homes and will be subject to call after twenty-one days. All but seven in the group are listed as fathers. It is expected there will be another call during May .

Those named included:

Milton Garner Hart.....Kitzmiller
Harold Bowen Grove.....Avilton
Gerald Oliver Broadwater..McHenry
Virgil Helmick ..... Oakland
Carlton Irvin Harvey.....Deer Park
Guss Henry Hardesty.....Deer Park
George R. Schroyer.....Friendsville
Daniel Glen O'Brien.....Swanton
Clayton Elwood Hoover...Grantsville
Kenneth Randal Martin.....Oakland
Meshach Hocy Bowers.....Vindex
Orville Louis Fike.....Kitzmiller
Robert Stanley Rush.....Accident
William Hall Wilson.....Baltimore
Darrell Malcolm Wotring....Oakland
Sloan W. Shockey.....Bloomington
Robert Lewis James.....Oakland
Ralph Sines ..... Friendsville
Paul Lumis Yommer.....Grantsville
Eugene Douglas Glaze.....Oakland
Dwight Vernon Clary.....Deer Park
Morris Eugene Gochringer..Accident
Kenneth Leo Paugh.....Oakland
Fred Webb Wilson.....Kitzmiller
Ralph R. Humberson....Friendsville
Blaine J. Frazee.....Friendsville
Carl Junior Wakefield.....McHenry
Richard Eugene Selby....Selbysport
Kenneth Edward Wilt....Grantsville
Charles Herbert Michael.....Avilton

Lutheran Conference Concluded At Aurora, West Va.

A conference of Lutheran pastors and laymen of the West Virginia Synod concluded on Tuesday evening after a two-day session at the Lutheran church in Aurora, W. Va.

All active pastors of the West Virginia Synod were present and lay delegates from eight of the parishes.

One new pastor, the Rev. Roy J. Meyer, of Edgewood congregation in Wheeling, formerly of Trinity Lutheran church, Johnstown, Pa., was introduced.

The papers read and discussions on the general theme, "The Kingdom of God," were of a high order, according to Rev. A. K, Jones, Red House pastor, who is the conference president.

The closing discussion was on "The Kingdom and World Peace."

The sermon Monday evening on "The Kingdom and World Peace," was preached by Dr. G. W. Schillinger, Charleston, W. Va.

An invitation of the Huntington congregation to meet there next year, was accepted.

Capper Takes Oath As Chief Judge

Walter C. Capper, of Cumberland, took the oath as Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit which includes Garrett county, in a brief ceremony in the Circuit Court at Cumberland last Saturday morning. Robert Jackson, clerk of the court, administered the oath, with members of the bar, court attaches and a number of other friends present.

Capper, who was appointed by Governor O'Conor on April 14 to succeed former Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, was escorted to the bench by F. Brooke Whiting and William M. Somerville, of the Allegany County Bar. Capper was greeted by Associate Judge William A. Huster.

School Glee Club To Present Revue

"The Passing Revue," sponsored by the Oakland High School Glee club, is being presented next Wednesday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

There will be songs, dances and styles of a period in American life from the "gay nineties" to the present time. The Revue is under the direction of Mrs. Russell Brown. The public is invited to attend.

Bus Operators To Meet

The Garrett County School Bus Operators' Association will have its semi-annual meeting at the Accident school on Friday evening, April 28, at 7:30 o'clock, it has been announced by Arthur Green Swanton, president.

Miner Hears Staley Talk; Breaks Record

Miner Herbert Sharpless, of Kitzmiller, listened closely as Dan R. Staley, assistant area director for the War Manpower Commission, urged stepped-up production because of critically low coal supplies.

On his next shift at the Kitzmiller mine of the Johnstown Coal and Coke Company, Sharpless loaded twenty-five tons, believed to be an all-time record for the mine, and followed up with a twenty-ton job next day.

Average production at the mine is ten tons per man daily.

Conservationists Make Inspection Of Fish Hatchery Sites

Possibilities of Bear Creek And Tributaries of Savage River Are Checked Monday

Three members of the Maryland Conservation Planning Committee were in Garrett county on Monday to inspect sites for a postwar fish hatchery, to be located somewhere in Western Maryland, and to discuss the project with other officials.

Members of the committee were James H. Gambrill, Jr., Frederick, member of the Upland Game and Fish Commission; Frank L. Bentz, administration assistant in charge of fisheries; and Albert M. Powell, fish culturist.

They were accompanied on their inspection trip by Senator Bernard I. Gonder, Oakland; R. Earl Guard, Friendsville; Fred Crowe, of the Allegany County Fish and Game Association and former mayor of Frostburg, Joseph Minke and Francis Ruge, district game wardens.

Mr. Gonder said the committee had in mind a site of from twenty-five to fifty acres with a water flow of 5,000 gallons of water a minute, if possible, with a view of taking care of about 100,000 two-year-old trout and about 250,000 crappie, bluegill and bass.

Location of the proposed fish hatchery in this county was strongly advocated by Mr. Gonder, and also by members of the Allegany-Garrett county Sportsmen's Association and the Eckhart Square Circle Sportsmen's Association.

Mr. Gonder said that sites checked over for possibilities were Bear Creek and the tributaries of Savage River.

The visit of the committee was declared to be of interest to many hundreds of fishermen in this area. Thus far this year fishing has been anything but good due to high waters and the chilly weather. It was stated that less than 6,000 trout were planted in Garrett and Allegany counties this years which is only about one-half the number planted in comparison for years. The shortage of trout food is the reason given for the small number of trout reared at the Bear Creek hatchery. No brook trout, the only native trout of this section, were planted in Western Maryland streams this year because none was hatched in the state. Brook trout are said to be more vicious and are easier to catch than rainbow or brown trout.

Beall School Leads Attendance In March

Beall school led all other schools of the county for the attendance record for March with a rating of 98.5. Beall is a one-teacher school with an average attendance of 21, compared with an average of 21 belonging to the school.

Chestnut Grove with 96.7 and Gorman, with 96.6, were second and third among one-teacher schools. Bloomington with 90.6 percent, led the two-teacher schools with Shallmar second with 89.1, and Deer Park third with 88.7.

East Vindex was high among graded schools with 94.6 percent, the only school above standard for that group. Kempton with 92.6 was second and Mt. Lake Park with 90.8 was third. Grantsville was high among the high schools with 92.9 percent, while Accident was second with 91.5. Oakland and Kitzmiller, with 88.8 percent, tied for third place. Friendsville was only one-tenth of one percent under third place. Grantsville had an average attendance of 207 with an average of 223 belonging.

Wounded In Action

The War Department has reported that Geoffrey E Hoye, private in the U. S. Army in the Mediterrannean area, was wounded in action. There were no other details. Hoye is a grandson of Mrs. Mary C. Hoye, of Sang Run.

Accept Thirty-Four For Armed Services

Army Gets Twelve and Navy Twenty-Two Out of Group Which Were Examined On Monday, April 17

Thirty-four were accepted for service in the Army and Navy from among the group of sixty-six who were ordered to report to the induction center in Baltimore on Monday, April 17, for their pre-induction physical examination, it was announced this week by the local Selective Service Board.

Two were inducted immediately at their own request, one for each branch of the service. Laurel Whipkey, Oakland, was inducted into the Army, and Carl Wilson, Oakland, was inducted into the Navy.

Twenty-one others were accepted for the Navy and eleven others accepted for the Army.

They will be subject to call after twenty-one days.

Those accepted for the Navy include:

Playford Marshall Ramsey, Oakland; Leonard Cleal Hathaway, Oakland; William Davis Rees, Oakland; Albert Edward Browne, Mt. Lake Park; Warden Dale Stahl, Oakland; David Leroy Broadwater, Baltimore; Harry Junior Warnick, Bloomington; Arlie Perlo Breedlove, Middle River; Irvin Sylvester Tichnell, Swanton; Carlton Robert Moats, Hutton; Paul Elijah Hoye, Sang Run; Harry Edward Nicklow, Addison, Pa.; Daniel Carlton O'Brien, Swanton; Bernard Keith Bachtel, Oakland; Harold Wilbur Wiley, Grantsville; Paul Winfield Lewis, Crellin; Theodore Sampson Swift, Deer Park; John Franklin Browning, Sang Run; Hubert William Swauger, Grantsville; Ray Clayford Resh, Grantsville; Carlus Delbert Reckart, Crellin.

Those accepted for the Army include:

Dwight Theodore Schenk, Oakland; Edward Karl Shay, Oakland; Claude Kenneth Friend, Accident; Orval Lawrence Teets, Swanton; John William Durst, Dundalk; Warren Hugh Friend, Friendsville; Garland Archibald Hummel, Essex; Clark Vernon Durst, Jennings; Nay Taylor Arnold, Petersburg, W. Va.; Chauncey Carl Sisler, Friendsville; Noble William Darr, Friendsville.

Pre-School Children To Get Vaccinations

Health Officer Announces Schedule of Visits to Areas In Garrett County

Children who will enter school for the first time this fall will have the opportunity of receiving smallpox vaccination and if desired, the immunization against diphtheria, it was announced by Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer.

Inspection of these pre-school children will be made by the health officer. Parents are being urged by Dr. Shrop to be present with the child, but if unable to be present a note must be sent with the child requesting the vaccination and immunization.

Dr. Shrop pointed out that all children in school in Maryland must be vaccinated against smallpox. Children over six months of age should all be treated, he said. Dr. Shrop urged that persons be prompt as in many cases only fifteen minutes will be spent in a school.

The time and place for each visit are indicated below; all meetings taking place in the school:

Monday, May 8—9:15 a. m., Deer Park; 10:00, Boiling Spring; 1:15 p. m., Oakland Elementary; 2:30, St. Peter's.

Tuesday, May 9—1:15 p. m., Mt. Lake Park; 2:00, Loch Lynn; 2:45, Bethlehem.

Thursday, May 11—9:15 a. m., Accident; 10:30, Sand Spring; 11:15, McCabe; 1:00 p. m., Friendsville; 2:30, Grantsville.

Friday, May 12—9:15 a. m., West Vindex; 9:45, East Vindex; 10:45, Shallmar; 11:15, Kitzmiller; 1:15 p. m., Mt. Zion; 1:45, Bethel; 2:15, Chestnut Grove.

Monday, May 15—9:15 a. m., Beachy; 9:45, Casselman; 10:15, Bittinger; 10:45, Jennings; 1:00 p. m., New Germany; 1:45, Fairview; 2:30, Manadier Ridge; 3:15, Bear Hill.

Monday, May 22—9:15 a. m., Spring Glade; 10:00, Sang Run; 10:30, Hoyes Run; 11:00, Bray; 1:15 p. m., Herrington; 1:45, Crellin; 2:45, Swan Meadow; 3:15, Lynndale.

Thursday, May 25—9:15 a. m., Wilson; 9:45, Swanton; 10:15, North Glade; 10:45, Blackhawk; 11:15, Fort Hill; 1:00 p. m., Frankville; 1:45, Bloomington.

Friday, May 26—9:15 a. m., Sunnyside; 9:45, Red House; 10:30, Kempton; 11:30, Red Oak; 1:15, Corunna; 2:00 p. m., Steyer.

Monday, May 29—9:30 a. m., Yoder; 10:30, Johnson; 11:15, Finzel; 1:15 p. m., Beall; 2:00, Avilton; 3:00, Rich Hill.

Surgical Dressings Total 3760 In Week

Volunteer Red Cross workers completed 3,760 surgical dressings during the past week, it was announced by Mrs. Willard Elliott, supervisor, more than the previous week but still short the 5,000 quota necessary to fill all orders.

The Tuesday classes topped their quota, making 1136 dressings. The Thursday classes made 642, Friday 876, Monday 275, and Wednesday 832.

Mrs. Elliott again made a plea for more volunteer workers.

Thirty-Six Accepted For Service Out Of Group Of April 20th

Thirty-six men were accepted for service from the group of seventy-one who were examined in Baltimore last Thursday morning, it was announced this morning by the local Selective Service Board. The official list was just received today.

Sixteen were accepted for Army duty and twenty were accepted for the Navy. They will be subject to call after twenty-one days.

Those accepted for the Army included:

Charles Edward Munday, Mt. Lake Park; Chester Friend, Swanton; James Frank Haslup, Deer Park; Paul Edward Shillingburg, Kempton; Kenneth Everette Hetrick, Grantsville; John Henry Oester, Salisbury; Aubra Oswald Gochringer, Accident; Ellis Charles Crowe, Avilton; Robert Richard Mitter, Bloomington; Howard Calvin Roth, Deer Park; Dayson Luther Broadwater, Swanton; Eugene Stanley Schlosnagle, Accident; Wilbur Leigh Upperman, Deer Park; William Henry Smith, Kempton; Claude Edgar Stark, Grantsville; Merle Leland Hoover, Gormania.

Those accepted for the Navy were:

Ralph Friend, Sang Run; Franklin Sylvester Stanton, Grantsville; David Lee McRobie, Swanton; Arnold Beason Friend, Friendsville; Porter Elwood DeWitt, Oakland; Solomon Gail Warnick, Bloomington; Carl Edward Winters, Bloomington; Richard Welshonce Litzenburg, Shallmar; John Montgomery Wilson, Mt. Lake Park; Charles Clayton Edwards, Grantsville; Elmer William Elliott, Oakland; Luther Wilt, Bloomington; Thomas George Fulk, Oakland; Earl Milton Shope, Crellin; Earl Glass, Jr., Accident; Richard Amos Brady, Shallmar; Gerald Allen Biser, Oakland; Howard Drake Naylor, Oakland; William Rowe Hebb, Deer Park; Bowie Linn Grant, Oakland.

Soldiers Appreciate Red Cross Kit Bags

Mrs. E. Z. Tower, chairman of the Garrett County Red Cross chapter, received this week two letters of appreciation from soldiers who had received Red Cross kit bags upon boarding their ship for overseas duty.

Both letters came from Italy, one from Pvt. Richard B. Flynn, and the other from Pvt. Neil McDonald, of Hamburg, New York.

Pvt. Flynn wrote that the Red Cross bags were distributed by the chaplain as they boarded the boat. "The articles are much appreciated and the sewing kits were especially needed." Pvt. McDonald wrote that "everything is very useful, especially the writing paper." McDonald also stated that coffee and doughnuts are distributed one night a week at his base in Italy.

Mrs. Tower said that the Red Cross here had packed 400 such bags, the contents being purchased from local Red Cross funds. Members of the Homemakers' club of the county made the bags. Many items are included in the bag. In the last ones packed Mrs. Tower said they enclosed copies of the Reader's Digest.

Farmers Concerned Over Late Spring

Farmers are showing much concern over the continued rains which have prevented them in many cases from plowing, and in practically all cases from getting oats and peas planted.

John H. Carter, county agent, said this morning that the weather was making it doubly hard on the farmers because of the shortage of labor.

When oats are sowed late the production is always light, it was asserted and Mr. Carter pointed out that the oats crop was very essential to the farmers here.

The late spring will be conducive to a good fruit crop, but fruit in Garrett county is not considered much of a crop.

Princess Elizabeth of England was 18 years old on April 21.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY

Only Contests Will Be For Senate Nominations; Light Vote Is Forecast

Maryland's primary election is scheduled for next Monday, May 1, but interest throughout this county as well as others of the state apparently is at a low ebb. Present indications are to the effect that no more than one-third of the voters will go to the polls to select their nominees for the United States Senate, in spite of urging from political leaders of their patriotic duty in the matter.

The only contests will be for Senate nominations. Rep. Glenn Beall was the only one to file as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Sixth district, while Daniel F. McMullen was the only person to file for the Democratic nomination. These two candidates will oppose each other in the General Election in November.

Wendell L. Willkie, whose name appears on the Republican ballot as candidate for president of the United States, announced his withdrawal from the race recently but too late to have his name withdrawn from the official list.

Democrats will ballot to select a United States Senate nominee from among five candidates. Millard E. Tydings, of Havre de Grace, incumbent, will be opposed by Willis R. Jones, Baltimore; Vincent F. Long, Baltimore; Stephen B. Peddicord, Baltimore, and Charles Baden, of Brooklyn Park.

Republicans will cast ballots for one of three candidates seeking the G.O.P. nomination to the United States Senate. Candidates are Rives Matthews, Princess Anne, a newspaper editor; Paul Robertson, Baltimore, and Blanchard Randall, Jr., Baltimore.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday predicted victory for Senator Tydings and Blanchard Randall, on the basis of organized political backing which both candidates seemed to have.

Mr. Randall, accompanied by Galen L. Tait, Baltimore, Republican state chairman, spent last Saturday in Garrett county, his first visit here, while Mr. Robertson, who had been here about two weeks previous, also returned to visit with Republicans on Saturday.

Randall, a veteran of World War I, served with the 29th division in France and participated in the Meuse Argonne offensive. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government. He is the father of four sons, all in service. One son is a naval lieutenant, another an army air cadet, the third is a private in the Marines and the fourth is an army paratrooper.

Tait reported a general trend throughout the state for an uninstructed delegation to the National convention in Chicago, and asserted that Maryland Republicans would be for Dewey.

Details of the Primary election and a facsimale of both ballots appear on pages six and seven in today's issue.

Fifteen Soldier Ballots Are Mailed

W. A. Johnson announced this morning that there had been twenty-two applications for soldier ballots and that fifteen had been mailed Seven applicants did not meet the required regulations, he said.

Over 5,000 applications have been received by the Secretary of State in Annapolis, for the entire state.

O'Conor Approves Game Refuge Fund

Authorization was given the Department of Game and Inland Fish by Governor O'Conor to spend $3,500 in payrolls to additional labor during the next three months to carry on improvements on the Mt. Nebo game refuge in this county.

The sum, made payable through a budget amendment, will also be used on other refuges and game farms throughout the state.

Cattle Truck Struck

A cattle truck of Leonard Ours, Petersburg, W. Va., became stalled on the Weber crossing early this morning and before it could be moved, was struck by an eastbound coal train.

Two of the cattle were killed and the others were still at large late this morning. The truck, which was badly damaged, was brought to the Ray Test garage for repairs.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

A SERIES OF TALKS

By DR. W. B. LOVE, M.A.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Owing to the demand made to accommodate legal advertising yesterday and again this morning, Dr. Love's fifth talk on the above subject will be printed in next week's issue of The Republican.

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With Our Men In The Service

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David L. Bever, 32, of Bloomington, was promoted to the grade of staff sergeant in March. Sgt. Bever is working with the armament section of the fifteenth army air force keeping a group of B-24's in service for missions against the enemy over Europe. S/Sgt. Bever is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Bever, of Bloomington, and worked in the Luke paper mill before entering the service July 24, 1942. He began his present work with the group as a sergeant on October 16, 1943.

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Stanley E. Bernard, of Friendsville, is now an integral member of the Amphibious forces of the U. S. Navy. At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the amphibious training base at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., Bernard has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty. The LST is especially constructed for the transporting of troops and heavy equipment. It has a bow that can be opened when it comes into the beach which enables men and equipment to land ready for action. This type of amphibious craft is as large as a destroyer.

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Ruhl L. Talbott, former manager of the Coca-Cola plant here, who had been stationed in Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., with the Navy Construction Battalion, has been transferred to Davisville, Rhode Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitzmiller, Oakland, have received a letter from their son, Allen Harold Kitzmiller, stating that he had landed safely at his destination somewhere in the Pacific area. He is serving with an army medical corps and prior to leaving for overseas duty was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Friend, of Swanton, have received word from their son, Pfc. James W. Friend, who is serving with the army medical corps in England, that he had been advanced to the rank of corporal.

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Corp. Robert Lawton, with an infantry band unit, stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton.

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Pfc. John Michael, Jr., has returned to the army air base at Topeka, Kan., where he is stationed, after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, Seventh street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Durst, of Grantsville, have received numerous letters from their son Pfc. Wayne H. Durst, who is serving with Army intelligence ground forces, made up of crack jungle troops. He is now back at work somewhere on an island in the southwest Pacific after having spent three months at a rest camp near Ackland, New Zealand. Durst highly praises New Zealand. He declares the people are very hospitable to soldiers, the food is good and the slang used is different and amusing. New Zealanders call the American soldiers "jokers." Durst has also been in New Caledonia, the New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, and was in the Vella La Vella campaign.

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Among the twenty-four youths who enlisted this week in the U. S. Navy at Cumberland recruiting station were William J. Welch, Oakland; Edwin E. Perrin, Mt. Lake Park; William E. Landon, Mt. Lake Park; Lindsay M. Bray, Oakland.

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Corporal John R. Mason, of Edenton, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mason.

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Mrs. Philip Filsinger, Jr., received word from her husband, Sgt. Philip Filsinger, Jr., that he had arrived safely in New Guinea. Mrs. Filsinger is now visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Kisner, at Carlisle, Pa.

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Pfc. William Naylor, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is spending a short furlough here with his wife, at their home on Oak street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowe, Finzel, have received word that their two sons, Sgt. Willard Crowe, 29, medical battalion, and Pfc. Harold Crowe, 22, army engineers, met in England, March 25. Willard, who has been in England eighteen months, corresponded with his brother, Harold, who arrived in England in February, and arranged to meet him at the home of an English family. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe have another son, Pfc. Frank Crowe, 24, who has been in New Guinea since June, 1943. Their son, Archie, 17, who enlisted in the Navy, left Monday to be assigned for training. Another son, Woodrow Crowe, left Frostburg, Thursday morning with twenty other selectees to take his physical examination at the Baltimore induction station. Their son-in-law, Dennis Ellifritz, seaman first class, has been stationed in Hawaii since March, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe are the parents of ten sons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Huff, Grantsville, have received word that their son, Aviation Cadet Luther M. Huff, has been transferred from Malden Army Air Field to Tennessee Polytechnic Institute at Cookeville, Tenn.

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Pvt. Raymond P. Thomas, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, has left for overseas duty. His brother, Sgt. George Thomas is expected home on furlough in May to visit his mother, Mrs. Rubena Humberson, and grandmother, Anna B. Thomas and other friends at Friendsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loy Miller, of Grantsville, have received a letter from their son Luther, stating that he has arrived safely overseas.

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Burlton H. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Savage, of near Sang Run, who left for military service on April 11, is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

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Robert D. Bittle, seaman first class with the U. S. Navy, at the naval training station at Sampson, N. Y., was graduated from the Navy's quartermaster school and now awaits assignment to sea duty or to a Navy shore station. Selected for the school by a series of aptitude tests given during recruit training, he has received instruction in signaling, care and use of navigation instruments, observation and recording of weather data, rules of the road at sea and in inland waters, chart reading and other duties of the quartermaster. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bittle, 7th and Alder streets.

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Wilbert George Nine, of near Gormania, who enlisted in the Army Air corps as a pre-aviation cadet, is leaving today for Fort Thomas, Ky., for processing and assignment, and will then be sent to Sheppard Field, Texas for his basic training.

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Sgt. Lee Roy Shumaker, United States Army Engineers, arrived home from Fort Meade for a 22-day furlough before being assigned to a new location. He spent 17 months in England. He had been ill in a hospital since December 17, but his condition is now much improved. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker, Grantsville.

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Made Flight Officer

James Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs, Kempton, received his pilot's wings and was commissioned a flight officer in the Army Air Forces. Gibbs entered the service last year as an aviation cadet. He received primary and basic training at various fields in the southeast before being sent to the advanced flying school at Marianna, Fla. He is a graduate of Kempton high school and attended Frostburg State Teachers' college.

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Pvt. Lewis Naylor, stationed with an infantry unit at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paugh, Deer Park, have been advised that their son, Junior K. Paugh, has arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific. He is with the U. S. Army transportation corps.

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Pfc. Glenroot J. Dilley, with the Army Air Force, has been transferred from the Army Air Base at Salt Lake City, Utah, to Lincoln Army Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska. Pfc. Dilley completed a course in administration and clerical work in July of last year, and since that time has been a typist and does general clerical and office work. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dilley of near Oakland, and has been in the service since February 1, 1943.

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Cpl. Carl Geroski, Kempton, returned on Friday to his base hospital in Texas. Cpl. Geroski received a severe arm wound while serving in the South Pacific.

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Pfc. Dale H. Duling of Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a furlough at his home at Kempton.

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Pvt. Jack Miller, United States Army, New Mexico, is home for a month's furlough at Kempton. He had been in the base hospital on account of a severe knee injury.

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Sgt. John Willis arrived Saturday morning to spend a 21-day furlough at his home at Kempton. He has been stationed in Australia for several months. His name was one of eight names drawn to return to the States. He has been in service nearly three years and this is his first furlough home.

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Cpl. Lorraine Weeks, with a special engineering detachment at Oak Ridge, Tenn., has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant, his wife, the former Norma Casteel, has been informed. Mrs. Weeks plans to leave Oakland tomorrow for Oak Ridge to visit her husband.

Lt. Joseph L. Hoopengardner visited his wife, the former Loretta Ashby, at her home in Crellin. Lt. Hoopengardner, who recently graduated from Surgical School at Camp Barkeley, Texas, returned to Camp Livingston, La., to await further orders.

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Cpl. Paul E. Custer has returned to Camp Lee, Va., where he is stationed with a Signal Service unit. After having spent a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Milton Riley and family in Pleasant Valley.

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Major Haig Jackson, who has been stationed in California with an Army engineering unit, and Mrs. Jackson, the former Ruth Ridder, were visiting here this week. They are now at Major Jackson's home in Lonaconing, awaiting further orders.

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Lewis R. Jones, Lieut. (j.g.) in the United States Coast Guard, stationed at Miami, Fla., accompanied by Mrs. Jones, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., arrived in Oakland yesterday to spend several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Jones.

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Pvt. Foster M. Mann who was recently accepted as a U. S. Army air cadet, is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn W. Mann, have been informed.

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Mrs. Joseph O'Rourke, Grantsville, has been advised of the arrival in England of her brother, Pvt. Gordon McKenzie. She has two other brothers in the armed forces: Staff Sgt. Clinton McKenzie, in England; and Sgt. Lemuel McKenzie, at Miami, Fla.

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Second Lieut. Stuart F. Hamill, Jr., will return to Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa., on Sunday after spending several days here with his father and mother and other relatives.

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Robert W. Stemple, former Red Cross director in Army camps, left last Thursday for Fort George G. Meade to report for induction on Friday morning. He has been classified as a psychiatrist social worker and is awaiting assignment to duty.

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The Week's Safety Traffic Slogan

"Never feel safe enough to be Careless. Drive under 35."

CRELLIN

Lieut. and Mrs. J. L. Hoopengardner, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoopengardner, Sr., at Brunswick and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodrich, at Hagerstown, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders were visiting in Cumberland from Tuesday till Friday of last week. Mr. Sanders received medical attention at Memorial hospital while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wotring and son, of Cresaptown, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders.

Miss Betty Jean Sanders spent last week in Baltimore and Washington visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kessel. She returned to her home here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wiles, of Akron, O., spent several days here with Mrs. Jennie Hinebaugh, the mother of Mrs. Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Shaffer, of Cresaptown, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ream, a few days this week.

Miss Margaret Swinabart, of Oakland, was a guest Monday evening of Mrs. Waller Hoye.

Mrs. Fred Carskadon and daughter Joanne, were in Elkins last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Forman and daughter.

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NEW GERMANY

A very impressive service was held Sunday morning in the Reformed church. The service was in three parts, the first of which was dedicated to Captain A. M. Wright, a former pastor, who is now a chaplain in the army; the second part was a memorial service for the boys and girls of this community who are serving in the various branches of the armed forces. The names on the honor roll were read by Mrs. Asa Fresh. The third part of the program of services was the dedication of a cross and two candlesticks made of walnut by Mr. Floyd Durst and presented to the church. The entire service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Ira S. Monn.

Mrs. Parker Warnick has been elected as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Somerset Regional Women's Guild to be held at Zion church in Frostburg on May 18. Mrs. Asa Fresh has been elected alternaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Otto attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Lee, conducted at the Methodist church in Swanton on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Lidie and son Wesley, of Baltimore, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin.

Leland Swauger and family have moved from their home here to the Hoover place on Route 40, near Grantsville.

Mrs. Okey Michael, of Westernport; Mrs. Ralph Doak, Cumberland, and Mrs. Kenneth Plummer and son, of Clarksburg, W. Va., were guests on Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fresh.

Mrs. Dale Broadwater has returned from Baltimore where she visited her husband, Pfc. Broadwater, who was stationed at Fort Meade.

Helen Joanne and Robert Otto are confined to their homes with attacks of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wamples, of Frostburg, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wempler.

AVILTON

The farmers are getting their share of rain at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey McKenzie, of Frostburg, were calling on friends here, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robeson, Harold Fike, Twilla Mae and Mildred Wilhelm spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm.

O. S. Fike and son, Ray, accompanied by Marshal Lohr, of Randolph, Ohio, made a business trip to Somerset, Pa., last Tuesday.

Pfc. Karl Hetz, of Camp Pickett, Va., and Mrs. Hetz, of Frostburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike.

Mrs. John Weitzell and son Clyde, Mrs. Lewis Broadwater, Laura Jane and Arvella Broadwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Broadwater and family of Nikep.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm.

N. D. Beachy, of Meyersdale, Pa., was white-washing barns and other buildings in this community, last week.

Pvt. Harvey Crowe, of Washington, has been spending a few days furlough with his parents and other friends in this community.

Mrs. Fannie Weitzell returned home Sunday, accompanied by her son, George, who spent a short time at the Fike home on Sunday.

Ervin Wampler was calling on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michael, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKenzie and son Edgar, visited friends here, Sunday afternoon.

Max Broadwater spent Sunday near Bondtown with his brother, Ezra.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilhelm and family spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Minnick.

Mrs. Walter Chaney and daughters, Mrs. Hazel Robertson and Miss Vera Chaney spent Saturday evening in Frostburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnone and family, of Billygoat Inn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Adell Turner and family.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; preaching at 2:30 p. m., at Cherry Grove church, Sunday, April 30.

STEYER

Re-organization of Sunday School

A group of folks from our town and community, and our Pastor, Reece Burns, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Loughry on last Friday night, in the interest of re-organizing the Steyer Sunday school. A business meeting was held by Rev. Burns and officers and teachers were elected as follows:

Superintendent, Virgil Steyer; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Frank Propst; secretary, Mae Shillingburg; assistant secretary, Lois Steyer; treasurer, Thelma Steyer; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Wolfe; librarian, Lois Steyer; pianist and chorister, Mrs. Frank Propst.

Teachers: Bible class, Mrs. M. E. Tucker, assistant, Mrs. Frank Propst; Young People's class, Mrs. V. T. Steyer, assistant, Mrs. Oscar Wolfe; Children's class, Mrs. Ray Goodwin, assistant, Thelma Steyer. Sunday school will open at 10:00 a. m. in the Steyer school house on next Sunday, April 30. We wish to extend an invitation and hearty welcome to all who wish to attend our Sunday school.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton and son, Gary Gene are at the home of Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shillingburg. Mr. Burton has taken his final examination for army service and is awaiting his call.

Mrs. Dora Burton and daughter, Helen, of Kitzmiller were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foley, of Washington, D. C., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Propst, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Propst and Mrs. Lester Loughry were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steyer and family of Davis, W. Va., visited relatives here, Sunday.

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Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

Stamp No. 18 in ration book 1, will expire April 30, and Airplane Stamp No. 2 in Book 3 becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

GRANTSVILLE

Grantsville High school has received word from the National Poetry Association that two sophomore girls, Sylvia Caton and Lydia Murphy, have had poems accepted in the National Poetry contest open to all high school pupils in the United States. Their poems will be published in the next edition of "Anthology of High School Poetry."

Attending the Keyser Sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, at Piedmont, W. Va., were the Rev. O. W. Arrington, Audra Speicher, Daniel Raley, and John Patton, Grantsville; Norma Yommer, Betty Knox, Helen Beachy and Emerson Beachy, Jr., Jennings. Miss Ruth Wimer, Grantsville, was nominated for chairman of worship.

The Epply Sisters Gospel Quintette of Manchester, Pa., will give a Sacred program Saturday evening at the Maple Grove church at 8 o'clock. The sisters are graduates of Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill., and present a spiritual program featuring vocal quintettes, soprano and alto solos, artistic piano playing and a number of instruments. They have appeared in many churches.

The Rotary club's Ladies' Night was held at the Colonial inn last week, when dinner was served to fifty-five Rotarians and their wives and invited guests.

The program, entitled "Fun Fiesta," was presented by the local Rotarians. Group singing was led by Mrs. Harry Yommer and Edwin Elias, with Mrs. Harold Miller at the piano. Out of town guests were: W. A. Robb, secretary of the McKeesport, Pa., Rotary club, and W. J. Tawny, member of the McKeesport club; Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Sigler, of Salisbury, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Shupe, of Frostburg.

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. V. G. Gillum, Parkersburg, W. Va., spent several days visiting friends here.

Seaman Cecil Edwards and Mrs. Edwards announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Wilma Fratz of Accident.

Miss Emma Caulk, French and English instructor in the Grantsville high school, is improving after being ill of pneumonia the past week. The Rev. O. W. Arrington has been teaching in her absence.

Mrs. E. J. Hayes will be hostess to the WSCS at her home, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Robert Broadwater has returned to Baltimore after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater.

Frank J. Getty, principal of Grantsville high school, attended the three-day conference of the Maryland high school principals at Towson State Teachers' college.

Miss Mary Resh, Grantsville, and Miss Nell Shanholtz, Ridgeley, W. Va., spent the week-end at Terra Alta, W. Va., at a regional meeting for the young people of the West Virginia district.

Miss Doris Resh, Frostburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh, near Grantsville.

Miss Mary Scallion and Ben Manutie, of Windber, Pa., visited Miss Norma Resh, last week.

William Durst, Camp Claiborne, La., is visiting his wife in Meyersdale, Pa., and his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Durst, Grantsville. He will leave from here for Camp Reynolds, Pa.

Mrs. C. O. Keller, Cumberland, visited Misses Viola and Ethel Broadwater, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Opal, Salisbury, Pa., entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Sgt. Robert Durst, who is home on a furlough from Venice, Fla.

Mrs. Thomas Farrel, Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Younkin.

Mrs. Melissa Roucher has returned from Richmond, Va.

Cpl. Harry Huff has returned to Camp Sutton, N. C., after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Huff.

Evangelist Harry Y. Shetler, Davidsville, Pa., is conducting evangelistic services at the Casselman Mennonite church near Grantsville.

Mrs. Julius Renninger, Jr., of Oakland, substituted the past week for Mrs. James Turner, Home Economics instructor, while Mrs. Turner visited her husband in Miami, Fla.

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GORTNER

A son, Nelson Willard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber on Saturday. Misses Laura Alice Friend and Mary Jane Thomas, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Swartzentruber, Miss Friend remaining for a week or so.

Pastor Daniel Spaid, of Eglon, preached on Sunday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. LeMoyne King and daughter Charlene, of White Church, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Mrs. Paul Welch is in Baltimore visiting her sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sims suffered a heart attack the past week. Lydia Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty and children, Mrs. Roy Lee, Dave Ridder and Mrs. Grover Lee visited her recently.

Mrs. Charles Arnold, of Eglon, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Hesse.

Mrs. Irvin Yoder and daughter, are spending this week at Mrs. Yoder's home at Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk recently spent an evening at Charles Wrights' at McHenry, visiting Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Burkholder, of Camp Swift, Texas, who were visiting in the Wright home.

Mrs. Lydia Miller and son Claude, and Mrs. Kate Hershberger, of Springs, were guests of their sisters, Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jonas Sines of Swallow Falls visited her relatives here on Tuesday.

Elsie and Richard Hesse were guests of friends at Silver Knob on Sunday. Elsie recently returned home from Earl Wonderly's, where she spent the winter.

Pastor Dunson preached Sunday evening, text: "Teach us to Pray." He was accompanied by his son Edward, and daughter Rose Anna.

Roy Lee and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deem, at Red House on Sunday.

Mrs. Osborne Beckman of Lynndale, was taken to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Tuesday for a major operation.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shreve, died on Tuesday.

JENNINGS

Spring planting has been delayed due to the recent rains.

Joseph Resh has purchased a parcel of land from J. U. Keefe along the Bittinger road. Mr. Resh plans to build in the very near future.

Frank Bowser went to Baltimore last week to spend a few days with his wife and children.

Daily Bowser was discharged from Miners' Hospital, Saturday.

Pvt. Olen Meyers left Wednesday for Camp Swift, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn received a letter from their son, Pvt. Clark Wilburn, stating that he is confined to the hospital somewhere in England with a fractured leg.

Mrs. Menno Yoder returned home from Hazel McGilvery hospital, where she was receiving treatment.

Pvt. Robert Hoover of West Virginia army camp, visited his mother, Mrs. Savana Burkholder, last week.

SWANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Rodeheaver and twin sons, Ronald and Donald, along with Mrs. James A. Savage and son, Paul, of near McHenry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoye Rodeheaver.

Hughie Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bateman of Luke, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bateman.

M. C. Shank and son, William, and Mrs. Charles Stine were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Friend and family were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpless of near Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell and Mrs. Chet Collins of Cumberland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright.

Cpl. and Mrs. Marvin Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wagner, announce the birth of a daughter, on April 13. She has been named Delena Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McRobie, Sunday.

Geraldine Wagner spent the week-end with friends at Fort Hill.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARYLAND:

During his long tenure in the United States Senate, Senator Tydings appears to have lost a proper understanding of the wishes and desires of the people of Maryland and to have developed some very strange views on the fundamental principles of our democracy and the conduct of high office. On June 17, 1940, he said:

"Mr. President. Democracy today is not a necessity. It is a luxury and it remains to be seen whether or not we have enough money to afford a luxury like democracy because democracy is rapidly becoming non-existent in the world." (Cong. Rec. P. 8373.)

Senator Tydings seems to forget that the war for American independence was fought to establish democracy in America. Today our sons and daughters are offering their lives to preserve that democracy.

Senator Tydings has been widely criticized for pressing claims against our government for special privileges for clients of his law firm.

Senator Tydings spoke and voted against necessary changes in our Neutrality Laws and against Draft Extension shortly before Pearl Harbor. These measures were recommended by the President and his well-informed advisors in the State, War and Navy Departments as among the means necessary for protecting our Nation and it is most regrettable that Senator Tydings refused to cooperate and aligned himself with the isolationists.

The long and disappointing record of Senator Tydings does not merit approval by the people of Maryland who are entitled to good government, and who are making so many sacrifices for democracy -- for victory -- and for a lasting peace. We must not forget the Hitler weapon of divide and conquer. Without national unity and cooperation, the losses and dangers to our Armed Forces will be increased.

Respectfully,

William Jones

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Willis R. Jones is a liberal Democrat who believes:

1. Winning the war quickly with minimum losses comes first and will cooperate fully with the President and his aides to this end.

2. A proper regard for the will and rights of the people offers the best hope for good government and a lasting peace.

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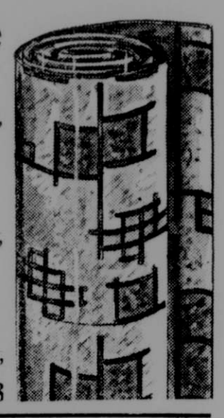

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1944.

Betrayal Of Public Trust

To The Editor of The Republican:

Here we are one of the greatest nations on earth, founded on the principles of freedom and liberty. A Christian nation—a democracy—slowly but surely allowing ourselves to be misled by some selfish, greedy political machine and permitting this machine to kill the very soul of democracy through the betrayal of the trust of the common man.

What do I mean by that? I mean it literally. Here is how that is happening.

A certain faction is organized and built up to finance and otherwise further the campaign of a certain person for election to a public office. They introduce this man publicly as the only candidate who has the qualities of statesmanship to further the cause of democracy and work for the common good. He is praised to High Heaven for his great achievements and his great love for his fellow men. They preach about his greatness, his unselfish will to serve the common people until one might think him only second to God in his love for all mankind. Then comes election day.

The majority of the voters under the influence of this masterpiece of exploitation flock to the polls and cast their ballots in his favor, and he is elected. Then comes the let down.

If his is an high office the first changes he will make will be to fill all of his appointive offices with his friends who financed or otherwise assisted in his campaign. It matters not to him whether the common man who elected him approves or not. Then when his political machine is all set up ready for action he shows his true color.

It is not long until certain contracts are let for some sort of public works. No matter if the contracts are advertised for bids, you'll find them let out to some special friends or organization at perhaps an outrageous cost to the public, instead of to some competent, legitimate contractor whose bid was reasonable.

He needs supplies and equipment. He doesn't authorize its purchase from some responsible independent concern. It is bought from another special friend who makes the cost high enough to maybe kick back some of the public funds to this great public servant.

They keep everything as far as the general public knows perfectly legal, and still are committing highway robbery. They have their own legal advisers who keep all loopholes closed so that none of the dirty work leaks out. They do just enough good work to keep the public appeased to a certain extent.

To most high offices a man is elected for a period of four years. Think of the millions of dollars of the public's money that can be wasted or embezzled in four years by a political machine that ruthlessly exploits and betrays the trust of the common people.

These are the real enemies of democracy. The betrayers, who will sell out our birthright for a few pieces of silver.

Think well, you common people, before going to the polls next election day. Don't believe all that some great orator might tell you about a certain candidate. A good man does not need a campaign manager to tell of his good deeds. If he is really worthy of trust his past deeds will speak for themselves. And may God help us to choose as our leaders men, who will lead us honestly and wisely through troubled times and preserve this democracy which is a gift from God Himself to the common man.

Sincerely,
FRANKLIN C. GLAZE.

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

German prisoners (about 10,000) in a prison camp in Canada, celebrated Hitler's birthday on April 20. A swastika was on the huge birthday cake.

The Bureau of Mines is producing more than enough helium to meet all wartime requirements of the army, navy and governmental agencies. Helium is a non-inflammable gas.

Known vitamins can be converted into vitamin C by a process discovered during a search for new uses for sugar.

Veterans of World War II already on pension rolls exceed 100,000, according to Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator.

Strong support developed behind legislation to simplify and streamline the nation's individual income tax laws.

Supplies of beef for civilians are expected to be larger this spring and summer.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

At this time of year, Garrett County Homemakers are still getting most of their foods from the cellar. Often the members of families feel that they have just plain beans and tomatoes one day and tomatoes and beans the next. The following recipes may help to make those beans more palatable:

Au Gratin

Spread the beans in a shallow baking dish and pour over them a thin white sauce with cheese added. One cup of cheese to about two cups of sauce gives a yellow, nippy sauce; but if you can't spare the points, use less. Cover the beans with bread crumbs and specks of butter, then bake until bubbles gurgle up through the sauce and the crumbs are toasted brown.

Beans and Tomatoes

Drain the liquid from canned beans and put them in a shallow casserole. Cover them with tomato sauce and buttered bread crumbs, mixed with some grated cheese. Bake in a 350-degree oven until the sauce is hot and the crumbs toasted.

Beans and Bacon

Cut three slices of bacon into small pieces, cook until crisp, and take out the bacon. Slice half an onion and brown the slices delicately in the fat. Add four cups of canned beans, heat them through, seasoning them to your taste. Turn them into a serving dish and spread the crisp bits of bacon over the top.

Old-Fashioned String Beans And Bacon

1 can beans including liquid
2 medium potatoes, cut in ½-inch dices
1 medium carrot cut fine
¼ pound sliced bacon, cut small
½ teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
1 small onion, sliced
½ cup water

Brown the diced bacon well. Drain the liquid from the beans, combine with the water and bring to a boil. Add all the ingredients except the beans and boil until the potatoes are soft. Then add the beans and cook another five minutes.

Sunday Services In Churches of The Community

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 a. m., The Church School with classes for all age groups. Adult topic, "Paul Wins Recognition for Gentile Christians."

10:45 a. m., Divine Worship with a service in song by members of the three choirs.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m. A class for everyone.

Service of Worship at 10:45 a. m. Rev. Sprague will preach. The choir will sing the anthem, "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," by Ipolitof-Ivanof. There will be a story-message for children, and the usual sermon-period nursery for small children whose parents are present.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. There will be a "Hobby Lobby" conducted by Mae Wilt, leader. This is an outgrowth from a discussion of hobbies recently, and should prove very interesting.

All desiring to worship and fellowship with us are cordially invited to do so.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Next Sunday, the fifth Sunday in April, church service at Red House at 11:00 o'clock. The schools of the Parish meet at the usual time. The evening service at St. John's is at 8:00 o'clock, and the theme is "How American Christians may use their Liberty."

The Gospel for the day shows how Jesus faced the problem of pain and sorrow with His disciples. Among other things, He said: "I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice."

Officers of the church council will be chosen by ballot at the close of the morning service.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry — Sunday school 10:15 a. m.; Worship service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.; Evangelistic services 8:00 p. m.

Revival now in progress will continue throughout the week.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mt. Lake Park—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Study course awards will be presented. The Worship Service, 7:45 p. m., subject, "We Would See Jesus." Prayer Meeting 7:45 p. m., Tuesday. Do not forget the dates of our meeting with Evangelist John L. Bray, May 14-28!

Ferndale—The Worship Service, 10 h. m., subject, "Christ: Complete!" The Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Prayer Meeting 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler, W.M.S. in charge.

Deep Creek—Sunday School 10:15 a. m. The Worship Service 11:30 a. m., subject, "And I, If I Be Lifted Up." Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m., Thursday.

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY — American bombers crossed Channel to drop 2,500 tons of explosives on Nazi installations in northwestern France. Reds made no mention of fight for Sevastopol in Crimea and repulse of German attacks near Narva on northern front and in Poland area. Reds sank four enemy transports in Black sea and badly damaged four others; Turks said they would stop chrome shipments to Nazis. RAF bombers from Italy smashed Bulgarian railway center 80 miles east of Sofia. Army and Navy battle casualties totaled 189,309, it was announced. Allied fleet planes in Pacific blasted Jap airfields, shipping and installations at Sabang in northern Sumatra. Stillwell's Chinese encircled a Jap division in north Burma.

SATURDAY — Allied bombers lashed in increasing fury at Hitler's defenses across Channel. General Patton arrived in Britain for duty. Germans reported greatest concentration since Dunkerque in British home waters. Nazis said invasion blow would be timed with new Allied assaults in Italy and Balkans. Destruction of Nazi factories was accelerated by record bomb load dropped by British on Cologne and other rail centers. Bombers also hit Bucharest, Romania and other targets in that area. Japs had thrown reinforcements including tanks into invasion of India but were repelled by British. Japs were gaining in drive on Chinese at Chenghsien. Russians opened a new offensive in Poland.

SUNDAY — Four thousand Allied planes pounded Nazi targets, dropping 29,000 tons of explosives. They hit Hamm, northeast of Cologne, and Atlantic wall. Italy-based planes gave Axis communications in Balkans and northern Italy continued pounding. Allied infantry and tanks were still pressing outward from Manipur plain in India and situation there continued favorable. It was revealed American warships took part in raid on Sumatra. China's military future was endangered by Jap invasion thrust in the Honan province.

MONDAY—From Italy and Britain Allied planes attacked Europe in strong formations for seventh straight day, hitting plane-producing towns and invasion coast. Leaders said the plan to destroy the German air force was reaching a climatic phase. Reds announced no change on Eastern front. They took a height in the drive for Sevastopol. The deadlock persisted on the ground in Italy. The Jap offensive in India was at a standstill but in China enemy troops fought their way to the outskirts of Chenghsien. About 140,000 Japs were trapped by MacArthur's Yanks around Hollandia, New Guinea, in three landings in the first reconquest of Dutch territory. Their objectives were three airfields lying midway between the American beachheads.

TUESDAY — More than 3,000 American planes from Britain and Italy plastered Nazis and satellites with 4,000 tons of bombs for tenth straight day. Germany's fighter force resisted the heavy bombers. Swiss announced at least ten American planes landed there and were interned. Reds sank 12 more Nazi ships trying to evacuate enemy troops from Sevastopol. Two German attacks on Anzio beachhead in Italy were repulsed. Gliders landed a new force in the Burma area. Japs were tightening trap on Chinese around Chenghsien. Over hundred Jap planes were destroyed by Allies in air attacks on New Guinea ports. It was announced over 100 aircraft carriers would be active with Navy by end of the year. Americans advanced on Hollandia.

WEDNESDAY — Hitler gave his west wall defenses a final inspection as aerial attack on Europe fell off somewhat. Fortresses pounded fighter bases in France and industrial targets in southwest Germany. A wholesale execution of imprisoned Danish saboteurs was threatened by Nazis unless underground activities were curbed. Reds claimed 500,000 Axis troops killed or captured in southern Russia in past four months. Central Pacific forces seized Ujelang atoll in Marshalls. It lies 100 miles closer to Truk than Eniwetok atoll. Fighting progressed around Hollandia in Dutch New Guinea. Allied planes were using an airfield in Aitape area. English and Indian troops captured a village north of Imphal in India and a road was cleared of Japanese. Chinese troops advanced in Burma.

THURSDAY — Allied planes gave Brunswick its 15th going over without losing a single bomber or encountering a German fighter. Sinking of five German and Romanian troop transports off Sevastopol was reported by Russians. They said nothing about new offensive along Dniester river. Nazis were flying large transports to Sevastopol in final attempt to evacuate its garrison. A naval force encountered German destroyers off French coast and sank one. Allies at Anzio improved positions slightly. Americans captured two Hollandia's airdromes in assault on northern New Guinea coast. Jap attacks were being repelled in mid-Burma.

A Congressional Committee recommended that U. S. seek permanent ownership of ring of Western Hemisphere defense bases leased from Britain.

LEAVE HIM SOME TOOLS!

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

There is an unimitativeness within the scene and circumstances of each day. The awareness of this is in ratio to individual impressionability, coupled with a retentive memory and a sensitive imagery of those objects to which the soul seeks an intuitive attachment. This means that some moments are so crowded with experiences of deep meaning as to crowd themselves to the very borders of eternity. For such lives, there might be whole years in which a person gropes thru the gloom of endless nocturnes. This, of course, is inexplicable. But we find many people, particularly in old age, who have no remembrance of anything of joyful consequence save some moments in childhood. Would that we could retain that delicate sensitiveness to all phenomena thruout each day of our life, especially in those mature years when each object could be interpreted by pure reflective thought, weaving, as it were, into the pattern of life a continuity of the novel of surprise to be found in all our days.

My earliest recollections of life, outside of those of the home (which were many and sweet) were in the springtide of my sixth year. It was my wont to perch on the gate-post shortly after breakfast and observe the morning stir of that part of the world bounded by the Presbyterian church and the railroad station in Oakland.

One of the first people to approach my observation post was G. S. Hamill. At that time, he with his family, were living on the upper end of Liberty street. I could never decide what to do as I saw him approaching. This indecision was a mingled feeling of aversion and attraction. His gait was pleasantly jaunty, striking the pavement with his ebony cane in a strict rhythm. His head bent slightly downward would suddenly and with fearful surprise, jerk upwards when he came opposite my perch. Then turning left ince he would arise his cane and shove its end gently towards me until it touched my nose. Then holding it steady he would josh me with a few pleasantries and continue on his way. I would follow him with my eyes until he turned the corner. This was a daily ritual, and both of us grew so accustomed to the meeting that we were disappointed if either failed to put in an appearance.

The remembrance of this incident can be accounted for in that the attraction was greater than the aversion. So far as I can remember he was the first person, outside of my parents, who made over me and gave me attention. He was a big and important man and I was a little boy sitting on a gate-post. In spite of his own concerns and pressing duties, he found time and interest for a little boy. I have tried to emulate this little detail by making over little boys and girls; and this has become almost a daily practice. It is a pleasure to see little faces light up; they are made to feel that after all they are somebody, which indeed they are.

In that same Springtide I remember the luxurious bloom of the lilac trees that grew along the fence. One morning, shortly after Mr. Hamill had paused on his way to the office a trio of Italian street musicians with harp, cello and violin, lingered for many sweet, ecstatic minutes beneath the lilacs. Their sweet sounds blended with the lilac fragrance. And now that I have become a man and read about the Troubadours of Provence in sunny France who sang and played with passionate joyousness against the background of those sun-emblazoned towns and infused the housewife, the merchant, the cobbler, the farmer and the clerk with an art that is outlasting their bombed cathedrals, I remember that once in Oakland I heard and saw these same Troubadours.

For truly they were Troubadours—because even my simple soul could feel that they were playing for the sheer joy of making the mellow, clean mountain air of spring vibrate with the sounds of heaven. They were very grateful for the little copper pieces we tossed into their hat. Not many would stop and listen, for then, as now, most people were too busy with plans to live in the future.

One of the greatest tragedies in our civilization is the loss of capacity for deep feelings within the present. We are always trying to graduate unto higher levels so as to come nearer to the presence of the great goddess of getting on. This is the refined name Mr. Ruskin gives to Mammon. To be engrossed in goods and goals is the worst of all slaveries. The enfranchised spirit is one that supplants the sense of time, whether past, present or future, with eternity.

Lilacs in bloom, refined with fragrance; dream-loving Troubadours playing beneath the lilacs, plucking and bowing until sight, sound and smell fused into an essence of joy—these recollections of my childhood world were prophetic of my growing urge to hear the hills burst into song.

The memory of this spring morning in Oakland was recalled on re-reading a few days ago "The Child in the House," by Walter Pater (1839-1894) the English essayist. Permit me in closing to quote from the essay:

"How insignificant, at the moment, seem the influences of the sensible things which are tossed and fall and lie about us, so, or so, in the environment of early childhood. How indelibly, as we afterwards discover, they affect us; with what capricious attractions and associations they figure themselves on the white paper, the smooth wax, of our ingenuous souls, as 'with lead in the rock forever', giving form and feature, and as it were assigned house-room in our memory, to early experience of feeling and thought, which abide with us ever afterwards, thus, and not otherwise. The realities and passions, the rumors of the greater world without, steal in upon us, each by its own special little passage-way, through the wall of custom about us; and never afterwards quite detach themselves from this or that accident, or trick, in the mode of their first entrance to us. Our susceptibilities, the discovery of our powers, manifold experience—our various experiences of the coming and going of bodily pain, for instance—belong to this or the other well-remembered place in the material habitation—that little white room with the window across which the heavy blossoms could beat so peevishly in the wind, with just that particular catch or throb, such a sense of teasing in it, on gusty mornings; and the early habitation thus gradually becomes a sort of inviolate shrine or sanctuary of sentiment; a system of visible symbolism interweaves itself through all our thoughts and passions; and irresistibly little shapes, voices, accidents—the angle at which the sun in the morning fell on the pillow—become parts of the great chain wherewith we are bound".

My first comprehension of the world, bounded by the Presbyterian church and the railroad station in Oakland, was indeed my first sanctuary. Within this microcosm there germinated out of incidents that are of these late years in conflict with oblivion, a destiny that is still unknown.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Ross, Friendsville, was a business visitor in Oakland on Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Whipkey, of Coraopolis, Pa., spent a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Willard Elliott visited her parents in Paden City, W. Va., over the week-end.

Miss Eleanor Broadwater has gone to New York City to visit her brother, Robert B. Broadwater.

Henry Tarring, Dayton, O., a former resident of Oakland, visited his family here over the past week-end.

Misses Elizabeth and Marion Leary have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Maxine Mason, of Hagerstown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Mason.

Ronald McIntire, who is located in Washington, D. C., was in Oakland on business for a few days.

Miss Betty Yingling, of Silver Spring, Md., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor.

Miss Betty Jeffers, of Terra Alta, W. Va., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinebaugh on Sunday.

Mrs. Wade H. Hinebaugh, Kingwood, West Va., came to Oakland on Friday evening for a visit of a few days with friends.

Paul McIntire entertained a number of his friends yesterday afternoon in honor of his tenth birthday anniversary, at his home on Second street.

Thomas A. Gonder, local druggist, returned to Oakland last Friday after having recently undergone a major operation in a Baltimore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steiding left Sunday for Lonaconing where they will make their home. Mrs. Steiding was formerly Miss Virginia Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Dawson, who returned to Oakland from Washington, D. C., several weeks ago, are now occupying their home on Pennington street.

Members of the McVeigh Holy Cross club celebrated their fourteenth anniversary with a covered dish supper on Monday evening at St. Peter's hall on Oak street.

Mrs. Howard Naylor spent the week-end with her husband in Baltimore, both returning to Oakland on Monday, where Mr. Naylor is remaining for several days.

Dave Walter spent Wednesday in Baltimore, where he visited his niece, Miss Betty Turney, who is in training for a Cadet Nurse at the Church Home Hospital in that city.

Miss Barbara Smith entertained members of her bridge club and a few other friends at her home at the north edge of town on Monday evening. Four tables were in play.

Mrs. J. C. Lashorn, of Deer Park, spent a week in Baltimore with her daughter Dorothy, who is a patient at Union Memorial Hospital, having undergone a major operation on Tuesday, April 11th.

Mrs. Paul Turney spent the week-end in Baltimore, where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Abraham Lawton, who spent the winter in that city.

Mrs. John W. Racey and children, of Havre de Grace, with her mother, Mrs. Friend, spent Sunday in Baltimore. Mrs. Racey is now a senior checker to the mobile artillery branch at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., having been recently promoted. They are former residents of Oakland.

Mrs. C. Fred. Husemoller, of Washington, D. C., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Robinson, came to Oakland early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Robinson's condition is now improved. Her son, Rev. Felix Robinson, of Arthurdale, is also at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, W. A. Gonder and Mrs. James L. Pollock left last night for Baltimore, where Arthur Lawton, Jr., was scheduled to undergo an operatioon in Johns Hopkins hospital today for a brain tumor. Mr. Lawton became seriously ill several weeks ago at his home in Washington, D. C.

Charles S. Shaffer, of Kitzmiller, was a business visitor in Oakland the latter part of last week.

Members of the Order of Eastern Star will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30. There will be refreshments following the business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis and two children, of Warrenton, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gortner, on Sunday.

Members of a High school P.-T.A. Youth committee met Monday night in the City Hall to discuss youth problems with student representatives from the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jackson have returned to their home here after spending several weeks in Darlington with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Best.

The Oakland Homemakers' club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Phillips on Tuesday evening. The members discussed Russia and the Atlantic charter, and Mrs. Robert Hoffman, home demonstration agent, spoke on trends in clothing styles.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Cogley are visiting relatives in Oakland, Terra Alta, and Morgantown this week. Pvt. Cogley is on leave after spending the past seventeen weeks at Camp Blanding, Fla. Mrs. Cogley has been living in Jacksonville and will return to Baltimore with him when he reports for duty at Fort George G. Meade, on May 2nd.

Mrs. Ernest Townshend will go to Alexandria, Va., this week to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Jeanne Williams, of that city, who will become the bride of Henry Putnam, of Washington, D. C., on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Episcopal church at Alexandria. Miss Williams is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Williams.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Merrill, of near Swanton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Lou Merrill, to Corporal Isaac D. Lazzelle, of Camp Hood, Texas.

The bride-elect is a senior in the Oakland High school. Corporal Lazzelle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Lazzelle, of Sabraton, W. Va., and has been in the armed forces since May 1, 1943. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Lutheran Choirs To Give Service In Song

The three choirs of St. Mark's Lutheran church will present a service in song at the regular morning worship hour on Sunday morning at 10:45.

Mrs. D. R. Sincell and Mrs. Oliver Smouse will have an organ and piano prelude, "Ave Maria," followed by the regular morning opening service. The following numbers are to be included in the program:

"Consider the Lilies", Children's Choir
"O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus"
Junior Choir
Helen Ridder, Soloist
"And They Brought Young Children"
Senior Choir
"Over the Stars There Is Rest"
Children's Choir
"The Lord Is My Rock"..Senior Choir
"I Shall Not Pass Again This Way"
Junior Choir
Organ and Piano duet, "Finlandia", followed by "A Song of Peace" by the Senior Choir, Miss Grace Falkenstein, soloist.
Solo ..... Miss Ruth Ann Poling
"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
Children's Choir
"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", Senior Choir
"Eye Hath Not Seen"..Junior Choir
"Beautiful Saviour"....Senior Choir with Juniors and Children joining.

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Surprise Birthday Party Given

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. William J. White, Jr., at her home near Mountain Lake Park on Monday evening.

Those present included Stanley S. Baker, Freda Baker, Mary Hardesty, Doris Ours, Ruth Lichty, Sammy Lichty, Mrs. W. J. White, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. George Ours, Max Lichty, Delores Jean Wilson, Iva Baker, Robert Foley, Helen Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Elza G. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hardesty, Dorothy Hardesty, Pat Foley, William Rounds, Grace Ours, Billy White, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Jr., and Salem Shreve, of Bayard, W. Va.

The entertainment was furnished by a stringed orchestra and sleight-of-hand work by Dr. Shreve. Refreshments were served.

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With an east wind prevailing nearly all the month rain has fallen 18 days.

MARRIED

TRESSLER-FLANAGAN — Miss Wilma Arlene Flanagan, of Shaw, W. Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Flanagan, became the bride of Sgt. Robert Melvin Tressler, also of Shaw, a son of Mrs. Jack Tressler and the late Mr. Tressler, at a quiet ceremoony performed Friday, April 14, in Oakland, by Rev. J. E. Johnson.

Sgt. Tressler is stationed at Camp White, Oregon, and has returned to duty. The bride will remain temporarily at her home.

ADAMS-HOSTETLER—It was recently announced that Miss Mary A. Hostetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hostetler, of Sarasota, Florida, had become the bride of Raymond Adams, former resident of Grantsville and Deer Park, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savedge, of Deer Park. The ceremony was performed April 8, at Sarasota.

The couple is residing at 537 East 16th street, Sarasota, for the present. The groom is in the armed forces. He is a brother of Mrs. Reginald Ford, Mt. Lake Park.

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AURORA-EGLON

Announcement was received here that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dixon, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the parents of a son born Saturday, April 22, at 2:00 p. m., in a Buffalo hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces. This is the couple's second child and first son, and has been named Paul Raymond, Jr. The mother was formerly Miss Genevieve Harsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harsh, of Eglon. The father is employed by the General Motors Corporation where he teaches maintenance of the Allison Engines. The maternal grandmother is remaining at the Dixon home for a short while.

Claud Pennington, of Cash Valley was notified of the sudden death on Saturday, April 22, of his aged father, Martin Pennington, at his home on Dry Fork. Funeral rites conducted Monday at the Bethel church, by Rev. D. B. Spaid, of near Eglon. Interment was in a nearby cemetery.

A May Day luncheon will be held Friday, May 5, at the Aurora Methodist church, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Among the speakers will be Miss Julia Bonafield, a returned missionary from China, after fifty years of service. Her return trip was made on the Gripsholm ship. A covered dish dinner will be served. Come, bring a filled dish, and your friends. A free will offering will be lifted and presented to Miss Bonafield.

Mrs. Edith Barnes, of Elgin, Ill., made a brief visit last week at the home of her sister, Dr. Blanche B. Miller, at Eglon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, of Horse Shoe Run, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fichtner, of Eglon, went Sunday to Meyersdale, where they visited relatives.

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THESE THINGS COME NOT BACK

By RUTH TAYLOR

There is an old proverb, taken from the Persian—"Four things come not back: the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life and the neglected opportunity."

"The spoken word". It is not the fine things we have said that come back to us. What haunts us is the careless work, the critical speech, the unconscious cruelty. The times we misunderstood or misinterpreted our neightbor's action, the hasty generalization, the rumor repeated as tho it were a fact, the unkind gossip, are what we remember. If we are sincere in our endeavors to do right, these things plague us. These are the words that hurt as deeply as those against whom we talked.

"The sped arrow". This is the barb of unkindness that went straight to the heart of our neighbor, the wisecrack that stung, the indifference to our brother's needs, the cold withdrawal from the common life. The sharp trick, the self-interest displayed, the spurning of the outstretched hand are among the things that torment us.

"The past life".Not only do we recall those things we did individually, but our national mistakes, for which we, as citizens, are responsible. We neglected the developing of brotherly relations between Americans of good faith. We allowed the sores of other nations to fester and flare up until the plague threatened us with its virus of hatred.

"The neglected opportunity". Here again we suffer from both our individual and national errors—the friendships we did not make, the help to the downtrodden we did not give, the responsibilty we shirked. We created out of the wilderness a great nation. We founded a democracy—but how have we lived up to it?

We boast that the United States has the ideal living plan of all. If we mean what we say, then we must begin immediately to put an end to the race hatred that has been permitted to creep in, or we will undermine our own basic principle and go back hundreds of years to the bigotry of old that destroyed nations.

We have our opportunity now to correct old mistakes—but we must remember the four things that come not back: Let the words we speak be as words of fairness and friendship. Let the arrows we send forth carry venges of brothely love. Let our life be as near to what we want our future to be, as we can make it—and let us not neglect an oppoctunity to prove the worth of our faith.

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MRS. MARGARET SWEENEY

Requiem high mass held at Holy Angels Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, on Monday morning, April 17, for Mrs. Margaret D. Sweeney, 82, widow of the late Thomas L. Sweeney, an employe of the Cincinnati Street Railway company for 47 years. She was buried in St. Joseph cemetery.

She died Thursday, April 13, at her home in Cincinnati. A lifelong resident of Cincinnati, she was the daughter of the late Patrick Deighan.

Surviving Mrs. Sweeney are a son, Walter J. Sweeney, Cincinnati; a daughter, Miss Anna M. Sweeney, at home; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sweeney, of Oakland, were among those attending the services, returning home last Thursday. Mr. Sweeney was a brother of Thomas L. Sweeney.

GLENN, FRANKLIN LEWIS

Glenn Franklin Lewis, aged 17, a son of Elva Fern Lewis and the late Earl Lewis, died at his home at Rosedale, west of Oakland, on Saturday morning, April 22, at 9:30, following an illness of several years. The immediate cause of his death was influenza.

He was born in West Virginia on March 27, 1927 and was a member of the Pentecostal church at Kingwood, West Va.

Surviving are his mother, one sister, Mrs. Martha Cleo Albright, of Mountain Lake Park, and two brothers, Robert and Perry Lewis, of Rosedale.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at two o'clock from Oak Grove church, with the Rev. Anderson, of Corinth, West Va., officiating. Interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery.

COLENE VIOLA TRENTON

Colene Viola Trenton, a former resident of Gorman, died at Havre de Grace, on Monday, April 24. She was a daughter of the late Sanford Knotts and Emma Jane Knotts and was born in Fairfax, W. Va., November 23, 1902, aged 41 years. She had lived in Havre de Grace for the past two years where her husband was employed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Surviving are her mother, her husband, William D. Trenton, and five children, Mrs. John Schaeffer, Triangle, Va.; Mrs. Catherine Virginia Rohrbaugh, Mrs. Frances Louise Rexrode, both of Gorman; Charles Trenton, Jr., and Shirley Ann Trenton, at home; also four brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Poling, Guy Knotts, Peter Knotts, all of Bayard, W. Va.; Mrs. Gorman Kelly, Baltimore, and Daniel Knotts, Gormania.

Funeral services are being conducted from the Methodist church at Gormania at 2 o'clock this afternoon in charge of Rev. Thomas, pastor of the church. Interment will be in the Bayard cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE LEE

Mrs. Annie May Lee, widow of George G. Lee, died Saturday at Cresaptown. She was aged 61 years.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. F. George, of Swanton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the Methodist church at Swanton, which Rev. E. Frank Shrader, pastor of the Cresaptown Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in the George cemetery near Swanton.

MRS. SARA J. DODGE GARRETT

Mrs. Sara Jane Dodge Garrett, 69, widow of the late Russell M. Garrett, died Saturday, March 25, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. W. Grove, Clarksburg.

She was a daughter of Allen and Sue Smith Paugh, of the Dodge school house section.

Surviving are six children; also two brothers, Joe Dodge, of Lakeland, Fla., and James Dodge, of near Oakland. She was buried in the Denver cemetery, near Tunnelton, W. Va.

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CHARLES MORGAN FIKE

Charles Morgan Fike, of the Cove section, son of the late Daniel and Ellen Conway Fike, was born December 26, 1882, at the home place where he departed this life on April 17, 1944, at the age of 61 years, 3 months and 23 days.

On April 24, 1910, he was united in marriage to Effie M. Guard. To this union were born three children, Lloyd of Camp Grant, Ill.; Glenn of Addison, Pa., and Claude at home. He also leaves to mourn his loss one brother, his stepfather and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran church of the Cove, from which place funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. J. W. Harner officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery nearby.

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To Conduct Revival

Revival services will be held in the Swanton Methodist church, beginning Sunday evening, Arpil 30, at 8 o'clock, it has been announced.

Mrs. Luella Savedge Ayers, who has done missionary work among the Indians of a number of western states, whose parents reside at Deer Park; and Miss Delma Stoudenhimer, of the Ohio coal camps, will conduct the meetings. The latter has film slides of religious work in the coal camps, of the churches she built and groups of the mission people; also a number of flood scenes. She spent twenty-one years in these camps. Those having boys and girls, husbands or wives in the service may bring prayer requests to the leaders at the meeting.

Miss Stoudenhimer has spent the past fourteen months participating in a religious radio program from Pittsburgh. She has worked for many years under the American Sunday School Union, it was stated.

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The House military committee stuck to its guns in opposition to labor draft legislation.

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April 27.—"Holy Matrimony." Monty Woolley, Gracie Fields. Cash Nights.

April 28-29.—"Souls At Sea." Gary Cooper, George Raft. Matinee Saturday.

April 30-May 1—"Riding High." Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell. Matinee Sunday.

May 2-3.—"The Invaders." Laurence Oliver, Leslie Howard. Cash Nights.

Red Oak Sunday School Has Reorganization

The Red Oak Sunday School has announced the reorganization of the Sunday evening Young People's meeting with the appointment of the following officers:

Mrs. Boyd Warsaw, president; Carroll Deem, vice-president; Dolores Gibbs, secretary and treasurer. Clarence Cooper, Winona Childs, Barbara Warsaw were named on a remembrance committee, while Arthur Childs and Roy Childs were appointed to receive collections. Suggestions were discussed concerning the improvement of the programs at their regular meetings.

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ert Smith $10.00, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashby $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ashby $4.00. The following $2.00 each: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Erval Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Willard DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trout, Raymond Uphole, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sanders gave $1.50; the following $1.00 each: Miss Josie Iden, Miss Ray Bowman, Miss Helen Chisholm, Miss Lorraine Bittinger, Miss Ellena Pendergast, Miss Nettie Mersing, Mrs. Marshall Sanders, Mrs. Ralph Weeks, Mrs. Lyle Weeks, Mrs. Lilly Semmons, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Stanley Ashby, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. William Gilmore, Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Mrs. B. F. Crane, Mrs. Arthur Friend, Mrs. John Hinebaugh, Mrs. Alberta Lewis, Mrs. Waller Hoye, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Grace Fraley, Mrs. Dorsey Ashby, Mrs. B. F. Colaw, Mrs. Helen Graham, Mrs. Fred Graham, Homer Shaffer, Clyde Sisler, Samuel Wilson, Harry Kisner, Herman Welch, Burlin C. Holler, Harold Hinebaugh, W. G. Reall, Ernest McCrobie, Sr., Virgil Moats, Roy Shaffer, James Dean, Leonard White, C. S. Reall, Chester Lewis, Erwin Fike, I. G. Harvey, Virgil C. Shaffer, P. E. Glover, Edward G. Glotfelty, Eugene Bowser, Clyde Ellis, Albert Savage, Russell Johnson, Clyde Mersing, John Boring, Lester Steiding, George Hinebaugh, Ward Smith, Enoil Parks, William Kelly, Harry DeWitt, Edgel Sereno, Virgil Glotfelty, Jonas Sines, John Niner, Noah Jenkins, Boyd Wolfe, Theodore Henline, Okey Junkins, Ernest McRobie, Jr., Fred Fike.

Gorman, Mrs. Alta H. Duling, solicitor for school and community reported $18.00, $5.00 each from the Knights and the Pythian Sisters; $2.00 from Mrs. Alta H. Duling and Mrs. Henry Duling; $1.00 from the following: Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Jacob Dilgard, Mrs. C. W. Butts, Gorman school.

Bethel school and community, Mrs. Florence Cosgrove sent $1.35 from Bethel school, and the following $1.00 each: Mrs. Effie Tasker, Mrs. Joe Tichnell, Mrs. Maggie Warnick, William Virts.

Mrs. Inez M. Bush, instructor in Bloomington school, collected $43.00 from her room and the Bloomington community. United Mine Workers' Union $10.00, Bloomington Primary Room $5.00; also $5.00 from Bloomington Fire Company and Dorsey Pattison; Mrs. Susan B. Patterson, $4.00. Those who contributed $2.00 were: Mrs. Inez M. Bush, Bloomington P.-T.A., Mrs. Kathleen Miller; $1.50 from Robert Wilderson; $1.00 from the following: Mrs. Charles Moorehead, Mrs. Alma Garvey, Mrs. Ruth Kight, Weston Wilderson, Mrs. Richard Howard, J. G. Howard, Mrs. Edith Bever.

Pennington street, Mrs. Samuel Aronhalt added $13.00 to her list, making a total of $53.00. Business and Professional Woman's club, $10.00; S. B. Aronhalt, Mrs. Lulu Stark and Miss Orley Dunham each $1.00.

Mt. Lake Park, solicited by Mrs. Love and Mrs. Brock. Mrs. Florence Dean gave $25.00; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shipley, M. C. Clayton and Mrs. L. L. Carr each $10.00; Mrs. Brock gave $8.08, and the following $5.00: Mrs. Joseph Dawson, Mrs. Mae D. Winchell, Miss Catherine V. Duckett, the Rev. and Mrs. Love, Mrs. John Stevenson, Neighborhood Club, Mrs. Mary Coffendaffer. Those who gave $3.00 were: Miss Helen Schooley, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moon; $2.00 each was solicited from Mrs. Martin Fennell, Albert A. Selden, Mrs. Blanche Selden, Mrs. Flora H. Murphy, Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger, Miss Daisy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kahl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beachy. Mrs. Ernest Wotring contributed $1.50 and the following $1.00: Mrs. Laura Hendrickson, Mrs. Sam Cole, Mrs. Martin Groves, Miss Nell Lee, Mrs. Isaac Friend, Mrs. Walter Meyers, Corporal Thomas Currie, Mrs. Walter Bittinger, Mrs. Bell Hipsley, Mrs. Beatrice Bayliss, Miss Dessie Rodeheaver, the Rev. Reece Burns, Mrs. Reece Burns, Dorothy Brock, Laurence Brock, Mrs. Britten Martin, Mrs. Mary C. Woods, Mrs. Bitzer, Mrs. K. O. Chance, Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. Gay Hayden, Mrs. Judson Peck, Mrs. Wiley Welling, Mrs. Butler, Miss Ethel Turney, Mrs. G. Bleakley, Mrs. Orval Friend, Mrs. Arden May, Mrs. Mary May, Mrs. C. W. Schroup, Mrs. A. V. Schaffer, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Ira Hardesty, Mrs. Josie Weimer, Mrs. H. V. Leighton, Mrs. Ray Friend, Light Beavers, Mrs. Lavina E. Wiley. This makes a total of $172.50. The Mt. Lake schools were solicited by the instructors. Mrs. Ruth K. Sebold's room $1.28, the following $1.00 each: Mrs. Sebold, Orpha Ray and Mrs. Susan Harvey. The Primary room $7.00, Mason Callis' room $2.00; Junior Citizen Club $1.50. Small amounts collected total $1.74. Mrs. Laura Welch and Bobbie Landon each contributed $1.00. This gives Mt. Lake a total of $190.02. $172.50 for the community and $17.52 for school.

Kitzmiller contributors Concluded From Last Week

Miss Grace Evans solicited from the following: Legion Auxiliary $10.00; the following $5.00: Pythian Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Arnold, Firemen's Auxiliary; $4.00 from Miss Esta Wilson and her brother, James. The following contributed $1.00: Carl Mosser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt, Mrs. Vauken, Mrs. Vodopivec, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pratt, Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Eddie Bray, Mrs. Bill Keller, Henry Evans, Wilma Markley, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Evans, Mrs. Dessie Junkins, Mrs. Andy Wilson, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, Mrs. Leslie Sharpless, Mr. DiGuistino, Mrs. Demis, Mrs. Jean Ray, making a total for Miss Evans of $47.00.

Mrs. Milton Pritts collected $31.00 from the following: Mrs. Kenneth McRobie $5.00, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntire $2.00. Others gave $1.00: Albert Shaffer, Mrs. Cora Kitzmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Roy Sowers, Mrs. Delmar Martin, Mrs. Rebecca Hutson, Mrs. Nellie Hershman, Mrs. Albert Barrick, Walter Keller, Mrs. Jesse Perando, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Sollars, Grover Rawlings, Mrs. Anna Walatkus, Mrs. L. A. Probst, James Porter, Rodney Selders, Mrs. Ada Ray, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Earl Shank, Mrs. Julia Orbin, Mrs. Sam Tasker, Mrs. Alfred Benny, Mrs. Kenneth McCrobie, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Mary Povish.

Mrs. Francis Smith collected $130.-05: Maryland Theater patrons $100, American Legion $10.00; $2.00 from Mrs. L. B. Wilson, Wilbur Burrell, and George Pritts; $1.05 Mrs. Roy Rafter; $1.00 from the following: Mart Keller, R. C. Bray, Mrs. Truman Harvey, Mrs. Ethel Bender, Mrs. Fred Burrell, Hanley Bender, Ronald Warcht, Teresa O'Donnell, The Rev. Hardesty, Mrs. Tom Gouch, Frank Strah, Buck Pew, Woodrow Sharpless.

Mrs. Cora Campbell collected $67.-50. Mr. and Mrs. L. Hutson $10.00; $5.00 from the following: Homemakers' club, Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritts, Arlie Berrick, Vindex Store; $3.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bishop; $2.50, Maryland Rebekah Lodge; $2.00 each, Clarence Killen and Mrs. Emma Ritter. The following contributed $1.00: Mrs. Joe Arnold, Leona Kisner, Mrs. E. Selders, Mrs. A. Warnick, Mrs. D. Barrick, Mrs. M. Kinkead, Mrs. Joe McGovern, Aldine McIntire, Blanche Rafter, Maude Hamill, Gladys Hamill, Joe Killen, Hazel Devore, Minnie McKane, Hattie Ball, Mrs. Carl Shell, Mrs. Bob Davis.

Kitzmiller High school, Mrs. Cora Campbell, worker: Miss Margaret Kochenderfer $2.00; small amounts totaled $3.35. The following $1.00 each: Marjorie Kinkead, Charles Schwanbart, Lovetia Turney; Junior class $6.00, Freshman class $3.95, Dramatic club $7.50, Anonymous $2.06; Sophomore class: Prof. O. P. Jones, $2.00; smaller contributions $3.40, total for the Kitzmiller High school, $33.26.

Grade school, Kitzmiller, Lois H. Sowers $1.00, smaller amounts $1.20; second and third grade, taught by Mrs. Alice Iman, Mrs. Gerald Iman $5.00, smaller amounts totaled $2.85; fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. Frances Smith $10.00, smaller contributions totaled $4.00; sixth and seventh grades, Mrs. Iva B. Walker, teacher $1.00, smaller amounts totaled $2.05. Parent-Teacher Association contributed $5.00, making a total for the grades of $32.10.

Bray school taught by Atlee R. Robertson sent in $6.64. The following made contributions: Mr. and Mrs. Israel Speicher $2.00, Atlee Robertson and Mrs. Clyde Sines each $1.00. Bray school in small amounts contributed $1.77, small contributions for community 87 cents.

Mrs. Pearl Aronhalt on Pennington street, Oakland, added $34.00 more to her list, giving Mrs. Aronhalt a total of $64.00 collected. Arthur Naylor and J. Edward Helbig each $10.00, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton and family $5.00; The following $2.00: Mrs. Donald Sincell, Miss Gladys L. Aronhalt and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fike and family; $1.00 each from Mrs. Anna Smouse, Mrs. Walter Hardesty and Miss Floss Shaffer.

Selbysport made a contribution of $32.00. Miss Inez M. Friend being the solicitor. All contributions were $1.00 each: Mr. and Mrs. David Bartholomew, Miss Inez M. Friend, Mrs. Donald Frazee, Mrs. George Vitez, Henry Bowser, Mrs. Henry Bowser, Mrs. Earl Bowser, Mrs. Russell Fike, Mrs. John Frazee, Mrs. Ivan Humberson, Mrs. Jack Frantz, Mrs. Albert Silbaugh, Mrs. Milton Artice, Mrs. Martin Friend, Mrs. David L. Fike, Mrs. Jack Lytle, Cecelia Frazee, Agnes Frazee, Mrs. Frank Lowdermilk, Mrs. Lawrence Selby, Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mrs. Charley Miller, Mrs. M. V. Frazee, Mrs. R. W. Faucett, Webster Friend, Mrs. R. A. Frazee, Mrs. Ruth Faucett, Mrs. Ernest Selby, Mrs. James B. Frantz, Mrs. Ross Selby, John Riley.

COVE

Pvt. Lloyd Fike, of Camp Grant, Ill., returned to his duties Thursday night after attending the funeral of his father, Morgan Fike.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church was entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. Roy Harman. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Melchoir Kolb.

Mrs. Harry Harmon is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringer and family attended the birthday celebration of the latter's mother, Mrs. George Cramer at Ursina, Pa., Saturday evening. It was the 80th birthday anniversary of Grandma Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. August Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Glass and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Glass at Westernport, Sunday.

Mrs. George Martell and daughter, Mary Barbara, of Taneytown, Md., spent the past week with Harry and Joseph Collier and families.

Miss Alverta Dillon, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon.

Rev. and Mrs. Margold Harman of Universal, Pa., were visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Eickensher, one evening last week.

Mrs. William Miller, of Accident, spent Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. Charles Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman had as their guests on Sunday, April 16, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb, of Accident. A dinner in honor of Mrs. Charles Harman's birthday anniversary was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Smith announce the birth of a son, April 14. He has been named Kenneth Earl. Mrs. Smith and little son are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Griffith had as their guests on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glover and family of Monesson, Pa., and Mrs. Carl Richter and daughter of Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hockman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Friend.

Rev. Wilson Harner was called to the bedside of Mrs. Lyman Frazee at Markleysburg, Pa. Mrs. Frazee is a former resident of Cove, and is a faithful member of her Church here.

Miss Betty Butler, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler.

KEMPTON

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckley entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of their son, Bobby's sixth birthday. The children enjoyed games and refreshments. Guests were Romona, Sandra and Kit Scripp, Dorothy and Betty Ann Tasker, Gerald Puffenbarger, Barbara Foglepole, Carolyn Wise, Billy Martin, Jerry Lee Sowers, Anna Lee Hanlon and Dickie Ryan. Misses Dolores Gibbs and Barbara Warsaw assisted with the entertaining.

Women's Society of Christian Service

Mrs. E. P. Dice entertained the WSCS at her home on Thursday evening. The worship service, "Ascending Songs of China," was led by Mrs. L. W. Duling. Mrs. Ethel J. Fox read the meditation, "Whene'er Thou Art in Need of Me." Mrs. Richard Ryan had charge of the lesson, "Two Protests Against the Traditional View," from the study book, God and the Problem of Suffering. Plans were made to attend the April WSCS of the Davis circles to be held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. The hostess served a late luncheon.

Personals

W. H. Smith, pharmacist student at West Virginia university, Morgantown, returned on Sunday. He had spent the week-end at his home here, following his return from Baltimore, where he was called for final examination for the armed forces.

Mrs. Boyd Wise and son Richard, spent Saturday in Cumberland.

E. P. Dice and daughter Ruby, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dice, Cassity, W. Va., and a brother, Mess Sgt. Robert Dice, who is on furlough from the Aleutian Islands.

Flight Officer James Gibbs and Pfc. Dale H. Duling spent a few days with friends at State Teachers' College, Frostburg, last week.

Joseph Geroski of Davis, W. Va., is a patient in Davis Memorial hospital, Elkins, W. Va. His condition is slightly improved. He is a former Kempton resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs entertained at their home with a family dinner in honor of their son, Flight Officer James Gibbs. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Warsaw and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckley and son Bobby, Mrs. Almedia Baer, Miss Dolores Gibbs and Pfc. Dale H. Duling.

Mrs. Jennie Ryan and son Jack, are spending sometime in Morgantown, West Va.

Mrs. G. P. Smith of Davis, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Omer Smith.

Omer Smith S 1/c, who was called home on account of the death of his father, returned to his post in Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday evening.

G. G. Greathouse returned from Veterans' Hospital, Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday evening. He has undergone two major operations within the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frantz and daughters Eilene and Millicent visited relatives in Friendsville, recently.

DEER PARK

Town Election Will Be Held Monday

The annual town election will be held Monday, May 1st with the polls open at the school building from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The candidates are:

For Mayor, Claude Friend and H. U. Thrasher. For Councilmen, two to be elected, W. E. George, D. R. Hinebaugh, Russell Shank and Ramsey Smith.

Social and Bingo Party

A bingo party and social will be held at the local school building on Friday evening, April 28, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Pvt. William Hardesty recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Browning, Turtle Creek, Pa., have returned to Deer Park for the summer.

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ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.

CHARTER NO. 6196 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Friendsville,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 13, 1944.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	$ 49,933.59
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	210,399.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	33,050.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	102,710.97
Corporate stocks (including $1,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,350.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	115,479.89
Bank premises owned $2,250.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	2,251.00
Total Assets	$515,174.83
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$276,144.95
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	170,817.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	12,247.17
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	18.02
Total Deposits	$459,227.50
Total Liabilities	$459,227.50
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock:	
(e) Common stock, total par	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	18,500.00
Undivided profits	12,127.90
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	319.43
Total Capital Accounts	$ 55,947.33
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$515,174.83
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$10,000.00
(e) Total	$10,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$8,000.00
(d) Total	$8,000.00

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

I, L. J. Warthen, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. WARTHEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1944.

KATHARINE D. HOLMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

D. S. CUSTER,
NORVAL SPEELMAN,
H. J. BLACK, Directors.

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following named person has filed an application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, for a Class "D" License to sell BEER in Garrett County, Maryland, under Article 2B, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of Applicant and location of place of Business is as follows:

APPLICANT	LOCATION OF BUSINESS
Edwin A. Fry	"Cabin Lodge", Route 219, Deep Creek Lake.

The expiration date of said license will be the 30th day of April next after issuance.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a License will be granted unless a written protest is filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before the expiration of one week from the date of last publication.

Date of last Publication of Notice: April 28th, 1944.

A. G. ROSS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

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Name of applicant and location of place of business is as follows:

APPLICANT	LOCATION OF BUSINESS
Mrs. Pearle Rhodes	"Point View Inn," Route 219, two miles South of McHenry, Md., on Deep Creek Lake.

The expiration date of said license will be the 30th day of April next after issuance.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a License will be granted unless a written protest is filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before the expiration of one week from the date of last publication.

Date of last publication of Notice: May 5th, 1944.

A. G. ROSS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Democratic Primary Election

Office of
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
for Garrett County, Md.

Oakland, Md., April 20, 1944.

In compliance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Elections," and the amendments thereto, we do hereby certify that the following are the names of the candidates of the Democratic party whose certificates have been filed with us and for whom the Democratic voters of Garrett County may vote at the primary election to be held in Garrett County on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1944:

FACSIMILE OF DEMOCRATIC BALLOT
(COLOR—PINK)

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR
UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

CHARLES BADEN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	
WILLIS R. JONES BALTIMORE CITY	DEMOCRATIC	
VINCENT F. LONG BALTIMORE CITY	DEMOCRATIC	
STEPHEN B. PEDDICORD BALTIMORE CITY	DEMOCRATIC	
MILLARD E. TYDINGS HARFORD COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	

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Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Md.
W. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Republican Primary Election

Office of
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
for Garrett County, Md.

Oakland, Md., April 20, 1944.

In compliance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Elections," and the amendments thereto, we do hereby certify that the following are the names of the candidates of the Republican party whose certificates have been filed with us and for whom the Republican voters of Garrett County may vote at the primary election to be held in Garrett County on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1944:

FACSIMILE OF REPUBLICAN BALLOT
(COLOR—WHITE)

FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
VOTE FOR ONE

WENDELL L. WILLKIE NEW YORK, N. Y.	REPUBLICAN	
FOR AN UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION		

FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR
UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

RIVES MATTHEWS SOMERSET COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	
BLANCHARD RANDALL, JR. BALTIMORE CITY	REPUBLICAN	
PAUL ROBERTSON BALTIMORE CITY	REPUBLICAN	

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House Passes Forestry Bills

The House of Representatives has passed two forestry bills, one increasing the authorization for forest fire protection funds and the other to finance completion of a forestry survey.

The fire protection bill increases the authorization from $2,500,000 annually to $6,300,000 in the 1945 fiscal year; $7,300,000 for the 1946 fiscal year and $9,000,000 in the 1947 year. The funds must be matched with an equal amount of state or private funds.

There was no opposition, to this or the survey bill, which would increase the annual authorization from $2,500,000 to $6,000,000 for completing a survey of forest resources which was begun in 1928.

Representative Randolph (D.-WVa.) author of the survey measure, said off the floor that approximately one-half of the 630,000,000 acres of forest land in the nation have been surveyed and that enactment of the legislation would insure balancing of the country's timber budget.

"It is necessary that information for a sound, basic forest policy be gathered now, and it will be especially valuable for postwar work," Randolph said, adding that approximately 5,000,000 persons are supported by the nation's industries which depend upon timber and that woodlands help support 2,500,000 farm families.

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FRIENDSVILLE

Clubs and Oraganizations

The Friendsville Homemakers' Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Victor Frazee. Mrs. Iva Rush was in charge of the business session, after which Mrs. Robt. Hoffman, home demonstration agent, gave a talk on "Style Review of Made-over Clothes and Wartime Buying." Miss Jessie Guard led a discussion on the Atlantic Charter. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Wriston on May 15th.

Mrs. Paul Fisher entertained the Women's Club of the Woodmen of the World at her home at Selbysport on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hubert Friend entertained the Hoyes Homemakers' Club members at her home at Hoyes Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. DeWitt was in charge of the business meeting, following which Mrs. Hoffman gave demonstrations on spring fashions. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by the hostess.

Miss Peggy Bouton entertained the bridge club members at the home of Mrs. W. J. Glenn Friday evening. The honors were won by Mrs. H. F. Glover, Mrs. James Oliver and Mrs. Ernest Friend.

Religious Notes

The Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor, has announced services in Grace Lutheran church to be held at 8:00 P. M., on Sunday, April 30.

The Brotherhood meeting of the Methodist church will be held in the recreational room, Sunday evening, April 30. After the dinner, which will be served at 6:30, by the members of Circle One of the WSCS, Rev. R. L. Greynolds, of Ridgley, W. Va., former pastor, will deliver the sermon at eight o'clock. Music will be furnished by a quartet from Ridgley.

Births Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde VanSickle announce the birth of a daughter at a Uniontown (Pa.) hospital on Tuesday, April 11. Mrs. VanSickle is now at Mr. VanSickle's former home in Hopwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bernard announce the birth of a son at a Meyersdale (Pa.) hospital on Monday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Umbel announce the birth of a son, Richard Andrew, at their home near Selbysport on April 12th.

In and Out of Hospital

Mrs. Lona Humbertson, Mrs. Lawrence Friend, Mrs. Walter Nicklow, Mrs. Henry Shevel and Mrs. Doyle McCullough are patients in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, from which institution Mrs. Noah Sliger has returned after having been a patient.

Personals

Mrs. Henrietta Lininger is visiting relatives in Baltimore and Washington for a few days.

Mrs. June Hileman left Friday to visit her husband, Gordon Hileman, who is stationed in the south.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Jane Shultz were Uniontown shoppers Saturday and spent Sunday evening near Addison with relatives.

Miss Ethel Grove, Hagerstown, was here Saturday visiting friends.

Victor Frazee, Grantsville, and his daughter Eileen, of Cumberland, were week-end guests of Mrs. Frazee.

Mrs. Ralph Murphy, Cumberland, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

W. J. Glenn returned Saturday evening from Baltimore after having attended a meeting of school principals.

Miss Fern Devine spent Friday and Saturday in Uniontown with friends and relatives. Her guest on Saturday and Sunday was Miss Stella June Teets, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Harvey Friend, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Henry Glover, Mrs. Wilbur Glenn and Mrs. James Oliver were guests of Miss Velora Swauger at Grantsville, Thursday evening.

Misses Ruth Rush and Gaynelle Frantz were in Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Custer, of near Hoyes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Riley and children, Uniontown, spent the week-end here with relatives.

E. S. Thomas is visiting relatives at Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Black, of Confluence, visited Mrs. Etta Kurtz at Connellsville, Sunday.

Mrs. Eeryl VanSickle, Mrs. Bertha Friend and Mrs. Walter Humbertson were guests Wednesday of Mrs. O. G. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schroyer and Eva, and Miss Helen Frazee, Accident, visited Miss Fern Devine, Monday.

Mrs. Louise Wilkins returned to her home here Tuesday after spending some time with her husband, Sgt. Russell Wilkins, Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Alverta Hone has received word that her husband, Pvt. Woodrow Hone, is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Corp. John Friend returned to Camp Ord, Calif., after spending two weeks at his home here.

Mrs. Aubrey Custer and son Gerald spent Saturday in Uniontown.

Miss Rhetha Jean Rush returned to Cumberland Sunday after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Molly Fike is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mae Kisner, at Hoyes.

T/Sgt. Charles Welch returned to Camp Clairborne, La., Thursday, following a 12-day furlough spent here with Mrs. Walch.

Lawrence Schroyer and daughter spent the week-end at Uniontown with relatives.

James Cover left Monday morning for Baltimore where he will secure employment.

Mrs. Mary Welch was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon on Sunday.

Miss Bernadine Creasy spent Friday night and Saturday in Uniontown.

Mrs. Orval Rush and daughters spent Saturday at Brandonville, W. Va., with Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Ryan. Mrs. Ryan returned with them for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Woodrow Custer is employed in Baltimore.

Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter Shirley returned to their home at Cumberland Tuesday, after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Corp. Randolph Fike, Nebraska, is here on a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fike. Mr. and Mrs. Fike recently received a message from the War Department that their son, David Fike, Jr., who had been listed as missing, was killed in an airplane crash in the European theatre of war.

Mrs. Wilma Shoemaker, Mrs. Elma Friend were in Uniontown on Friday.

Mrs. Susanna Friend is seriously ill at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friend, Selbysport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanSickle and son Ivan and Jack Casteel a hvereson Ivan and Jack Casteel have returned to Reading, Pa., after having spent a week here with Mrs. Laura Casteel and family.

Miss Stella Teats, Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Ted Thomas.

Mrs. James Frantz and daughter Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher and daughter were Uniontown visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Artice and daughter Kathryn spent Saturday in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby and children and Mrs. David Fike and twin daughters, Lillian and Lucille, and son Randy were visiting friends in Uniontown Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and son Coit and daughter Eleanor and Mrs. Catherine Mitchell and children visited in Cumberland on Tuesday.

Pfc. Robert Humbertson, US Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage and family, White Rock, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer.

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ACCIDENT

School News

B. O. Aiken attended a meeting of principals at Towson, from Thursday till Saturday of last week.

Milburn Mann, of the Oakland Employment office called at the school on Wednesday to make plans with the seniors concerning employment.

Miss Ruth Patterson resumed her teaching duties on Wednesday after an absence of about ten days.

Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, and Mrs. Melvin Kesner substituted for Miss Patterson during her absence.

High school classes had a holiday last Thursday due to the absence of three instructors, namely, Melvin Kesner and Eugene Schlossnagle, who went to Baltimore for their pre-induction examination, and Mr. Aiken. Substitutes could not be obtained.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goehringer, of Akron, O., spent the week-end with C. C. Goehringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frazee are renovating and remodeling their property, the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner and son, of Grantsville, were visiting Mrs. W. A. Speicher on Sunday.

Sgt. Paul Miller, Camp Edwards, Mass., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kahl and son were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Goehringer are spending several days in Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Mary Mae Miller, who has been employed in Baltimore, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humberson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and their daughter were shopping in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Sgt. Carroll Goehringer, of Fort Jackson, S. C., was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and family and Mrs. William Graves visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frazee spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lytle, Selbysport.

Mrs. B. O. Aiken is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Glass were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klink and son, of Frostburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Margroff and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Georg had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glotfelty, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde VanSickle announced the birth of a daughter on April 11th at a hospital in Uniontown. Mrs. VanSickle was the former Miss Pearl Kahl. Mr. VanSickle left here on Wednesday of last week for induction in the armed forces.

Miss Mary Mae Miller and Sgt. Carroll Goehringer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Glotfelty on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz and Mrs. Charles Wilt and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright at Addison on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller was a guest of relatives in Cumberland several days last week.

Russell Schroyer, Baltimore, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schroyer.

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Orphans' Court Proceedings

The Orphans' Court for Garrett County met on Tuesday and among the proceedings was the grant of letters on the following estates:

Estate of James Collins, late of Oakland; letters of administration granted to Mrs. Edith M. Baker, sister.

Estate of Dallas Smearman, late of Accident; letters of administration granted to Walter W. Savage, Friendsville.

Administration Accounts Passed

Estate of Annabel Resh; first account; Thomas Resh, executor.

Estate of Ada J. Crowe; first and final account; Stanley E. Crowe, executor.

The fourth and final account of Gilbert T. Lowdermilk, guardian of Eldon Dale Lowdermilk, was ratified and confirmed.

Orders were passed authorizing conveyance of title to real property by William P. Bennett, administrator of the estate of Norman E. Harris, deceased, to Emma E. Harris, widow; and, Mary Josephine Shaffer, administratrix of the estate of Henry J. Shaffer, deceased, to Donald R. Porter, and Gertrude E. Porter, his wife.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Coal Land

—BY THE—

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MD.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 91 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as amended by Chapter 245 of the Acts of Assembly of 1937 and Section 88 (formerly 84) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 464 of the Acts of 1943, notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1944,

At the Hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, there will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder all of the coal underlying the tracts of land known as Manadier and Cunningham lands situate near Jennings and Bittinger in Garrett County, Maryland, conveyed by William A. Morgart and wife to Morgart Coal Mining Company (formerly the Phyllis Coal Mining Company) by two deeds, the first dated October 30, 1919, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 77, folio 26, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and the second dated May 9, 1921, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 80, folio 124, one of said Land Records, and which was sold at tax sale by Albert L. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, as reported in the third and fourth items of the report of sale filed in No. 627 Miscellaneous Cases in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, and conveyed to said County Commissioners by deed from Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer, dated December 4, 1940, and recorded in Liber A. G. R., No. 123, folio 396, Land Records of Garrett County, in which said conveyances said parcels of coal were described as containing respectively 1380 and 5000 acres, more or less. Reference is also made to a deed for the surface overlying said coal from Joseph S. Bayard to Cortez H. Jennings et al. dated August 17, 1899, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 36, folio 492, Land Records of Garrett County, and the deeds mentioned therein. Excepting therefrom 600 acres, more or less, conveyed by said Morgart Coal Mining Company to John Hersker by deed dated September 2, 1925, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 91, folio 103, Land Records of Garrett County, and ten parcels containing in all 1717 acres, 32 perches, heretofore sold to Louis A. Morgart by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, as fully described and set forth in the several reports of sale filed in said No. 627 Miscellaneous Cases and ratified by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, and also described in deed therefor from the County Commissioners of Garrett County to the said Louis A. Morgart, recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

One parcel of the above coal containing 43 acres and underlying the land conveyed to John Beitzel by deed from C. H. Jennings, et al., dated November 10, 1918, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 74, folio 496, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, will be offered separately.

The usual and ordinary rights as reserved in the aforesaid deed from Joseph S. Bayard to C. H. Jennings et al., go with the coal.

It is the intention to offer all of the coal remaining in the above tracts of land, which is now owned by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, regardless of the exact acreage thereof and without representation as to the same.

Further details and descriptions may be obtained from E. Ray Jones, Attorney to the County Commissioners, at his office in The First National Bank Building in Oakland.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale; conveyancing and examination of title at the cost of the purchaser. The right is reserved to refuse any and all bids, as provided by law.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Him His servant, Morgan Fike, late member and director of the Garrett County Farm Bureau.

WHEREAS, the late Morgan Fike during his lifetime acquired and retained the respect and esteem of all members of the organization and all other persons with whom he came in contact.

WHEREAS, the committee and members of the Garrett County Farm Bureau feel that they have lost an able member and a worthy friend. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the Garrett County Farm Bureau that we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED, this 24th day of April, 1944, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the organization; that a copy thereof be published in the newspaper published in Garrett County and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased as a token of our highest esteem.

Committee:
CHARLEY B. MILLER,
ROSS SPEICHER.

Adv. 1t.

DID MAN OR NATURE SET OFF VESUVIUS?

What awakened Mount Vesuvius from its slumber to bring terror again to the people of Italy? Did man or nature set off the volcano? A noted geologist tells how war bombs may have activated the recent flow of lava from the mountain monster. Read this revealing story in the May 7th issue of

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NOTICE!

This is to give notice, that my wife, having left my home, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

LLOYD GUTHRIE,
Adv. 3t Addison, Penna.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

JAMES COLLINS,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of October, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1944.

EDITH M. BAKER,
Administratrix.
P. O. BOX 229, Oakland, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

In Re: The Estate of Gertrude Alverta Sliger, Jessie Ellen Sliger and Norman Cassius Sliger.

In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 25th day of April, 1944, by the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported by George B. McCullough, Guardian, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of May, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 19th day of May, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $200.00.

NORVAL SPEELMAN, C.J.O.C.
FRANK CALLIS, J.O.C.
E. C. OFFUTT, J.O.C.

True copy—Test: VERNIE R. SMOUSE, Register of Wills.

Frank Tarr et al. vs. Bela Szijjarto and wife. No. 3569 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 18th day of April, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by William R. Offutt, E. Ray Jones and Asa T. Matthews, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 12th day of May, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1800.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ELECTION SUPERVISORS' NOTICE OF Primary Election

Office of
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
For Garrett County, Md.

Oakland, Md., April 18, 1944.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the Judges and Clerks of Election of Garrett County, Maryland, and to all the qualified voters of said county, that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), and 1935 Supplement to said Code, an election will be held in the several Election Districts and Precincts of said Garrett County, at the usual places of holding elections, at the places herein named, on

Monday, the 1st Day of May, 1944,

for the purpose of balloting for—

One person to be the candidate of the Democratic Party for the office of United States Senator from the State of Maryland;

One person to be the candidate of the Republican Party for the office of President of the United States;

For an Uninstructed Delegation to represent the Republicans of Garrett County in the Republican State Convention;

One person to be the candidate of the Republican Party for the office of United States Senator from the State of Maryland.

The polls of the various Districts shall open at the hour of 6:00 o'clock A. M., and shall close at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P. M.

And the places of election in the several Election Districts and Precincts of Garrett County shall be as follows:

Election District Number One—

SWANTON

The Judges and Clerks for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the village of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—

First Precinct

FRIENDSVILLE

The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving the ballots of those qualified to vote whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the Town Council Chamber in the Town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Two—

Second Precinct

FRIENDSVILLE

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Precinct of the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving the ballots of those qualified whose surnames begin with K and including those whose surnames begin with Z in the R. M. Holman Building in the Town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—

First Precinct

GRANTSVILLE

The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving the ballots of those qualified whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the Woodmen of the World Building in the Town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Three—

Second Precinct

JENNINGS

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Precinct of the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Christ Yommer Store in the village of Jennings.

Election District Number Three—

Third Precinct

GRANTSVILLE

The Judges and Clerks for the Third Precinct of the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving the ballots of those qualified whose surnames begin with K and including those whose surnames begin with Z in the Dr. T. O. Broadwater Building in the Town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—

BLOOMINGTON

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the J. G. Howard Store in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—

ACCIDENT

The Judges and Clerks for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the show room of the Spoerlein Garage in the Town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—

SANG RUN

The Judges and Clerks for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the village of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—

First Precinct

EAST OAKLAND

The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving the ballots of those qualified whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the office of the Supervisors of Elections in the Court House in the Town of Oakland.

Election District Number Seven—

Second Precinct

EAST OAKLAND

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Precinct of the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving the ballots of those qualified whose surnames begin with K and including those whose surnames begin with Z in the Anderson Building on Alder street, opposite the Court House in the Town of Oakland.

Election District Number Eight—

First Precinct

RYAN'S GLADE

The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Williams Building in the village of Gorman, on the Northwestern Turnpike.

Election District Number Eight—

Second Precinct

RED HOUSE

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Lutheran Parsonage at Red House, near the Northwestern Turnpike.

Election District Number Eight—

Third Precinct

KEMPTON

The Judges and Clerks for the Third Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the physician's office corner Third and Front Streets, in the Town of Kempton.

Election District Number Nine—

JOHNSON'S

The Judges and Clerks for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson, on the National Highway.

Election District Number Ten—

DEER PARK

The Judges and Clerks for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Warnick Store Building in the Town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—

THE ELBOW

The Judges and Clerks for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve

BITTINGER

The Judges and Clerks for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the storeroom formerly occupied by George W. Engle, in the village of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—

First Precinct

KITZMILLER

The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Town Council Chamber in the Town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Thirteen—

Second Precinct

VINDEX

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Precinct of the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Community Building in the Town of Vindex.

Election District Number Fourteen—

First Precinct

WEST OAKLAND

The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving the ballots of all those qualified whose surnames begin with A and including those whose surnames begin with J in the Savage and Sanders Garage on Liberty street, in the Town of Oakland.

Election District Number Fourteen—

Second Precinct

CRELLIN

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the barber shop in the Town of Crellin.

Election District Number Fourteen—

Third Precinct

WEST OAKLAND

The Judges and Clerks for the Third Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving the ballots of those qualified whose surnames begin with K and including those whose surnames begin with Z, in the City Council Chamber on Third Street, in the Town of Oakland.

Election District Number Fifteen—

AVILTON

The Judges and Clerks for the Fifteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the village of Avilton.

Election District Number Sixteen—

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

The Judges and Clerks for the Sixteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Town Council Chamber in the Town of Mountain Lake Park.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Maryland.

WILLIAM R. BROWNING,
President.
ALBERT S. SHAFFER,
HENRY M. SPEICHER,
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Maryland.
W. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF—

A VALUABLE SMALL FARM

Located One-Fourth Mile East of Hutton, Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Elton Flanagan, dated the 26th day of April, 1930, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 101, folio 94, Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned Assignee will offer at public sale to the highest bidder on

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1944,

at the Hour of Eleven o'Clock A. M.

of said day, in front of the Court House in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, all the following real estate, to-wit:

All that part of the tract of land called "KINDNESS," containing 19 acres, more or less, and being the same property as conveyed to the said Elton Flanagan by deed from Gilmor S. Hamill, dated April 26, 1930, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 100, folio 318, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

This property is improved by a very good dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to—

NEIL C. FRALEY, Assignee,
OAKLAND, MARYLAND

—Advertisement 8-4t.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Elizabeth J. Williams, dated November 13th, 1937, recorded among the Mortgage Records of Garrett County in Liber A. G. R., No. 115, folio 43, etc., default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and it having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, we hereby give notice that we will, on

SATURDAY, THE 13th DAY OF MAY, 1944,

at the hour of Eleven o'Clock A. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Part of Military Lot No. 1385, and beginning at a stone on the Northeast side of the road leading from Gorman to Ryan's Glade, at a corner of the John E. Wilson lot, and running thence with the Northeast boundary of said road North 55¾ degrees West, 14¼ poles to a post; thence North 36½ degrees West, 21½ poles to the center of Nydegger Run; thence with the center of said run, South 49½ degrees E. 15¼ poles; thence still with said run, S. 39¼ degrees E., 20 poles run, South 39¼ degrees East, 20 poles to a line of Eggers' lot, thence with said lot South 81½ degrees West, 11¼ poles to a 20-foot alley; thence with said alley North 13½ degrees West, 10 feet to the end of the 20-foot alley; thence with the 10-foot alley, South 81½ degrees West, 27 feet to a corner of the John E. Wilson lot; thence with the lines of said lot North 36 degrees West, 5¼ poles; thence South 70¾ degrees West, 10 poles to the beginning, containing 3¼ acres, more or less, and being the property described in a deed from James A. Nydegger et al., dated September 20th, 1910, recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 61, folio 281, under which deed the coal and minerals were reserved with the right to remove the same. Excepting also that part of said land that was conveyed to Daniel A. Egger by deed dated October 5th, 1920, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 79, folio 202, it being a parcel 11¼ poles by 20 feet. Also excepting a right of way granted to the State Roads Commission of Maryland, by instrument dated April 27th, 1932, and recorded in Liber A. G. R., No. 105, folio 137, Land Records of Garrett County.

This property is improved by a nine-room dwelling with basement 12x18; is situate at Gorman, Maryland, along the State Road, and is a desirable residence property.

TERMS OF SALE—As provided by said mortgage: Cash.

WALTER W. DAWSON,
ASA T. MATTHEWS,
Assignees for the purpose of Foreclosure.

ORDER NISI

Albert L. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Morgart Coal Mining Company.

No. 627 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 11th day of April, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of May, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 5th day of May, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $560.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Notice to Bidders

Oakland, Md., April 12, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one Heavy Duty Power Road Grader.

Bids will be received until April 28, 1944, at which time they will be opened in the County Roads Engineer's office at 10:00 A. M.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Md.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Notice to Bidders

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of 75,000 gallons of Road Tar R. T. No. 2, to R. T. No. 12, inclusive, delivered to Oakland, Maryland.

Materials must meet U. S. Government specifications.

Bids will be received until May 5, 1944, at which time they will be opened in the County Roads Engineer's Office at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Notice to Bidders

Oakland, Md., April 12, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing and laying of approximately 3,000 tons of crushed stone on 4,700 feet of road from Mill Run to the Pennsylvania State line on the Friendsville-Somerfield Road.

Bids will be received until April 28, 1944, at which time they will be opened in the County Roads Engineer's office at 10:00 A. M.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Md.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
MAY 1 AND 2, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Parents Asked To Consider Health of Children in 1944

"Consider your child's health on May Day," Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, urges Maryland parents in calling their attention to the nation-wide observance of Child Health Day. "May 1, which has been set aside for the observance of Child Health Day by special proclamation of the President of the United States, is a fitting time to take stock of your child's health assets and liabilities and, if necessary, take measures to improve his physical condition.

"Children who have not had a complete physical examination within the last year should be taken to their family physician or to the nearest clinic for a check-up. Even though they are apparently well, periodic examinations are advised for all youngsters in order to detect trouble before it becomes serious.

"Parents are also reminded that many of the diseases that attack children can be prevented. Your child can, and should be protected against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough. If you have not already done so, by all means take this opportunity to have your child immunized as recommended by your physician.

"Child Health Day is also an appropriate time to give thought to the conditions surrounding your child's life and their effect upon health. From birth through adolescence every boy and girl should have an adequate amount of sleep in a well-ventilated room, wholesome and well-balanced meals, exercise for a developing body and proper recreation. Training in good health habits and personal cleanliness should begin at an early age.

"Finally, those who are about to become parents should take this opportunity to secure adequate prenatal care for their children's mothers," Dr. Riley advises. "If they have not already done so, they should by all means go to their physician for examination and advice. Early prenatal care, preferably beginning as soon as pregnancy is suspected, is recommended for all mothers. Such care will give their babies the best possible start in life and may avoid many unnecessary complications of pregnancy."

MT. LAKE PARK

Wedded At Orlando, Fla

Cards announcing the wedding of Jane Catherwood Martin to Mr. Sol Marion Groover, Lieutenant USA, on Saturday, April 15th, have been received by friends of the bride.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Burt Martin, is a former summer resident of Mountain Lake Park, being before her marriage Miss Mamie Carr, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Larney P. Carr. The bride is a great niece of the late Dr. Logan Carr and Mrs. Carr, well known in this community.

Mrs. Groover is a graduate of Orlando High school and Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga. In her senior year she was chosen for the superlative section of her class, and as a member of the Park Lake Presbyterian church in Orlando, has been a leading worker. She belongs to the Junior Welfare association and the Spinsters' cotillion. For a few years she has held a position as deputy clerk in the United States district court.

Lieutenant Groover has been serving in the armed forces since March, 1942. He was a resident and business man of Orlando, Fla., before going into service and is attached to the 10th Armored division.

Disposition of Leaves

The Mayor and Town Council has issued an order regarding the disposition of dead leaves. During the past week Theodore Wood has been engaged by Council in cleaning street gutters, and Council has asked that residents refrain from raking leaves into the gutters unless they arrange for their disposal. According to the rule laid down by the governing body of the town no leaves are to be burned from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and the councilmen have announced that if this ruling is followed it will not be necessary to obtain permission to burn them.

Girl Scout Troop Organized

On Monday night a Girls' Scout Troop was organized here with Miss Katharine Johnson in charge. It's good to know that we have a Girl Scout troop, or will have. Miss Johnson is a fine young person and should be able to do a great deal with these fine girls.

Personals

Mrs. June D. Grimes and Mrs. Lillian Davis arrived here last week and are making preparations for an early opening of the Mountain Lake Hotel.

Alvin Brock, attached to the anti-tank infantry and stationed at Camp VanDorn, Miss., has returned there after a short visit here with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Brock.

Mrs. J. D. Murray, who spent the past two months with her daughter in Taunton, Mass., returned home on Sunday. Enroute she stopped at Frostburg and was accompanied to the Park by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of that place.

R. E. Hicks, Cumberland, visited his mother, Mrs. Daisy Hicks, over the week-end.

Mrs. E. L. Winchell continues ill at her home here.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughter Margo have returned from a visit to Indiana, Pa.

N. E. Wildman, Morgantown, was a Park visitor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dennis, of California, have rented Maryland Inn cottage, belonging to Mrs. I. D. Hill, for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have recently come to Garrett county from the west.

The Loch Lynn P.-T. A. will meet on Monday night, May 1st, at the school building at which time an election of officers will take place. The principal speaker of the evening will be a representative of the State College, Frostburg.

Miss Maudie Sisler and Miss Louise Moon are attending a convention of the U. B. Otterbein Guild at Parkersburg, W. Va., where they are representing the local guild.

Mrs. Letha Smith has been transferred as teacher at Red House school to Loch Lynn school.

Mrs. Joe Callis and Mrs. Delph Callis visited relatives in Baltimore last week-end.

T. B. CLINIC SCHEDULED

The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic for Garrett county will be held in the health office, Court House, Oakland, on Wednesday morning, May 10, at 9:00 o'clock, it has been announced by local health authorities.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our son and brother, the late Glen Franklin Lewis.

We also want to thank those who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

MRS. ELVA LEWIS & CHILDREN.
Adv. 1t.

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—House in Deer Park. Apply S. O. Broadwater, Deer Park, Md. 6-4t*

FOR RENT—Two apartment house, one-half mile from town, on route 219. Call 134-W.—8-tf.

FOR RENT—Garden. Apply Mrs. Joe Wolfe, 122 Oak street, Oakland. Phone 221-W. 8-2t*

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two-room dwelling and a six-room dwelling with bath; also furniture for sale. Apply Mrs. C. R. Savedge, Deer Park. 9-3t*

FOR RENT—First floor apartment, all modern conveniences; also two garages. Apply Bertha Warnick, Loch Lynn, Md. 7-3t*

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Roomers and Boarders. Phone 21-M. 8-3t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED Girl for office work. Apply at the Half Price Store.—5-tf.

WANTED—A bookkeeper and office girl. Apply Savage and Sanders Garage, Oakland, Md.—9-3t.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture on good tame pasture; plenty of running water. C. A. Ashby, Deer Park. 7-4t*

WANTED — Middle aged lady as housekeeper for aged invalid lady. Write P. O. Box 55, Deer Park, Md. —9-2t*

WANTED TO BUY—Used wooden Silo. Must be in good condition. Address Olin M. Yoder, Box 5, Grantsville, Md. 7-3t*

WANTED — General help at Mt. Lake Park Hotel, waitresses, kitchen help and housecleaners. Apply in person at Hotel.—8-3t.

WANTED—To buy small acreage with modern buildings, basement, near Oakland, on or close to hard road. Give full information in first letter with lest cash price. Write Box 88, Route 1, Oakland, Md. 8-3t*

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

Single copies of The Republicurrent issue of the paper is can may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

WANTED—Pasture for twelve ewes and three lambs, one-year-old colt. If writing give price per head wanted. Ralph A. McSpadden, Star Route, Oakland.—9-2t.

WANTED—Office furniture for an office in Oakland, including two desks, typewriter, chairs and other office supplies. Write Newspaper Box L. H., care The Republican office, Oakland.—1t.

WANTED—For general housework in modern home, to live in, woman between 30 and 40. Good home and good wages. Apply James Jenkins, Sr., Frost Avenue, Frostburg, Md. 7-3t

WANTED—Sales girls. Apply at the Half Price Store.—5-tf.

LOST . . . . . .

LOST Ration Book No. 3, in name of Clarence Knox, McHenry. Finder please return to owner or to Oakland Ration Board. 9-1t*

LOST—Number 3 Ration Book in name of Lawrence Welch. Finder will please return to owner, R. 1, Box 90, Oakland, or to local Ration Board. 9-1*

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3, name of Albert Livengood, Oakland. Finder please return to owner, care of John Browning, Star route, or to local Ration Board.—1t*

Lost—Between Oakland and Terra Alta, pocketbook containing some change; driver's license, etc. Finder please return to Luther Riley, Mountain Lake Park. Reward. 8-2t*

LOST—War Ration books, No. 4, issued to Homer C. Butler, Gladys A. Butler, Carolyn E. Butler and Judy Lane Butler, of Jennings, Md. Finder please return to Homer C. Butler, or the local Ration Board. 1t.

MISCELLANEOUS . .

PIANO TUNING—Repairing and regulating. J. S. Elliott, Mountain Lake Park. Phone 85-W. 8-tf.

$ $ $ NEED MONEY? Learn how to gain wealth. Read, "If it's Wealth You Desire," $1.00 postpaid. Details free. Far-Go Company, Box 1546, Uniontown, Pa.—6-3t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Two pet Yearling Ewes. Olie Weimer, Deer Park. 8-2t*

FOR SALE—1937 Dodge Sedan, in good running condition. Albert Baker, Swanton, Md. 9-3t*

FOR SALE—Good Mixed Hay. Mrs. H. M. Miller, McHenry, Md. 8-2t*

FOR SALE—80 bushels Sequoia Seed Potatoes. B. H. Baker, Mountain Lake Park, Md. R. 1, Box 13. 6-3t*

FOR SALE—Cows, Pigs, be ready to take away May 20th; 75 bu. Oats. Luther Nine, R.D. 1, Oakland, Md. —9-1t*

FOR SALE—Early Garden "Red River Valley" certified Seed Potatoes. Economy Market, Liberty street, Oakland. 9-2t

FOR SALE—One gray Mare, 10 years old; good worker single or double. Apply Thomas LLohr, Swanton, Md. 9-3t*

FOR SALE—Thirty acres of land, with good house and barn; on U. S. route 50. Write Postoffice box 67, Oakland.—9-4t.

FOR SALE—One coal mine, now in operation, on U. S. route 50, near railroad siding. Write to postoffice box 67, Oakland.—9-4t.

FOR SALE—One white brood Sow, 6 pigs, 7 shoats, 1 black horse, 7 years old, weighs about 1350 lbs.; 7 yearling cattle. A. D. Fike, Friendsville, Md. —9-2t*

FOR SALE—1 English Shepherd Dog, natural heeler; 1 Oil Cooking Stove, 2-piece Living Room Suite. Robert Davis, Sand Flat road, Deer Park.—9-2t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1936 Ford four-door Sedan, in good condition. Excellent tires. Want a Pick-up or Coupe. D. C. Ridings, Bloomington, Md.—9-2t*

FOR SALE—Fox Sterling Shotgun; one black Mare, four years old; one 114-Allis-Chalmers Tractor Plow. Savage and Sanders Garage, Liberty street, Oakland.—9-3t.

FOR SALE—Farm of 37 acres, located on Swanton-Bittinger road, 2½ miles northwest of Swanton. Buildings in fair condition. Write or call on R. E. Knox, Swanton, Md. 9-2t*

BABY CHICKS — Buy Now and Save. Heavy breeds, 200 for $13.00. Payment with order; free delivery. WORTHWHILE HATCHERIES, 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore 1, Md. 9-4t.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 68 acres, partly cleared; situated four miles north of Swanton, close to school and two churches. Good six-room house, stable and room for two cars; one acre orchard; well watered; plenty good pasture; some prop timber. If interested, write or see Charles Rhodes, R. 2, Box 17, Swanton, Md. 9-3t*

FOR SALE—1 1941 4-door Plymouth DeLuxe Sedan, 26,000 miles, good rubber; 1 1937 2-door Hudson Sedan, low mileage, good rubber, good condition; 1 large two-story frame store building with apartments above; 1 frame bungalow. These buildings are in the Somerfield area and are to be torn down reasonably soon. J. W. Holman, Phone 2501, Friendsville, Md.—9-3t.

FOR SALE — Three-year-old Colt. Gilbert Filsinger, Deer Park, Md.—7-3t*

FOR SALE—Two lots on Reece street. Miss Dora Martin, Oakland.—8-4t*

FOR SALE—Heating Stove; four-panel Doors. 70 Oak street, Oakland, Md. 8-3t*

FOR SALE—Garden manure; combination coal and gas range. Call 104-W, Oakland. 8-3t

FOR SALE—Seed Oats. We still have some good heavy western seed oats, 3 bu. bag, $4.20; also a few bags Irish Cobbler Certified Maine seed potatoes, $4.50 per cwt. Economy Market, Oakland.—8-2t.

FOR SALE — Two Sorrel Mare Colts, coming two and three years old. Howard Schlosnagle, phone 157, Accident, Md.—5-5t.

FOR SALE—Two inverted tooth saw mill saws; one 48 inch, one 52 inch. Both in A1 conditioon. Apply to Ray Fint, Aurora, W. Va.—8-2t*

FOR SALE—Six window sash, 10 by 12, glass, suitable for hot beds; also 8-foot Table, Washing Machine run by hand. Miss Dora Martin, Oakland.8-2t*

FOR SALE—The Mike Smith farm at McHenry; an excellent farm, 8-room House, good cellar; furnace heat; good bank barn; all in good condition. Will sell on liberal terms. A. D. Naylor—5-tf.

FOR SALE—No. 32 Empire Cream Separator, excellent condition. Price right. P. F. Breuninger, Route 1, Oakland, Md.—7-3t*

BABY CHICKS—Place your order with us. All breeds and pedigree Mating, Turkeys and Poults. Ohio U. S. Approved. Ransom Turkey Hatchery, represented by Glenn S. Hockman, Grantsville, Md.—4-23t*

FOR SALE—Ducks now laying, $1.50 each; also Duck eggs for hatching. G. O. Janoske, Oakland, Md.—8-3t

SEED POTATOES — We have received carlots of certified and select seed potatoes. Buy your supply now from your dealer or from us. Prices lower than at anytime this season. Monheim's Wholesale Produce, 16 High street.—8-3t*

FOR SALE—A place suitable for hunting lodge; eight-room house, garage, other outbuildings; one-fourth mile from route 219, near Deep Creek Lake. Buildings all new, good basement; two streams water. Apply Mrs. Charles I. Wright, McHenry, Md. —6-4t*

FARM FOR SALE—The William Hauser farm, one-fourth mile west of Oakland, Md. Twenty-five acres; improved by a nine-room house, hot air furnace; spring and Oakland City water; electric current; bath room; kitchen range; hot water boiler; two car garage; barn 35x50. Terms. J. L. Englehart, Accident. See E. R. Jones, attorney, Oakland, Md. 7-4t

Republican Voters . .

It is Your Duty To Go To The Polls on Monday, May 1st

The undersigned members of the Republican State Central Committee for Garrett County urge every voter of the party to go to the polls on Monday, May 1st, and to cast his ballot for the men of his or her choice for the candidates whose names appear thereon.

While Mr. Willkie, unofficially, has withdrawn from the nomination for president, a blank space has been provided on the ballot for a write-in. Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, appears to be leading in Republican primaries for the nomination.

May we suggest that you fill his name in the blank space provided, thereby indicating that he is your choice for the nomination, or if you prefer, you may write in the name of any other person.

If the Republican party is to survive in these days of world disaster, now is the time to be loyal to the country and to your party, therefore we urge that you go to the polls, taking with you members of your family and those of your neighbors legally eligible to vote and cast your ballots for the candidates seeking to be nominated for the very important offices to be elected at the General Election in November of this year.

DON'T FAIL AT THIS MOST CRITICAL HOUR IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION.

WILLIAM D. CASTEEL, Chairman.
SPENCER GRAHAM,
BENJ. H. SINCELL,
Republican State Central Committee for Garrett County.

—Political Adv. authorized by Spencer Graham, Treasurer.

Don't Swear—

TAKE CARE REPAIR! LONGER WEAR

Lady be good—don't swear when something goes wrong with your appliances. Have that man of yours keep them in shape for you. If he's not around, perhaps you can do the job. If you both give up . . . as a last resort call on our service department. Save time and expense by bringing in your small appliances. That will speed-up service, too!

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When your tires are "done," your car is "dead." So take care of those tires . . . get our expert advice, regularly and often. Whatever your tire need, come to TIRE HEADQUARTERS . . .

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Don't trust an "Old Smoothy" Bring it to us—NOW—for

GOODYEAR EXTRA-MILEAGE RECAPPING
IT COSTS NO MORE!

A job you can depend on for more miles and more months of extra driving. Our work is done by qualified experts with Goodyear materials, and by Goodyear methods. But be sure to act *before the fabric shows* . . . only a sound tire casing can be safely recapped.

FREE! BATTERY SERVICE

Have us check the charge, clean and grease cables and terminals, add water. All at no cost to you. We'll help you get the *best* service and the *most* service out of your present battery . . . and when you need a new battery, come here for a factory-fresh, full-power GOODYEAR.

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TUNE IN! WALTER PIDGEON *in* "The Star and the Story," *Sunday evenings, C.B.S. Network.* "HOOK 'N LADDER FOLLIES," *Saturday mornings, N.B.C. Network.*

GOODYEAR TIRES
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FOR—
UNITED STATES SENATE

Subject to Republican Primary Election, Monday, May 1, 1944

PAUL ROBERTSON

Paul Robertson is a natural born leader. He has conducted the most successful city campaigns, electing McKeldin Mayor. Mr. Robertson is a successful business man who has built some of the finest homes in Maryland, many of the outstanding highways and is successfully manufacturing precision equipment for the armed forces. He is affable and approachable by all. He is tolerant. His word is his bond. He can carry the G.O.P. to victory in November and be elected Senator. He will never betray his party or his friends. Thousands of Democrats are already calling Mr. Robertson "Senator".

By authority of Chas. A. Dorsey, Treas.

ADVENTURES OF LONG NICK BY Yardley

NICHOL KOLA
America's Taste Sensation
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Voting a Privilege . . . . .

Millions of Europeans would give almost anything they had for the opportunity of using the ballot which about 90 percent of eligible citizens of Maryland entirely disregarded on Monday.

Many people were hardly aware of the election taking place and some who passed the polling places throughout the day were not interested enough to stop and take a minute's time to exercise one of the greatest privileges that free individuals have.

Admittedly hundreds of people had good excuses. Many are in the armed forces, many in war industries and too far from their home precinct. Farmers are behind in their work and took advantage of one of the few favorable days for plowing and planting. Many may not have had enough gasoline with which to get to the polls. There was a lack of spirited contests among aspirants.

But all elections are important and it is regrettable that people do not make special effort to vote.

There should be no such indifference at the November election. Too much is at stake.

War restrictions upon individual liberties are numerous. Those imposed by a bureaucratic federal government are even more numerous. The continuation of the free ballot is the only safeguard against such restrictions becoming permanent.

Don't neglect the opportunity to vote. It is a sacred right of a democracy.

GRANTSVILLE MAN BITTEN BY RABID DOG THURSDAY

Examination of Dog's Head Revealed Stray Animal Had Rabies When He Bit Frank Zehner at Grantsville

Dr. Theodore R. Shrop, county health officer, announced that the stray dog which bit Frank Zehner, of near Grantsville, last week in the blacksmith shop of Daniel Klotz, of Grantsville, definitely had rabies and that Zehner was undergoing the Pasteur treatment from Dr. N. R. Davis, Grantsville.

Dr. Shrop said that two persons were attacked. Zehner had the skin broken on one of his legs while the animal merely tore the clothing of another man standing nearby by the name of Bittinger. Dr. Shrop added that the dog was a stray and was not known in the community.

The health officer said that Zehner, using Klotz's shotgun, killed the animal a short time after he had been bitten, but that the dog had been carried to an out-of-the-way place and dropped. Dr. W. M. Reynolds, veterinarian, hearing of the case two days later, removed the head and sent it to state officials and the diagnosis showed that the dog had rabies.

The case served to bring forcibly to the attention of the people what the Livestock Sanitary Service wrote a few days ago to the County Commissioners concerning the danger existing throughout the state as the result of the large number of stray dogs. The service suggested a more rigid enforcement to remove the number of stray dogs in the county to prevent possible spread of disease.

Watch Animals Closely

Dr. Shrop advised that all pets or other livestock be watched carefully for evidence of acting in an unusual manner and if discovered, to keep the animal tied. The disease, which is fatal, attacks the brain and the heads of dead animals suspected of rabies, should be preserved, he pointed out, properly refrigerated, so they can be sent away for examination. If the animal is mad and penned up it will always die within two weeks after the onset of the disease, and Dr. Shrop said this was plenty of time to start giving the Pasteur treatment to any person who has been bitten by the rabid animal.

Mad animals, especially dogs and foxes, are a problem in certain sections of the state and he urged all stray dogs and foxes to be eliminated. He also urged that at this time all dogs should be kept tied for a minimum of sixty days.

Nearly All Meat Ration Free By New OPA Order

All meat except steaks and roasts of beef became ration free at midnight last night. But there'll be only half as many red points as before.

The OPA announced the actual effect on each individual would vary widely according to what has been bought with red points in the past.

With the red point allowance slashed to fifteen every two weeks beginning next Sunday he will have only two points every two weeks for cheese, evaporated milk and margarine unless he cuts steak and butter consumption. Those who have been letting the high point items alone can have a good deal more of the better cuts of beef under the new schedule.

The reduction in number of available red points will be accomplished by validating thirty per person every four weeks instead of thirty every two weeks as in the past. The three stamps becoming valid next Sunday, May 7, for ten points each must last until Sunday, June 4.

The AFL renewed its no strike pledge at a meeting in Philadelphia.

Less Than $100 Is Needed to Put Over Red Cross Campaign

Total Reaches $5,909.84, According To Report of Chairman Of War Fund Drive

Less than $100 is now needed to put the American Red Cross War Fund drive over the top in its campaign to raise $6,000 in Garrett county, and Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, War Fund chairman, stated she was confident that the quota would not only be reached but surpassed.

Since the announcement last week, Mrs. Naylor received $352.05, bringing the total amount to $5,909.84, and she has asked all solicitors to turn in their funds and names of contributors within the next week or two.

Mrs. Ross Speicher solicited $383.75 at Accident, and other solicitors were credited as follows: Jennings, Rachel Hughes, $44; Casselman community, Stewart Stahl, $60.00; Kempton, Mrs. Edith Fox, $52.58; Steyer school, J. Timothy Moon, $13.50; Bethlehem school, Olin W. Tasker, $6.55; Chestnut Grove school, Mrs. Lillian Riggs, $8.30; Beall school, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, $9.50; Shallmar, Miss Gladys Hamill, $28.85; Manadier Ridge, Saul S. Shapiro, $3.75; Second street, Oakland, Mrs. E. Ray Jones, $58, making the total for Second street $224. J. W. Jackson company, Oakland, contributed $20, making Mrs. Ray Teets' total $692.00 from business section of town. Mrs. Eva Ream's total for Crellin was $181.53; Mrs. J. W. Butt, Liberty street, added $2 to her list contributed by Mrs. Gracia Hinebaugh and Mrs. Nelle Shaffer, making her total $150.40.

Money turned into the chairman last week included: Miss Mary Harsh $2, Mrs. Robert Hahn $1, Francis E. Kershner $10, Present Opportunity club of Crellin $5, Manufacturing Light and Heat Company apportion-

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Mrs. Leo Helbig Heads Hi School Parent-Teachers

Mrs. Leo Helbig was elected president of the Oakland High school Parent-Teacher association at the final meeting of the term held last Thursday evening. She succeeds Grover C. Stemple.

Other officers elected were Mrs. W. B. Brock, vice-president; Miss Sybilla Paynter, secretary; and Ralph E. Weber, treasurer.

A moving picture, showing a community canning center, was shown and students of the high school, under the direction of Miss Roberta Cogley, presented a minstrel for entertainment of those present.

Missing In Action

Mrs. Helen Cassidy, Kempton, has received word that her brother, Sgt. John Havran, is missing in action in Italy. Sgt. Havran is a former resident and a graduate of Kempton High school, class of 1940.

The War Department reported last Friday that William G. Beitzel, private first class, husband of Mrs. Gladys M. Beitzel, of Oakland, was missing in action overseas. There were no other details.

Firemen Answer Calls

The Oakland firemen responded to two alarms within the past week. They extinguished a blaze in the woods near the Loch Lynn school last Saturday afternoon about 2:30. They were called to Mountain Lake Park on Tuesday affternoon about five to extinguish a fire which had spread from a trash pile to an outbuilding on the Rudisill property. Little damage resulted.

PRIMARY VOTE IS EXTREMELY LIGHT MONDAY

Less Than Thousand Voters Went To Polls—Dewey Gets Substantial Write-in

Garrett County Republicans showed a determined preference for Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York for the GOP presidential nomination by giving him 222 "write-in" votes in the state primary on Monday, but the election showed also a decided lack of interest.

Only a few more than 900 individual voters went to the polls to exercise their right of franchise from a total of more than nine thousand registered in the county. On the basis that the cost of an election to the taxpayers will be about $3,500, it cost the county at least $4 for every vote cast.

Election officials said that quite a few other write-in votes for Thomas E. Dewey were made but that failure to make a cross mark after his name in the proper space caused him to be declared invalid.

The Garrett county ballot with its write-in opportunity, and the subsequent showing for Dewey, was the subject of a nation-wide broadcast on Tuesday night by Lowell Thomas.

Wendell L. Willkie received 47 votes in spite of the fact that he had withdrawn from the race several weeks ago, and 177 voted for an uninstructed delegation, complete unofficial returns showed.

Paul Robertson carried the county for the United States Senatorial nomination on the Republican ticket but lost out in the state to Blanchard Randall. Robertson received 230 votes to 182 for Randall. Rives Matthews, Princess Ann publisher, receiver 100 votes.

United States Senator Millard E. Tydings had a walk-away in the Democratic Senatorial contest receiving 277 votes. Willis R. Jones received 52, Charles Baden, 10, Vincent F. Long, two, and Stephen B. Peddicord, one. Tydings also won easily throughout the rest of the state.

The unofficial election returns for the county are published in today's issue. The official count will be made this afternoon by the Board of Supervisors of Elections.

Canneries In State Need 14,000 Workers

To save the peas, beans and tomato crops in Maryland this year at least 14,000 new workers must be recruited for the canneries in Baltimore and in sixteen counties, according to Lawrence B. Fenneman, state director of the War Manpower commission.

He estimated that canneries now have in sight 17,000 men and women for the peak of the season whereas 31,000 are required to prevent spoilage of vital food for the civilian population, military needs and for the Allies.

Garrett county was listed as having need of 150 at the peak, with only 50 workers now in sight.

A state-wide campaign to recruit volunteer workers to meet the peak loads is planned by the commission.

Bathing Beauty Winner Here In 1941 Chosen West Virginia "Cover Girl"

Mrs. Edward Kulakowski, 21, senior student at West Virginia university, has been picked to represent the university in a nationwide "cover girl" contest being conducted by Columbia Pictures.

Mrs. Kulakowski, whose husband is now in the U. S. Marines, was chosen at a Cinderella Ball staged last Friday night, and was selected by two representatives of film companies from fifty contestants.

She was formerly Daphne Saville, of Romney, W. Va., who won the Deep Creek Lake Bathing Beauty contest in 1941 after taking second place the year previous.

Conservation Office Now Open In Oakland

The office of the Garrett County Soil Conservation district is now located in the First National Bank building, Oakland, second floor, it was announced by William W. Nace, district conservationist.

Mr. Nace, who was previously located in Cumberland, was appointed to the Garrett county district when the unit was formed early this year. He and his family are occupying the property on Crook Crest owned by Pfc. and Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, formerly the Bush bungalow.

Party Conventions In State Planned Week of May 20th

Both major political parties in Maryland announced that their state conventions would be held the week of May 22.

At that time, party leaders said, the formal nomination of Senator Millard E. Tydings by the Democrats and Blanchard Randall by the Republicans would take place.

Galen L. Tait, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, disclosed that his party's convention in all probability would be held May 23. Truman B. Cash, of Westminster, Democratic chairman, reported no definite day.

Senator Tydings won all 152 convention votes in the Democratic primary and carried the state by a majority of more than 60,000 in the popular vote over Willis R. Jones.

Randall, backed by the McKeldin-Tait Republican organization, won 103 of the Republican convention votes over Paul Robertson, chairman of the Baltimore Republican city committee.

Roads Officials Confer Here With County Commissioners

State roads officials conferred with members of the Board of County Commissioners here on Tuesday at the regular meeting of the latter.

The possibility of the State Roads Commission accepting the Hoyes-Friendsville and the Swanton-Bloomington highways into the state system was discussed but officials were of the opinion that the cost of getting the roads into proper shape to pass the specifications of the state system was too high at this time and that it might be better to wait until after the war.

Plans for setting up projects for post-war construction were also discussed. Present at the hearing were Leo T. Downey, district state roads engineer, Cumberland; Bates Chaires, a district engineer, Hagerstown; Harold E. Rook, in charge of state road work in Garrett county, and Senator Bernard I. Gonder.

Band Concert Is Planned By Local Group On Sunday

Will Be Given Sunday Evening On Episcopal Church Lawn At 7 o'Clock

The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department band will present its first concert on Sunday, May 7, at 7 p. m., on the lawn of the Episcopal church, corner of Second and Liberty streets, it was announced by Lloyd Liller, president.

The following selections have been announced by H. S. Mickey, director: Activity, march; Project, march; Indian Boy, foxtrot; Safety, march; Ambition, overture; military escort, march; Mister Joe, one-step; Norma's Dream, waltz; Mutual, march; Zenith, overture; "God Be With You," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. Liller said the band would have 40 members in full uniform with drum major and six majorettes. He said there would be an offering taken during the concert to help defray some of the incidental expenses. Everyone is invited to attend.

The second concert is to be held on the Court House Lawn on either May 21 or 28, it was stated.

Frank Knox, Secretary Of Navy, Dies At 70

Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and one of two Republicans in President Roosevelt's war cabinet, died Friday, April 28, of a heart attack. He was 70 years old.

Knox had suffered a first light heart attack in New York on Sunday and a second severe one at his home in Washington, Tuesday. The final attack came early Friday and he died shortly after noon.

He was one of the "rough riders" of the Spanish-American war and entered the last war as a private, coming out a major of artillery, later advancing to the rank of colonel in the reserves. He entered newspaper business as a crusading reporter in Grand Rapids, Mich., and ended as a crusading publisher of the Chicago Daily News. He ran for vice-president of the United States in 1936, along with Alf Landon, on the Republican ticket. Knox was buried Monday at Arlington, Va., in the national cemetery.

James V. Forrestal is now acting secretary.

Community Canning Program Is Planned For Oakland Area

To Be Operated Under Vocational Training Program; Federal Government To Provide Funds

A community canning program, similar to the one carried on in Friendsville last year, is to be inaugurated in Oakland this summer, it was announced by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of Schools.

The program is made possible through funds furnished by the Federal government and will be under the general direction of Mr. Rathbun, with direct supervision by O. T. Graser, coordinator of the War Training program in Garrett county.

At a meeting last week of school officials, home economics teachers and a few interested citizens, the set-up was explained by James R. Ward of the State department of Education. Charles B. Miller and Mrs. Iva Rush, Friendsville, told how the project succeeded in that area last year.

John J. Seidel, assistant state superintendent for vocational education, has called a food production war training conference in Baltimore on Saturday, May 13, which Mr. Rathbun and Mr. Graser will attend. At this time further information on the canning project will be obtained and a program for the summer months set up.

Mr. Rathbun said the canning program will be carried on in the building on 8th street, starting about July 10. Any interested individual is allowed to bring material there to can, either in jars or cans, and there is no charge for anything except for cans purchased. He pointed out that the community method was said to be quicker, more economical, making much less muss at home, and in many cases homemakers realized better preservation of food. A trained person would be in charge who would instruct inexperienced canners if desired, he said.

Many Students With Defective Teeth

Three Hundred Ninety Juniors And Seniors Of Five High Schools Examined Recently

Seventy-six percent of the Junior and Senior students in the five High schools of the county have defective teeth, it was announced following a dental inspection conducted on April 26 and 27 by Dr. Richard C. Leonard, of the State department of health.

A total of 390 students were examined. Ninety-three or 24 percent were without defects but 297 or 76 percent had defects. The conditions found in the children in Oakland and Accident, were representative of general conditions, according to Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer, while examinations in Kitzmiller, Friendsville and Grantsville schools indicated that much needed to be done, he said.

The result of the examinations was listed by schools:

Oakland, 189 examined, 52 without defects, 137, or 73 percent with defects.

Kitzmiller, 35 examined, 5 without defects, 30, or 86 percent with defects.

Accident, 34 examined, 9 without defects, 25, or 74 percent with defects.

Friendsville, 37 examined, 5 without defects, 32, or 87 percent with defects.

Grantsville, 95 examined, 12 without defects, 83, or 87 percent with defects.

Dr. Shrop concluded that it was still "timely to follow the old advice—to see your dentist twice a year."

Army Plans Drive For WAC Recruits

The Army has asked 16,000 motion picture theatres of the country to aid it in enlisting recruits for the Women's Army corps, and accordingly the industry is observing Women's Army Corps Recruiting Week May 11 to 17.

A 250 feet trailer stars Lionel Barrymore in a stirring appeal to the women of America and will be distributed free to theatres.

The campaign was started as a result of a talk made by Major General Ulio, adjutant general of the Army, to the War Activities committee in which he outlined the Army's vital need for more Wacs to stand shoulder to shoulder with our troops.

As a prologue to the campaign Eddie Cantor will broadcast a special salute to the WACs on his regular radio show Wednesday evening, May 10.

Garrett County Man Dies From Wounds

Definite word was received from the War Department by relatives concerning the death of Geoffrey E. Hoye, private in the U. S. Army, which occurred as the result of wounds received while in action on the Italian front.

Pvt. Hoye was wounded in action on February 25, and died on March 30. He was a grandson of Mrs. Mary C. Hoye, of Sang Run. He was 36 years of age last July 4th.

Twenty-Three Ordered To Report For Army Service On May 11th

Twenty-three men who have been accepted for service in the U. S. Army in recent pre-induction physical examinations, have been ordered to report to the local selective service board on Thursday night, May 11, to entrain for Fort George G. Meade.

All but three are listed as fathers. The following were named by the local board:

Edgar Anderson Smith, Mt. Lake Park; Frank Vodopivec, Jr., Kitzmiller; Clarence Russell Sterling, Crellin; Edward Thomas Maroney, Oakland; Arthur Raymond Devine, Accident; Virgil Bruce Kelley, Oakland; Howard Joseph Johnson, Oakland; Charlie Henry King, Oakland; Harvey Franklin Gower, Kitzmiller; Robert Alexander Weise, Grantsville; Garry David Ridder, Kitzmiller.

Delmar Charles Dilley, Oakland; Jonas Randolph Bittner, Friendsville; Wade Albert Schroyer, Friendsville; Ervin William Jenkins, Accident; George Louis Porter, Oakland; Lloyd William Cook, Mt. Lake Park; Carl Arthur Dixon, Friendsville; Delmer Lindon Ray, Kitzmiller; Dwight Theodore Schenk, Oakland; Howard Linwood Simmons, Crellin; Paul Edward Newman, Grantsville; Thomas Calvin Smith, Deer Park.

Many Persons Using Wrong Sugar Stamp In Mailing Applications

Because many applicants for canning sugar are attaching to their applications the No. 37 "sugar" stamp instead of the No. 37 "spare" stamp, the Office of Price Administration stressed this morning the importance of all applicants for canning sugar familiarizing themselves with the regulations which are printed on the form before mailing their applications to the local office.

W. O. Davis, chief clerk, said the error not only caused the applications to be returned but since the "sugar" stamp is removed from the book they are more apt to become lost or mislaid, thus causing the ration book holder some inconvenience when the No. 37 sugar stamp becomes valid. It will be several months before the No. 37 sugar stamp becomes valid, the ones valid at present being Nos. 30 and 31.

The Board further stressed the importance of the new truck tire regulations. These new regulations make it mandatory for two inspections—one by an official tire inspector and a second check by a tire inspection depot. If the inspection depot agrees that the tire is no longer useful, it will certify the application and forward it to the Board for consideration.

Surgical Dressings Total 3,113 In Week

Volunteer Red Cross workers completed 3,113 surgical dressings during the past week, a decrease from last week's total of 3,760.

The Tuesday classes completed 1,386. Others: Thursday 559; Friday 574; Monday afternoon 342; Wednesday afternoon 252.

Mrs. Willard Elliott, supervisor, announced that quotas were increasing all the time and asked for more volunteers. She said the July quota was 30,000 2x2's and 27,000 4x4's.

Farmers Load Twelve Cars With Potatoes

Garrett county potato producers have furnished twelve carloads of potatoes, or about 500 tons, to the government, to be used in the manufacture of alcohol.

Ten carloads were loaded at the Oakland station and two at Grantsville. Those loaded last week went to Bay City, Mich., while those loaded this week were sent to the Great Lakes Sugar company at Findlay, Ohio.

39 CALLED FOR PRE-INDUCTION EXAM ON MAY 7

Group To Leave Oakland That Night For Baltimore; All But Nine Listed As Fathers

Thirty-nine selectees have been ordered by the local Selective Service board to report Sunday night, May 7, at Oakland, to be sent to the induction station at Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination on Monday.

Those accepted will be returned to their homes in the county and will be subject to call after twenty-one days.

All but nine of the group are listed as fathers.

This is the second call for men during the month of May, another group having left here Tuesday night. No report as yet has been received at the board office concerning the number of rejections or acceptance of the latter group.

Those scheduled to leave for Baltimore on Sunday night include the following:

Jacob A. Holtschneider....Deer Park
Carl Burton Gough.....Kitzmiller
Verlyn Roy Carr.....McHenry
Bruce K. Sweitzer.....Swanton
James Bance King....Mt. Lake Park
Carlton Austin Barnard....Accident
Robert Olden Liller...Mt. Lake Park
Henry August Schmidt.....Oakland
William Elwood Comp.....Vindex
Warren Robert Tichnell..Bloomington
Murrel Elwood Nedrow....Selbysport
Irven Abraham Liller..Mt. Lake Park
Ellis Lambert Harvey.....Swanton
Donald Lee Moorehead..Bloomington
Charles Edgar Spiker.....Frostburg
Hobart Morgan Reall.....Gormania
Carl Lester Callis.....Mt. Lake Park
Harvey Frank Uphole.....Oakland
Charles West Baker.....Crellin
Charles Lewis Mersing.....Crellin
Joseph Ernest Werner.....Frostburg
Ralph Hamilton Weeks.....Crellin
Glen William Fratz.....Accident
Lawrence Edward Welch....Oakland
Edward Andrew Spiker.....Oakland
George Wilson Montgomery.Kempton
Clarence William Tasker...Shallmar
Wallace Eugene Hardesty....Hutton
John Wesley Harvey.....Kitzmiller
Ronald David Lindsay.....Oakland
William Howard Clary....Deer Park
Charles Nichols Perando....Shallmar
Leonard Alexander .....McHenry
Paul Thomas Hetrick.....Grantsville
Elwood Charles Edgar.....McHenry
John Boyd Schenk.....Oakland
Marshall Moats, Jr.....McHenry
James Tunney Adams.....Oakland
Lester Raymond Edgar.....McHenry

Elementary P.-T.A. Elects Its Officers

Mrs. George Hanst Named President; Mrs. Minor Sprague Vice-President For Term

At the final meeting of the year for the Oakland Elementary Parent-Teacher association last Thursday evening, Mrs. George Hanst was elected president for next term, succeeding Mrs. Harold H. Harned.

Others chosen included Mrs. Minor Sprague, vice-president; Mrs. S. T. Naylor, secretary; Mrs. Prentice DeBerry, treasurer.

Miss Kate Bannatyne, elementary supervisor, spoke to the group on "skills".

Mrs. Harned, retiring president, reported this morning that the association through the period January 10 to April 28, had served 8,081 meals to pupils in their school lunch program, and that 1,051 had been free meals; that 3,009 had been served with milk only, 538 of them being served free.

Mrs. Harned stated that any surplus from the project would go into the improvement of the kitchen and the lunch rooms. She also announced that the association had given $50.00 for the purchase of Library books.

Spring Bursts Forth

Following three heavy frosts last week when the thermometer dropped to 20 degrees above zero, spring apparently burst forth in full force this week. Yesterday was a particularly warm day for this time of year, with the official temperature at the government station at Weber's reaching 84 degrees.

The favorable weather this week has given farmers an opportunity to catch up somewhat with their plowing and planting which was hampered last month by heavy rains.

The rainfall in April amounted to 6.02 inches, 50 percent above normal. Temperature readings three days last week were: 25 on April 28; 20 on April 29, and 25 on April 30.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

A SERIES OF TALKS

By DR. W. E. LOVE, M.A.

This is the fifth of seven talks by Dr. Love. The next one will appear in these columns Thursday, May 11th.

The series will be arranged in pamphlet form with the publication of the concluding talk.

The dead in Christ shall first arise,
At the last trumpet's sounding,
Caught up to meet Him in the skies,
With joy their Lord surrounding;
No gloomy fears their souls dismay;
His presence sheds eternal day
On those prepared to meet Him.

But sinners, filled with guilty fears,
Behold His wrath prevailing;
For they shall rise, and find their tears
And sighs are unavailing;
The day of grace is past and gone;
Trembling they stand before the throne,
All unprepared to meet Him.
—Luther's Hymn.

THE FINAL JUDGMENT

Matthew 25:31-33 "But when the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then shall He sit on the throne of His glory; and before Him shall be gathered all the nations; and He shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats; and He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left."

Scripture represents individual suffering and the punishment of nations as judgment of God for wrong-doing. In the case of the individual the sin may be his, or his ancestors', but the penalties are sure. The parent may contract a vicious disease and blight the life of a child who is in no way responsible, — thus — "Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations." They are the judgments of God. Yet, these are only partial judgments. The Scriptures point out definitely a final judgment when man shall receive his full reward.

Belief in a final judgment is coordinate with belief in immortality. Faith that we shall live again carries with it the hope of something better.

Hamlet said:

"But that the dread of something after death,
The undiscover'd country from whose bourn
No traveler returns, puzzles the will
And makes us rather bear those ills we have
Than fly to others that we know not of?
Thus conscience does make cowards of us all."

An old evangelistic song was:

"We shall all meet again on that great Judgment morning,
The books will be opened, the roll will be called;
O, how sad it will be if forever we're parted
And shut out of Heaven for not loving God."

A day of reckoning underlies faith in a life after death. "The Egyptian Book of the Dead represents the deceased person as standing in the presence of the goddess Maat, who is distinguished by the ostrich feather on her head; she holds the sceptre in one hand and the symbol of life in the other. The man's heart, which represents his entire moral nature, is being weighed in the balance in the presence of Osiris, seated upon his throne as judge of the dead."

Judgment cannot be complete at death, for the accounts are not yet balanced. A good man cannot receive full reward when he passes out of this world. He may have helped someone, and he, in turn, helps others, and on and on through life so long as time shall last. On the other hand, if you be instrumental in the fall of one, that soul may cause the damnation of another, and so on and on. Therefore, could your judgment be meted out justly until time is no more? Living is a serious business. "For none of us liveth to himself and none dieth to himself." (Romans 14:7).

Temporal judgments are for instruction. "When thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness." (Isaiah 26:9). According to Isaiah, when the judgments of God were forgotten men lived licentiously. Therefore God's temporal judgments were necessary.

But a final judgment is as clearly depicted in the Scripture as a temporal judgment:

"The Son of Man shall come in the glory of His father, with His angels, and then shall He render unto every man according to his deeds." (Matthew 16:27-28).

"In that day, when God shall judge the secrets of men." (Romans 2:16).

Sometimes we flatter ourselves that our lives are hidden and so covered in obscurity that they are not known. But in the judgment of God, the secrets of the heart shall be judged as well as the open acts.

A Definite Event

The day of judgment is mentioned clearly as a definite time: "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation and to keep the unrighteous under punishment unto the day of judgment." (II Peter 2:9).

Paul looked forward to that definite event. When he stood before the Roman governor "he reasoned of righteousness and self-control and the judgment to come." (Acts 24:25). Felix was terrified. If Felix were prosperous and reasonably old, he might have laughed at the thought of judgment overtaking him. But Paul pointed out, and Felix realized the truth later written in Hebrews 9:27—"It is appointed unto men once to die and after this cometh judgment."

"He hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom He hath ordained, whereof He hath given assurance unto all men in that He hath raised Him from the dead." (Act-17:31).

"Being reserved against the day of judement and the destruction of ungodly men." (II Peter 3:7).

Some live in prosperity which they have gained by trampling down the poor, and they suddenly die before trouble comes. Could God be a God of Justice and not mete out judgment?

Reason reminds us if God deals justly, if He be a God of righteousness, if He be a God who will allow none to thwart His purposes—He will mete out a judgment to every man sometime, somewhere.

A perfect judgment will take into account, not only separate acts, but the whole life as well, and the judgment of God will extend to the little things, only as they interpret the nature of the soul. Single acts and words are brought into the judgment only as they indicate moral conditions. The sins of sudden emotion, or passion, may be reprehensible and bad, but a good man may give way for a moment under strain, even as Moses smote the rock, and Paul lost his temper. Peter denied his Lord, and David took Uriah's wife. Repentance for an emotional sin lifts the sinner far above the one who is never really bad, and yet does not will to be good or to link his life with Christ; and the judgment will be complete.

"There is nothing covered up that shall not be revealed and hid that shall not be known . . . . He that denieth Me in the presence of men shall be denied in the presence of the angels of God." (Luke 12:2-9).

"We must all be made manifest before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he hath done, whether it be good or bad." (II Cor. 5:10).

Will you note how clearly it is stated—"We must all be made manifest before the judgment seat of Christ"? There will be no sending of representatives there; a letter of introduction will not be necessary, and character references of no avail.

We may hold our religion in the family name here, but over there it is an individual matter. The old version of the Bible says "we must appear"; but the revised version, which is more accurate, says "made manifest", which will imply that the heart will be opened and all the acts and the secret thoughts will be laid bare before the judgment seat of Christ.

Shakespeare said:

"Into the corrupted current of this world
Offense's gilded hand may shove by Justice,
But 'tis not so above;
There is no shuffling there, the action lies
In his true nature; and we ourselves compelled
Even to the teeth and forehead of our faults
To give in evidence."

The Judge

We find many statements regarding the judge who will sit in authority:

"God the judge of all." (Hebrews 12:23).

Jesus, Himself, said: "Neither doth the Father judge any man, but He hath given all judgment unto the Son." (John 5:22).

"He (God) will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom He hath ordained." (Acts 17:31).

Jesus said again: "I judge no man, yea and if I judge, my judgment is true" (John 8:15-16).

"For judgment came I into this world." (John 9:39).

"God sent not His son into the world to judge the world, but that the world through Him might be saved through Him." (John 3:17).

Have we a contradiction in the teaching of Christ? Not at all. These various statements can all be summed up in this—God judges the world through His word. His word was manifest in Christ Jesus. The attitude of Jesus is that of a Saviour; yet in saving those who come, He is compelled to judge and to separate. It is not He, Himself, who judges and condemns, but it is His word, His work, His truth, which pronounces condemnation against the unrighteous. The judgment is in the light of the knowledge and opportunity each has had, so each will bring judgment upon himself by his memory and his conscience. The rejection of His salvation turns the message of mercy into one of judgment.

The Object of the Judgment

The object of the judgment is twofold: (a) to reveal the righteousness of God, and (b) to show us ourselves in the light of God.

Let us look at the first—(a) to reveal the righteousness of God. The God of righteousness will deal justly, regardless of personality or power.

"Treasurest up for thyself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgments of God, who will render to every man according to his work." (Romans 2:5-6).

"God said—'I am tired of kings—
I suffer them no more, up to my ears
the morning brings
The outrage of the poor'." (Emerson)

Shakespeare:

"Oh, when the last account 'twixt Heaven and Earth
Is to be made, then shall this hand and seal
Witness against us to damnation."

Omar, old Persian poet—"The moving finger writes; and having writ, moves on:—Nor all your piety nor wit
Shall lure it (justice) back to cancel half aline
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."

The crime that is hidden and triumphant here and the goodness that is here maligned and misinterpreted, will be brought to light and fitly recompensed.

Paul lived in continual awe of that day of judgment. It descended into his heart, to quicken his conscience.

But this judgment will not only show the righteousness of God, but it will show us just where we stand. So the life revealed in that righteousness will bring its own condemnation or approval.

(b) It will show us ourselves as we are.

"The books were opened and another book was opened, which is the Book of Life, and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books, according to their works." (Rev. 20:12).

A book must be in the making, with evidence that will be produced when we stand before the judgment seat. A book in the making? Who is writing it? You are. Who is keeping the records? You are. The books will be opened and the dead will be judged out of the things that are written in that book.

What are the books?

(1) The first is the book of memory. In the story of the rich man and Lazarus, Dives made a plea to Abraham, and Abraham just opened up that book of memory.

"Son, remember". (Luke 16:25) Memory will show how we stand in the face of God. When we stand before the judgment seat, the holiness of Heaven will shine about us. Then memory will speak. Things that are long forgotten are treasured up in memory to be called forth when required.

Wordsworth said:

"For like a plague will memory break out
And in the blank and solitude of things,
Upon his spirit, with a fever's strength
Will conscience prey."

Some time ago, in an old castle in Florence, marks were seen on a wall, which, when chemicals were applied, brought forth one of the world's greatest paintings. The colors had sunk into the walls and it took strong chemicals to bring them out.

Just so the writings of your life are treasured up in memory which may seem faded and forgotten. But although the ink may have sunk into the parchment, when standing before the throne, God's chemistry will bring it out. The original writing may be faded, but when the light of God beams down, the outlines will be clear.

(2) The second book that is being kept is the book of conscience, and Hamlet said "Conscience doth make cowards of us all."

"They show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness therewith, and their thoughts one with another, accusing, or else excusing, them in the day when God shall judge the secrets of men." (Romans 2:15-16).

The human judge, in passing sentence, commonly endeavors to set forth the guilt of the criminal so he shall see his doom to be just. In the same manner God will awaken the consciences of the lost and lead them to pass judgments on themselves, as Jesus pictured in the separation of the sheep and the goats, and He said to those on His left—"I was hungry and ye did not give me to eat . . . (Matt. 25:42). Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these least, ye did it not unto me." (Matt. 25-45).

Each lost soul can say, as Byron's "Manfred" said to the fiend that tortured his closing hour:

"I have not been thy dupe, nor am thy prey,
But was mine own destroyer."

The judgment will be a process of natural selection. The unfit are eliminated and the fit are caused to survive.

The day of judgment will experience no fault-finding with the judge. Could you find fault with Him when you have enjoyed the teaching of His word, and yet went your own way? The offer of salvation is free. "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

"Everyone, therefore, who shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my father who is in Heaven, but whosoever shall deny me before men, him also will I deny before my Father who is in Heaven." (Matt. 10:32-33).

A real man asks nothing more than a square deal. Conscience may be smothered, so it bothers us but little, but conscience and memory will together reveal the past life when we stand before the throne. The deeds that once troubled us may not trouble us now, yet some day they may be clear.

Augustus H. Strong tells us that if you take a piece of highly polished steel, like a new razor, and hold a thin wafer close and breathe upon it, the print of the wafer is immediately made there. When the breath has cooled, nothing is seen. Then after a long time bring it forth, breathe upon it again, and the print of the wafer will be there once more. So I fancy the judgment of God will be, like a warm breath upon the conscience to bring forth long-forgotten prints once more.

The Basis of Judgment

The basis of judgment is—first, the law of God, and second, the grace of Christ.

(1) The law of God will be the law as it is made known to the world, instinctive knowledge of the commandments of God and the teaching of Christ.

"He that rejecteth me and receiveth not my sayings hath one that judgeth him, the words that I spake. The same shall judge him in the last day." (John 12:48).

"As many as have sinned under the law shall be judged by the law." (Romans 2:12).

If you and I are to be judged according to that law, who of us can stand? If God requires a perfect observance of that law, our cases are hopeless. Conscience condemns us with our own partial knowledge. Then, standing in the light of God, what chance have we?

But, blessed thought, we are judged not only by the law of God, but—

(2) by the grace of Christ as well. Paul said to the jailer at Philippi: "Believe the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved." Our good work will be taken into account to prove our relation to Christ who "went about doing good," but nowhere in the Bible do we find "Do good and you shall be saved." But believe on Him. This means to accept Him as the Saviour, to fashion your life after His. Good works do not make a man a Christian. He may feed the poor and yet blaspheme the name of Christ. But he who follows Christ will not only praise Him, but feed the poor and help the needy. If we could save ourselves by good works then we have no need of a Saviour and Christ died in vain..

There are these two bases on which men may be judged:

(1) To keep the whole law and earn Heaven for ourselves. In this case we have no need of a Saviour. Can we save ourselves? Who can do it?

(2) To accept the righteousness of Christ and take Him as our only hope.

"Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come."

He comes to save those who believe in Him. And in the day of judgment, our standing is sure, if our sins are washed away in His blood, and if our debt or righteousness is met by His holiness. But the time to establish that relationship is now; then when the day of judgment comes, we can meet it with joy.

When we live with Him, death holds no terror. We may regret to go, for life here may be sweet, but death will have no sting, and the grave no victory over him who lives with a faith fixed in Christ.

"Teach me to live that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed.
Teach me to die, that I may be
Raised glorious at the Judgment day."

The Judgment Day is not the time to prepare. Now is the time. "Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your heart." (Psalms 95:7).

You are writing the book. So fashion the pages of that book that when it is opened, faith in Christ will be written on the top of every page. Then, like Paul, you can say; "I have fought a good fight. I have finished the course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." (II Tim. 4:7-8).

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RED OAK

The Sunday evening Young Peoples' meeting was held with Carrol Deem, vice president, in charge. Mrs. James Childs was the leader of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blamble were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Warsaw.

Pfc. William A. Truban, son of Mrs. S. B. Cooper, has returned to Camp at Augusta, Ga.

Flight Officer James O. Gibbs has returned to camp at Marianna, Fla., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs.

Miss Carolyn Johnson has been absent from school due to a knee injury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Childs were business visitors at New Creek, recently.

Mrs. Ralph Deem and family have returned to their new home, while Mr. Deem has returned to Baltimore to continue with his defense work.

J. R. Lipscomb's condition does not seem to have changed. He has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cooper and son Boyd, and Brown Cooper were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs on Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Culp and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Culp and family have been called home due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. John Culp.

Earl Shrock's condition has been reported as well as can be expected following the accident in which he was injured, while working in the Kempton mines.

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ment from eastern area of Red Cross, $15.

A few who contributed through Mrs. Earl Pritts, Kitzmiller, failed to have their names published in the list last week. All contributed a dollar each: Gladys Sharpless, Mrs. Victor Bauroom, Miss Dorothy Jones, Carey Ridder, Robert Nethkin, Carl Cardaro, Miss Mildred Moore, Mrs. Charles Sprague, Sr., Miss Elizabeth Poole, Sam Tasker, Joseph Beale, Mrs. Joseph Beale, Mrs. Edith Pew, Howard Strickler, Joe Cesnick, Jr.

Second street, Oakland: Mr. C. Harry Loar $50.00, Mrs. Gertrude Savage, Mrs. Charity Hinebaugh and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, $2.00; H. W. Hinebaugh and Mrs. Emma Specht each $1.00.

Manadier Ridge school: Mr. Saul S. Sapiro, Mrs. Thomas Bittinger and Patsy Miller each $1.00; the school turned in 75 cents.

Steyer school and community: V. T. Steyer contributed $5.00, the following $1.00 each: Mrs. Roy Goodwin, V. T. Steyer, Jr., J. Timothy Moon, Thelma Steyer, I. N. Shillingburg, Virginia Wolf, Nester Sines; small amounts totaled $1.50.

Bethlehem school and community: the school $1.55; others who gave $1 were Olin W. Tasker, Anna Moon, Mrs. John Nazelrod; Mrs. Zalemma Cooper and Mrs. Bessie Harvey 50 cents each.

Chestnut Grove school: Small contributions totaled $3.30, and the following gave $1.00 each: Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Paugh, Mrs. Bura Wilson, Mrs Velma Taylor, Mrs. Edith Tichnell, Mrs. Ollie Bernard.

Beall school: Raymond Garlitz $1.50, small gifts totaled $2.00; others who gave $1.00 are Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Bobby Colgon, Bernard McKenzie, Mary McKenzie, Richard McKenzie, Mrs. Grant Deibler.

Shallmar: Miss Gladys Hamill $4.00, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marshall $2.00; in small amounts $6.40. Others who gave are: Bryant Costello, John Crouse, Wm. Warnick, Dave Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swanboro, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Males, Mrs. Frieda Phillips, Jesse J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Blane Helmick, Miss Elva May Dean, Mrs. Elza Brady, Mrs. Geneve Rohm, Kenneth Bray, James Brady, Bill Morgan, John Buckey, Charles Martin, John Brady.

Kempton: The Kempton schools reported $22.77, making a total for Kempton of $75.35. Employees of Buxton Landstreet Co.: Mrs. Dora Lewis, Miss Nina Smith, Mrs. Mabel Bowser, Mrs. Lillian Corbin, Miss Kate Repetsky; Howard Smith gave $5.00, Mrs. Nina Smith $2.00, and Miss Kate Repetsky $1.50.

Homemakers' club and J. R. Hanline each $5.00. The following $1.00 each: B. P. Repetsky, Aubrey Bowers, Robert Stockley, Dewey Meyers, Tony Cook, Roy Gibbs, Tony Repetsky, Frank Kelly, Mrs. Letitia Thomas, Harry King, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Richard Ryan, Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Mrs. E. R. Dice, Tony Kuski, Homer Evans, Tony Scripp, S. A. Walwork, Paul Carr, Mrs. E. R. Knotts, Mrs. Harry Buckley, Mrs. Floyd Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis $2.00. The small amounts totaled $7.08.

Casselman community: Stewart Stahl gave $20.00, C. S. Custer $10.00, James Willison and Irvin Baker $5.00 each; Donald Hetrick $3.00; the following $2.00 each: Frank Stanton, Norman Baker, Mrs. Ida Yommer, Paul Kinsinger; $1.00 each from J. W. Keefer, Earl Stanton, Walter Bittinger, Herman Meyers, Ralph Bittinger, Burtis Bittinger, William Yommer, John Ohler, Raymond Durst.

Jennings school: School children gave $3.03, Harry Bellmeyer $2.00; others $1.00: Miss Viola Broadwater, Rachel Hughes, M. W. Layman, Marvin Miller, Carl Bowser, Mrs. Paul Resh, Ernest Handwerk, Ray Handwerk, Mrs. Lulu Swauger, Robert Swauger, Mrs. Delbert Broadwater, Mrs. Berdie R. Warnick, Harry Wilt, Mrs. Birdie Warnick, Marvin Warnick, Wm. B. Wiley, Earl Resh, Nellie Yommer, Phyllis Gibson, Jason Williams, Mrs. Lee Broadwater, B. C. Kesner, Christ Yommer, Harry Bellmeyer, Bessie Bellmeyer, Clark Durst, Mahlon Hoover, Mrs. Ray T. Bittinger, Mrs. Adra Hardley, Mary Lininger, Warren Beitzel; Bruce Yommer and Mrs. Bessie Billmeyer gave $5.00; W. A. Morgart $3.00. Small change amounted to 97 cents.

Accident: Accident school contributed $135.84 with Mrs. Ruth Patterson, soliciting $27.05, Eugene Schlossnagle $10.27, Mrs. William Graves $15.90, Miss Margaret Rudy $8.60, Melvin Kesner, 6th and 7th, $14.90; Miss Virginia Lam 5th, $26.80; Miss Dora Schlossnagle 3d and 4th, $16.40; Miss Martha Friend 2d, $7.59; Miss Nettie Spank 1st, $8.33; Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, $36.00; Ladies' Aid from the Church of the Brethren, St. John's German Lutheran Aid, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost and F. E. Spoerlein each gave $10.00; Mrs. Henry Glass, Miss Louise Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. August Harmon, James Dillon, Prof. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken, A. J. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl, Mrs. Norman Humberson, Accident Homemakers' Club $5.00 each; Harry Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harman, Mrs. Elizabeth Mallow, $3.00 each; Miss Esther Opel, Conrad Oester, Melchoir Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harman, The Rev. H. H. Fickenscher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman, Fred Richter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Nettie Shank, Dora Schlossnagle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Ralph Ault, Mrs. Ernest Glass, George Weitzell, Orpha Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frantz, Wilmer Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee, Miss Virginia Lam, Mrs. W. A. Speicher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kesner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ault, the Rev. J. W. Harner, $2.00 each; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher $1.51; the following $1.00: Mrs. Lloyd Alexander, Clesto Dennief, Rose Miller, Mrs. Walter Bowman, Mrs. Chas. Strass, Frances Spoerlein, Otto Goehringer, Lloyd Alexander, Aubra Goehringer, Mrs. C. A. McGettigan, Mrs. Albert Smith, Miss Lena Miller, Mrs. William Miller, Miss Katherine Speicher, Miss Marie Schucale, C. C. Goehringer, Albert Snyder, Walter Haenftling, Louise Richter, Randall Wilburn, Mrs. George Bushman, Mrs. F. E. Spoerlein, Mrs. Mary M. Friend, Walter Richter.

Orland Hetrick, Benjamin Callis, Mrs. Philip Smith, Elmer Kolb, Robert Kolb, William Graves, Luther Keller, Mrs. William Graves, D. A. King, Waldo Zinkan, Charles Wilt, Mrs. Charles Wilt, J. L. Englehart, William Hauser, George Margroff, Mrs. Roy Turney, Mrs. Edwin George, Lloyd Miller, Bruce Miller, Mrs. Benjamin Callis, Harry Obrion, Mrs. Clayton Speicher, Paul Harman, Ruth Harman, Mrs. Walter Margroff, Mrs. John Opel, Harold Harman, Charles Reichenbecker, Raymond Kolb, A. J. Richenbecker, Walter Richter, Harvey Harman, Harry Harman, Earl Hanft, Mrs. Leslie Deal. Small amounts totaled $1.70. Many in the Accident community contributed thru the School. Following are the names and amounts: Marjorie Schlossnagle $1.00, Ruth Glotfelty $8.00, Louise Friend $5.00, Lillian Dillon $3.00, Margaret Wagner $1.15, Anita DeWitt, Lois Brown, Clarence Glass $1.00 each; Lois Kaese and Senator Clifford Friend $5.00 each, and Martha Frantz $1.05; Mildred Bobst, Eleanor Schlossnagle, Walter Herring, Miriam Miller, Dorothy Edgar, Dale Alexander $1.00 each; Hazel Glotfelty $6.40, Gladys Hoover $2.20, Robert Frantz $2.15, Marie Miller $1.61, Delores Knox $1.40, Delores Harvey $1.31, Dale Glass $1.15, Robert Brown $1.11, Jane Rush $1.10, Jimmy Storey $1.15, Barbara Aiken $1.01, Joan Bowman and Dorothy Tressler $1.00 each; Carolyn Friend $5.00, Mary Beachy $2.00, Billy Lee, Dorothy Schlossnagle, Violet Friend, Donald Frantz, James Wagner, Richard Alexander $1.00 each; Audrey Ault $1.50, Harry Miller $1.25, Wayne Collier $1.10, Ruth Ann Wall and LeRoy Carr $1.00 each; Frances Miller $1.50, Margaret Aiken $1.00; Emma Jane Rush $2.60, Joan Rush $2.00, Janet Ault $1.50, Kathryn Brown $1.10, Barbara Frazee and Glenn Schlossnagle $1.00 each. The Accident Homemakers' club contributed $2.50.

JENNINGS

Jenny Wren has put in her appearance, which indicates no more snow this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilt, Westernport, were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Yommer left Saturday for Frederick where she will remain for a week with her husband.

John Bittinger moved with his family to Finzel on Sunday.

Pvt. Emmons Meyers is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers.

Trooper Blair Buckle was in this community on official business one day this week.

The Maple Grove Brethern church was filled to capacity Saturday night to hear the Eppley Sisters Gospel Quintette of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hoover and children and Harold and Olen Fazenbaker, of Akron, O., are spending some time with the mother of the latter, Mrs. Clara Fazenbaker.

Lloyd Bittinger and Mrs. Ray Wilt were in Oakland on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Platter were in Meyersdale, Saturday.

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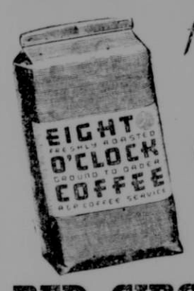

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Fred Fulk, Crellin; Harry K. Glaze and Maurice Wolfe, Oakland; William Nicholson, Sunnyside; and Logan Earl Wengerd, Grantsville, who have completed their recruit training at the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge are spending a short leave at their homes.

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Pfc. John Moore, with an engineering headquarters unit somewhere in England, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, his wife in Oakland has been informed.

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Mrs. Woodrow W. Custer, of Friendsville received word that her husband, Pfc. Woodrow W. Custer, an ambulance driver with an army medical detachment, had landed somewhere in England. He is the son of Mrs. Simon Orendorf, of Grantsville.

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Mrs. Kenneth Keller, of Sang Run, received word from her husband, a corporal technician, U. S. Army, saying that he had landed overseas and was now attached to a medical unit somewhere in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keller, of Accident.

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Mrs. Charles R. Harshbarger, Friendsville, received word that her husband, Pfc. Charles R. Harshbarger, had landed somewhere in the Pacific area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harshbarger.

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Pvt. Burton B. Ashby has been moved from Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa., and is now enroute to some overseas destination. He was visited recently by his wife, who resides at Crellin, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ashby, Grantsville.

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Major Thomas A. Gonder, Army Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, returned to his duties after spending two days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gonder, the former recuperating from an operation.

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Sgt. Julius C. Renninger, stationed with the judge advocate general's office somewhere in England, has been promoted to a warrant officer, according to information received here.

Given Promotion

Second Lieutenant Richard L. Roy, with an Army infantry unit on Bougainville island in the southwest Pacific, and actively engaged in several battles with the Japanese, has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant, his wife, of Mt. Lake Park, has been informed. Lieut. Roy attended officers' candidate school and received his commission in March, 1943. His advancement was effective April 18. In a letter recently Lieut. Roy spoke of seeing and talking with Dorsey Ashby, of Crellin, and "Dutch" Wolfe, of Oakland, who are on duty with the armed services in that area.

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AV/S Ralph A. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Murphy completed his Aviation training and received his Diploma from 82nd College Training Detachment (Air Crew), Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, April 27th and has been transferred to Santa Ana, California for further training in the Air Force.

He graduated from Friendsville High school with the class of 1933 and has been employed as a mechanic by Yough Motor Co., until last October when he enlisted in the Army Air Force and was sent to Sheppard Field, Texas, where he received his basic training. He was sent to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa in December for his College course which he now has completed.

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Sergeant Denzel M. Bowyer, stationed with Military Police unit somewhere in England has written to inform this office that he is receiving The Republican. Written on April 18 he said the March 30th issue of the paper arrived that day and that he had been receiving them regularly. He added: "according to lists being published, believe most all the fellows about town are in the Army or will be. Have had the privilege of seeing quite a bit of England and their beautiful castles."

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Lieut. E. E. Buckel, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, of Bittinger, has arrived somewhere in New Guinea, his parents have been informed. In a letter to his parents Lieut. Buckel says they have mud a foot deep in some of the tents and they have been working twenty-four hours a day and time off on Sunday only long enough to attend church. He also stated they have plenty of coconuts and other tropical fruits. It rains there every day and their work at present is to dig themselves out of the mud.

First. Lieut. Joe G "Skip" May, with an army air force unit at Newport, Ark., is spending ten days here and at Mt. Lake Park with relatives.

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Miriam H. O'Donnell, who recently joined the WAVES, is now an apprentice seaman, and is located at Bronx, New York. She will receive her basic training at Hunter college. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. O'Donnell, of Washington, D. C., and former residents here.

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Pvt. Irvin Rudy, Jr., U. S. Army, who has completed a course of study at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending several days at his home here pending receipt of a new assignment.

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Corporal Gilbert F. Moomaw has landed safely in North Africa, his mother, Mrs. Della Moomaw, has been informed. Corporal Moomaw was located at Fort Devens prior to leaving for overseas duty. He is with an evacuation hospital unit.

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Staff Sergeant James W. Junkins, Jr., formerly of Altamont, is again bound for overseas duty. He was one of 150 volunteers for replacements from his division still on maneuvers in California. After spending one week at Ft. George G. Meade, Sgt. Junkins left April 20 for his port of embarkation. He had returned to the states one year ago in April after spending fifteen months in Hawaii.

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Mrs. Harry Yost, of near Oakland, received a letter this week from her son, Private Harry "Sparky" Yost, saying he had arrived safely in New Guinea with a U. S. Army unit. Pvt. Yost says that the natives there are not very civilized but friendly.

Stanley F. Stahl, Jr., who is taking a course in pre-medical work at the University of Illinois, has been advanced to the rank of private first class in the U. S. Army. He arrived in Oakland yesterday accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Stahl, of Chambersburg, Pa., to spend a few days here with relatives.

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Lt. (j.g.) Kenneth Yutzy Stahl, 34, of Oakland, will graduate from the Naval Reserve Officers' Indoctrination School at Tucson, Ariz., on Friday, May 12, after completing 60 days of training in seamanship, navigation, ordnance, and communications. The course is supplemented with a rigorous physical education program. An investigator for the office of Alien Property Custodian at San Francisco, California, prior to entering the naval service, Stahl received his A.B. degree from the Univesity of Maryland in 1932. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Stahl, Oakland, and husband of the former Miss Dorothy Stevenson, of Mt. Lake Park.

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Union District Farmers To Meet May 12 at Aurora, W. Va.

The Union District Unit of Preston County Farm Bureau will meet Friday, May 12, at 8 p. m. in the Vo-Ag. class room of Aurora High school. After the business session Roscoe F. Dodrill, Preston county agent, will have charge of the program. It is believed that he will have guest speakers with him to discuss problems of care and management of our sheep herds. Also a modern sheep shearing demonstration will be given.

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The Week's Traffic Safety Slogan

"One Thing is Still Unrationed—Safe Driving. Drive under 35."

AVILTON

The Primary election passed off very quietly here on Monday.

Mrs. Adell Turner spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Birdie Warnick, of Jennings.

Mrs. Paul Durst, of Grantsville, and Miss Ruby Durst, of Frostburg were calling on Mrs. O. S. Fike, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robeson and children Anna Ruth, Rose Mary and Dickey were calling on their parents here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boettner and son, of Frostburg were visiting her parents, Saturday.

Marx Layman of Jennings was a business caller at O. S. Fike's on Monday.

Mrs. William Merrill and sister, Wanda Beachy spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., attending the wedding of their sister, Miss Helen Beachy.

William Merrill attended the Accident sale on Monday.

Mrs. Ada Wilhelm and Mrs. Floyd Wilhelm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chaney and children spent Sunday evening with her parents.

Alvin, Laura and Arvella Broadwater spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Owen Lewis and family, of Lonaconing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robeson spent Friday evening with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowe and family spent Sunday with Leonard Wilhelm and family.

Some of the farmers of this section were hauling potatoes to Grantsville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike, Harold Fike, Twila Mae Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm, Orville Garlitz and daughter Lillian attended the program given by the five Eppley sisters held at Maple Grove on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guernie Coleman and son Dale, of Frostburg, and Calvin Coleman of Akron, Ohio were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm, Sunday.

SWANTON

School Notes

Those having perfect attendance for the month of April were: First grade, John Livengood, Bobby McRobie, Eugene Wilt. Second grade, Gene Wilt, George A. Rexrode, Howard Sweitzer, Allen Parrish, Alfred Friend. Third grade, Bonnie Sweitzer, Arveta Friend, George E. Rexrode, Ruby Otto, Laura Rodeheaver. Fourth grade, Elsie Otto, Donald Sweitzer, Eugene Moon. Fifth grade, Donald Moon, Harvey Otto, Leona Sharpless. Sixth grade, William Otto, Margaret Sweitzer. Seventh grade, Roy Winters, Wilma Livengood, Betty McRobie, Geraldine Wagner.

Personals

Mrs. Oliver Stevens of Frostburg was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Livengood.

Visitors on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wagner were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens and niece, Mrs. Richard Truly and daughter, Sara.

Miss Beatrice Paugh is now working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher.

Pvt. James Baker of Colorado, is spending a furlough with members of his family here.

Church services at the Methodist church started April 3, with Rev. Luella Savedge in charge.

Mrs. Violet Duckworth, the former Violet Stickley, has been visiting her parents and other members of her family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpless and daughter, Leona were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wilt.

Miss Alma Wilt is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clatterbuck of Deer Park.

Lenford Wilt is returning to Baltimore after spending a vacation with his sister here.

Crellin School Honor Roll For Perfect Attendance In April

Crellin school reports the following named pupils as having had perfect attendance during the month of April:

Grade One—Franklin Bolyard, Clarence Bowman, James Fulk, Charles Kisner, Junior Lantz, Jack Mersing, Ray Wolf, Inez Gank, Mary Keefer, Rachel Loughry, Peggy Mersing, Peggy Sisler.

Grade Two — Sammy Glotffelty, Melvin Steiding, Paul Markley, Delores Kisner, Gladys Alexander, Phyllis Lee.

Grade Three—Robert Shaffer, Arlene Bowser, Tressie White.

Grade Four — Jack Ellis, Ronald Roy, Jean Louise Ashby, Stella Bittinger, Ruth Bowser, Alice Keefer, Clarabelle Mersing, Grace Sisler.

Grade Five—Ivan Ellis, Oliver McRobie, Leon Loughry, Betty DeWitt, Mary Jane Kisner, Arlene Lewis, Doris Loughry, Joanne Mersing, Jane Wilt.

Grade Six—Harland Kelley, Dwaine Marsing, Donald Steiding, Laura Lee, Helen Roy, Mitzie Markley, Jean Frazee.

Grade Seven—Charles Martin, Albert White, Caroline Ashby, Joanne Carskadon, Wanda DeWitt, Eileen Gank.

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